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Assignment No. 8

A. People have ^{become} overly dependent on technology

Outline

I. Introduction:

Some people hold a short-sighted belief that people have not become overly dependent on technology rather it is a balanced utilization of technology that aids human. However, wide evident resources have proved man's overreliance on technology.

II. Reliance on technology - an overview

III. People have become overly dependent on technology - the right notion:

A. Expansion of e-commerce

B. Automation of Industry

C. Online banking and the emerging use of digital currency

D. Chat-GPT and increased use of internet in academia

E. Emergence of online gaming platform

F. IT Surveillance weaponry system growth

G. Increased usage of social media platform

H. Robotic surgery innovation - revolutionizing medicine

I. ^{Robotic} Sex doll trend expanding and appreciation

IV. People have not become overly dependent on technology - the wrong notion:

A. Humans perform complex, creative and nuanced tasks that require emotional intelligence and problem-solving; but technology has automated tasks, reduce the manual labor.

B. Man's physical relationship is seen, but only limited to social gathering events or meetings.

C. Learning from human involves mentorship, guidance, but technology provides access to global mentors and wide range of data.

D. Humans offer emotional support through empathy, compassion and understanding; however, such needs are reduced owing to man's virtual Meta world creation.

E. Human decision-making involves critical thinking, intuition and ethical consideration, but it is technology that suffice human judgement through data analysis and information processing.

V. Why people have become overly dependent on technology because:

- A. Technology offers unparalleled convenience
- B. Technology provides wider connectivity
- C. Technology enhances productivity
- D. Technology provides vast amount of information and entertainment options
- E. Technology offers personal assistance i.e Chatbots

VI. Ways to reduce over-dependence on technology; striking a balance:

- A. Promoting awareness about the potential dangers of technology overuse
- B. Implementing a ~~too~~ free zones or times
- C. Educating people on the value of traditional skills
- D. Policies and regulations that limit uses of technology

VII. Conclusion:

"When my palm crashed, it was like a death; I lost my mind. Such objects are intimate machines because we experience them as extension of self"

Source: Is society too dependent on Technology? By University of people

B. Can the third world-war be prevented?

I. Introduction:

II. The world wars - an overview

III. The third world war cannot be prevented
- the flawed argument:

A. Historical precedent - human civilization is result of conflicts (Hegel)

B. Widened and intense geo-political tensions (US-China, Russia-Ukraine, Israel-Hamas)

C. Nuclear weapons proliferation (North Korea, Iran)

D. Advancement in technology warfare

E. Rising nationalism and populism (Hindutwa) (Made in USA)

IV. The third world war can be prevented:
- the valid argument:

A. Civilization demands diplomacy and detente to avoid conflicts (cold war)

B. Despite geo-political tensions, economic interdependence impedes happening of the war (US-China trade war, US-KSA diplomatic relations, China-India economic trade)

C. Nuclear weapon proliferation threatens but repercussion at global level opposes the idea of use of nuclear weapon

D. UN sponsored peace treaties and peace negotiations and ceasefire agreement

reduce violent conflict even when they fail

E. Advancement in technology warfare (cyber) demands intellectual warfare rather than conventional or nuclear war

(power-politics)

F. Nationalism and populism aims at strong national interests, but indulgence into war threatens its own national ideology

G. Global public opinion for peace shapes the role of national states (Campaign for Palestine ceasefire)

H. Shift in paradigm from geopolitical power to geo-economic world order restricts the occurrence of war

(KSA-Iran)

V. What if the third world war is not prevented?

"I know not with what weapons World War III will be fought but World War IV will be fought with sticks and stones"

- Albert Einstein

VI. Conclusion