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People have become overly dependent on technology.

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1- Introduction

Thesis Statement: Man's overdependence on technology has been subjected to ^agreat debate. Despite evidence to the contrary, numerous propositions corroborate the notion.

2- Evolution of Technology over the Decades

3- Assertions Signifying ~~Man's~~ Over-reliance on Technology (Thesis)

a- Technological framework exists in the tax collection regime

b- Adoption of electronic voting machines (EVMs) - technology aids political process

c- Detection and prevention of terrorist activities with the help of technology

d- Technology in education: from attendance monitors to online classrooms

e- Application of technology in medical diagnostics

f- Social media as the prime mode of socialisation

g- E-Quran: Undermining the importance of traditional madrassah system

h- Technology as the driver of industrial productivity

4- Man not overly reliant on technology (Antithesis)

a- ^{sufficient} Inadequate internet connectivity in backward areas

b- Absence of online education in rural set-ups

c- Official documentation and record maintenance^{is} carried out manually

d- Clinical history as the basis of diagnosis in primary healthcare settings

5- Growing dependence on technology is nothing short of overdependence

a- Special communication channels being set up in backward areas

b- Reduced attention to educational needs to account for the lack of online education in rural areas

c- Transition to digital framework being witnessed in public offices

d- Medical treatment^{is} initiated only after appropriate radiological evidence

6- Conclusion