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### #39 FIB-L

In its short life, the Internet has become an agent of .....change and is one of the fastest tools to promote and defend freedom and to facilitate .....access to information and knowledge. It has emerged as one of today's greatest instruments of progress and has gradually become a part of the vital .....of global social, economic, cultural and political life. The Internet's effect on our lives is ..... Over the past decade, the use of email, the web and blogs have become part of the daily routine of more than a billion Internet users. Today the Internet access touch points have ..... the traditional PC based Internet browsers (Internet Explorer, Firefox) to desktop applications, mobile phones and satellite navigational devices in vehicles and living rooms. More and more people are buying movie tickets, air tickets, travel packages, railway tickets and paying bills ..... Online gaming is projected to increase by 141% by 2011 in the Asia Pacific Region and mobile gaming to by ..... 119% by a leading gaming industry. Very soon we will see the dawn of the video age when video will be used for buying, communicating, learning and socializing. Online chat and ..... are reducing the gap between private and public life of the present generation. Cyber cafes have taken over pubs and ..... for socializing in spite of the opposing forces of regional borders, ....., censorship, network blocking, etc.

### #42 Diabetes

Most patients with Type 2 diabetes should start taking statins, the cholesterol-fighting drugs, as a ..... measure against heart disease, whether or not they have high cholesterol levels, according to new guidelines released yesterday. The recommendations, from the American College of Physicians, call for moderate doses of statins by people with diabetes who are older than 55, and for younger ..... who have any other risk factor for heart disease, like high blood pressure or a history of ..... The new guidelines are outlined in April 20 issue of The Annals of Internal Medicine, in an article that noted that about 16 million Americans have Type 2 diabetes and that 800,000 new cases are ..... every year. The lead author of an article accompanying the guidelines, Dr. Sandeep Vijan of the University of Michigan, said that "almost everyone with Type 2 diabetes should be on a statin." The ..... age at

diagnosis is 48, and even many patients under 55 have high blood pressure as well as diabetes, he said. Traditionally, diabetes treatment has ..... on regulating blood sugar levels by careful control of ..... or through insulin injections. But researchers have come to understand that control sugar really protects only against the destruction of small blood ....., which can lead to blindness or loss of fingers, toes or limbs. Heart disease is, in fact, the more serious threat. Up to 80 percent of diabetes patients will develop heart problems or die of them, the article said. And Dr. Vijan emphasized that controlling hypertension remained the highest priority. He ranked control of lipids, the fats in the blood .....that can affect coronary health, second, ahead of glucose .....

#### #44 Wedding Season

Spring wedding season has arrived, ushering in hefty costs for guests — and especially for members of the wedding party. But it can be hard for twenty somethings to fit ..... costs into scant budgets, especially if you have multiple weddings to attend. So be sure to determine what you are ..... up for before committing to be part of the ceremony or a guest at a destination wedding — and look for ways to ..... costs. If you are asked to be part of a ceremony, don't ..... to ask the bride and groom upfront for details including the event's location and other ..... they may expect you to attend. In return, be honest with them about your ..... situation. Colleen Bayus, 24, attended four weddings last year, traveling from Washington to Boston, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia a total of seven times for dress fittings, bachelorette parties and the ceremonies. "It really ..... up ... I had to tell my friend in Boston that I didn't have the money to attend her bachelorette party in Manhattan," she says. If you know you can't afford to fly to a ..... wedding in the Caribbean plus a weekend bridal party in Miami, speak up from the beginning, says Susan RoAnne, a networking and ..... expert in San Francisco. "It's fair to say 'I love you, but I don't want to shortchange you if I can't afford to ..... in every aspect,'" she says

## #46 Modern Wealth

Modern wealth has been created mainly through the action of market forces, which now ..... the whole of the industrial world. It is based on the ..... premise that we all start at an equal point. Of course nobody starts at the same point. Market forces help a few to become very wealthy at the ..... of the many who become poorer. This is taking place all over the world. There is an increasing number of hungry and ..... people living in utter poverty. Yet there are millionaires of all nationalities throughout the developed world. Market forces are ..... acting to divide our world because they ..... one section of society from another. Strangely enough, to create a society based on the free play of market forces, there must be a very strict control over the economy to ensure business efficiency. This is the poison of ..... It imposes restrictions on the natural needs of society. When the politicians are not meeting the needs of society, the people ..... When the people's voice is not heard, there will inevitably be a ..... Part of that revolution is the growing crime rate and the ..... street protests which are the result of the ..... of our society — too great wealth side by side with too great poverty.