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*Read the selection below about the positive effects of technology in the field of education, and then answer the questions that follow.*

### **Technology and the Education System**

**1** Technology has become an important part in different forms of our lives but mostly in our education system. This is clear in using more technological devices— from smart phones and boards to computer labs and online classes. Technology in schools helps disabled children attend school with minimal help; it prepares students to use technology in the real world, and to attain more knowledge about the world.

**2** The new advances in technology help students with both physical and mental disabilities to attend school. New innovations in wheelchairs have allowed students with physical disabilities to participate in sports with other students. Along with wheelchairs, ear implants have helped deaf students take part in class discussions. In addition, new speaking devices, like the electronic pointing device, have been introduced to allow students with speaking disabilities to communicate with other students and teachers.

**3** Technology also prepares students for the real world, whether it is for a future job or spending and saving the money they will make from their jobs. In many classes, students use programs like Microsoft Word to write their essays and PowerPoint to do presentations. So by learning how to use the computer to buy and sell, **they** will be better equipped as adults to participate in markets and to follow their business. Later on, these skills will become useful for designing business cards and posters for a business.

**4** Advancing technology has given students more opportunities to interact with the world. Students can skype with people around the world. This makes **them** more open to other countries and cultures. Students have become more aware of events that are happening all around the world. For example, social media have made it possible for people in different countries to watch Soccer Leagues live and celebrate the results. In addition, students can publish their work online and write blogs for others to read.

**5** Technology will always be progressing and advancing. It will continue to make life easier for disabled students, prepare students for future jobs, and educate them about the world. Technology and education will always go together hand in hand as we live in a technology-influenced world.

## Questions

### A. Answer questions 1-3 in complete sentences.

1. Based on **Paragraph 2**, state two effects of technology on disabled learners.
  
2. Based on **Paragraph 3**, what skills should people have to succeed in business?  
Mention **four** of these skills.
  
3. Based on **Paragraph 4**,
  - a. Does technology have a **positive or negative** effect on communication?
  - b. **Give two pieces of evidence**.
  
4. What message does the writer convey? **Choose the correct answer**.
  - a. Disabled people can never learn without technology.
  - b. Technology helps all kinds of learners.
  - c. Technology has only been developed for children with special needs.
  
5. a. Based on **Paragraph 3**, what does **they** refer to?  
 b. Based on **Paragraph 4**, what does **them** refer to?

### B. Refer to Paragraph 3 to fill in the chart with the correct information.

Program	Function/ Role
1. ....	1. preparing well-designed presentations
2. Microsoft Word	2. ....

### C. Match words in column A with their meaning in column B

#### Column A

1. attain (paragraph 1)
2. participate (paragraph 2)
3. equipped (paragraph 3)
4. cultivated (paragraph 4)

#### Column B

- a. share
- b. well-prepared
- c. obtain
- d. educated

**D. The reading selection has five paragraphs (1→5).**

**Each of the following extracts (A and B) completes ONE of the paragraphs.**

**Read extracts A and B carefully, and then choose from paragraphs (2-3-4) the one that fits each extract.**

**Extract (A)** *The device and the microphone the teacher uses allow the students with hearing impairments to hear and understand speech better.*

**Extract (B)** *By sharing their writings, they are able to participate more actively in class and connect their thoughts with their online readers.*

**E. In each of the following underlined part, there is ONE grammatical error.**

**Correct it.**

1. The manager wanted to know why didn't the customer pay the debt.
2. Under no condition the students will leave the class without signing the paper.
3. I will tell him the good news when I will see him tomorrow.
4. Modern education emphasizes values like freedom, respect, and to tolerate.

**F. 1. Rewrite the sentence in the passive voice.**

Millions of people have accessed this information.

This information .....

**2. Continue writing the conditional sentence keeping the same meaning of the given sentence:**

They did not attend the ceremony because they were not invited.

If they had been invited, .....

**Part Two: Writing**

**(Score: 08/20)**

**Choose ONE of the following prompts:**

**Prompt (A):** Read the following statement about education.

*Education is the passport to the future because tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.*

**Copy and fill the given outline**

**Provide an appropriate title**, and then **write 150-200 word essay** in which you **explain** the above statement.

As you develop your essay, **discuss the significant role of education** in moving forward in order to have a bright future.

**Outline**

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

I- Thesis:

Education plays an important role in (building self- confidence, becoming more tolerant, getting better job opportunities, gaining more money...) {Develop two of them. }

II- Topic sentence 1:

A- (Major supporting detail): .....

1- (Detail or example)

2- (Detail or example)

B- Major supporting detail): .....

1- (Detail or example)

2-(Detail or example)

III- Topic Sentence 2:

A- (Major supporting detail)

1- (Detail or example)

2- (Detail or example)

B- (Major supporting detail)

1- (Detail or example)

2- (Detail or example)

IV- Concluding paragraph (comments, feelings, future expectations...)

Your essay should have a good thesis statement that states the main idea(s), topic sentence(s) that you elaborate well by giving sufficient details and examples, and a meaningful conclusion. Remember to revise and proofread your essay.

**Prompt (B):** Read the following statement about the importance of technology.

*Technology plays an important role in human life and social relations. It has made a developmental revolution in many domains (science, education, and communication).*

Based on the statement above,

**Write a narrative essay** about a person you know or you have heard about who was able to overcome a serious problem (in his personal life, family and friends, at school, or physical health, etc.) in his/her life with the help of the new advances of technology.

**Copy the graphic organizer and then fill it** with the proper information.

Title:	
Time:	
Place:	
Characters:	
Problem(s)	
Events (What happened?)	1- 2- 3- ....
Solution(s)	