Exercise 2

Read the examiner's questions and the student's responses. Put the words in the correct order to complete the phrases that the student uses to give herself more time to think.

1. **Examiner:** What would you say has been the most significant technological development of the last five years?

Student:

that's	a	to	really difficult	answer	question

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

I guess virtual reality deserves a mention. Not only is it used for entertainment purposes, like in video games, but it can also be used to train, say, doctors or pilots in a safe environment and allow them to improve and develop their skills without risking people's lives.

2. **Examiner:** Do you think virtual reality will be the next big thing?

Student:

I'm	sorry	I	follow	your	question	don't	but	quite

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ ____.
Are you asking if I think VR will become more popular?

3. **Examiner:** Does technology dominate our daily lives?

Student:

you	that,	mean	by	do

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ are
we too dependent on technology?

4. **Examiner:** Should children be more computer-literate?

Student:

entirely	sure	I'm	asking	you're	not	what

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ ____.

If you're asking if schoolchildren should learn to use the internet or something like Word or Excel, then I would say not necessarily. However, I do think that it could be an optional subject in secondary school.

I	there	is	think	to	don't	clear-cut	answer	a
				that				

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ ____.

I would say that it depends entirely on how it is used. It certainly makes it easier to communicate with people over long distances, for example by using Skype or social networking apps. I suppose the counter-argument is that some people use it so much that this means they spend less time meeting face-to-face.