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ENGLISH SUBJECT

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# READING COMPREHENSION ABOUT TECHNOLOGY

FULL NAME: ..... GRADE/SECTION: 5TH .....

**I. Read the text**

## ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF TECHNOLOGY

Technology has become an essential part of daily life. People use smartphones, computers, tablets, and the internet for work, study, communication, shopping, entertainment, and many other activities. In the past, many tasks required more time and effort, but today technology allows people to complete them quickly.

One major advantage is communication. Families and friends who live far away can stay connected through messages, video calls, and social networks. Technology also provides access to information. Students can find educational resources, watch tutorials, and participate in online classes. For workers, technology increases productivity because documents can be shared instantly and meetings can be held online.

Another advantage is convenience. People can pay bills, buy products, book tickets, and access health information without leaving home. Technology has also created new jobs in areas such as software development, digital marketing, and online education. During emergencies, technology can help governments and organizations communicate important information quickly.

However, technology also has disadvantages. Many people spend too much time looking at screens and become less physically active. Excessive use of devices can affect sleep, concentration, and face-to-face relationships. Some users become dependent on social media and feel anxious when they are not connected.

There are also online safety problems. Cyberbullying, scams, identity theft, and the spread of false information are common risks. Children and teenagers may be exposed to inappropriate content if they do not use the internet carefully. In addition, not everyone has equal access to technology, so some people may be left behind in education or employment opportunities.

Technology itself is neither completely good nor completely bad. The effects depend on how people use it. When used responsibly, technology can improve education, health, communication, and work. When used without limits, it can create health, social, and security problems. The best approach is to enjoy the benefits of technology while maintaining healthy habits, critical thinking and balance in everyday life.



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## II. Read the statements and write *True* or *False*

1. People only use technology for entertainment. _____
2. Technology is an essential part of daily life. _____
3. Technology helps families and friends communicate over long distances. _____
4. Students cannot find educational resources on the internet. _____
5. Technology increases productivity at work. _____
6. People can not pay bills and buy products online. _____
7. Excessive screen time can affect sleep and concentration. _____
8. Cyberbullying and identity theft are online safety risks. _____
9. Everyone has equal access to technology. _____
10. Technology is completely good in all situations. _____

## III. Answer the questions. Use *Yes, they do, No, they don't, Yes, it does, No, it doesn't, Yes, she does, No, she doesn't, Yes, he does, No, he doesn't.*

1. Does technology help people to complete tasks slower than years ago?

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2. Do students may be exposed only to appropriate contents in social media?

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3. Does excessive use of devices affect sleep?

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4. Do online safety problems include scams and cyberbullying?

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5. Does the text say that technology is completely bad?

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## IV. Select the correct answers.

1. What devices do people use in their daily lives?

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2. Why does technology increase productivity for workers?

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3. How can people stay connected with family and friends?

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4. What are some common online safety risks?

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5. What is the best approach to use technology?

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## V. Match the beginnings with the correct endings.

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| 1. Technology helps people | a. can affect sleep and concentration. |
| 2. Students can find | b. educational resources online. |
| 3. Excessive screen time | c. while maintaining healthy habits. |
| 4. Cyberbullying and scams | d. complete tasks quickly. |
| 5. People should enjoy technology | e. are common online risks. |

## VI. Complete the sentences with the correct words.

**Balance - communication - information - productivity - screens**

1. One major advantage of technology is _____.
2. Technology increases _____ at work.
3. Many people spend too much time looking at _____.
4. Governments can communicate important _____ quickly during emergencies.
5. People should maintain a healthy _____ in everyday life.


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## VII. Rewrite the sentences with the correct information from the reading.

1. Technology only has disadvantages.

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2. Students can not access educational resources online.

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3. Excessive use of devices improves sleep quality.

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4. There are online safety risks such as pay bills and buy products.

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5. Technology is completely good and never causes problems.

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