

⇒ AI: A curse or blessing

1 - Introduction

1 Thesis statement:

Despite the potential risks and challenges associated with artificial intelligence, its increasing application in various fields has made it a blessing rather than a curse, as long as it is used in a responsible manner.

2 - Brief ~~history~~ overview of the ^{evolution} emergence of artificial intelligence

3 - Blessing of artificial intelligence

A - Improved efficiency and productivity

B - Reduction in human error and labor costs

C - Development of new and innovative products

D - Increasing national security

E - Reducing the impacts of climate change

F - Increasing yield of agricultural products

G - Transforming the transportation industry

H - Upgradation in the field of medicines

4 - Curses of Artificial Intelligence:

A - Invading human privacy

B - Leading to unemployment

C - Overpowering human beings

D - Accelerated hacking and terrorism

5 - Pragmatic measures to control the curses of AI:

A - Developing robust data privacy

and security laws

B - Implementing transparency and accountability in AI system

C - Increasing investment in research to identify potential risks and mitigation strategies

6 - Acknowledging the blessings of AI amidst ~~the~~ curses

7 - Conclusion

In the past few decades, AI has rapidly advanced to the point that it would fundamentally alter the fabric of human life. From personal assistance like Siri and Alexa to self-driving cars, medical diagnosis and treatment, and smart phones, AI is playing a significant role in shaping the future of humans. As it is famously said that with great powers come great responsibility, same is the case with artificial intelligence. It is like a double-edged sword-making it both a blessing and a curse. It is a blessing as it has potential to improve efficiency, reduce human error and labor costs, and increased national security. Besides, improving climatic conditions, transportation and upgrading medical field also come under the umbrella of blessings of AI. However, on the flip side, owing to its misuse, it can invade privacy, leads to unemployment

and accelerates terrorism. Due to such risks, it is considered a curse by many including Stephen Hawking. He believed that AI is a curse as it could spell the end of the human race. However, the irony is, he himself had to rely on AI to interact with the world. Therefore, there is dire need to take some measures to eliminate all such risks associated with AI in order to make it a blessing for the mankind. In short, despite the potential risks and challenges associated with AI, its increasing application in various fields has made it a blessing rather than a curse, as long as it is used in a responsible manner.