

"People have become overly-dependent on technology"

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 - d) Technological advancements have benefitted the healthcare sector.
 - e) Technology has facilitated networking and communication.
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- 4) ~~Peo~~ Why people have become more

technology dependent?

- a) Increased productivity and efficiency
- b) More accuracy than the conventional means.
- c) Ease of doing business
- d) Provide faster results.

5. Over-reliance on technology leads to hazardous impacts:

- a) Hinders societal progress
- b) Cyber insecurity and breach of privacy
- c) Unreliable results
- d) It has made man a slave to it.

6. Conclusion.

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The new generation is breathing in the air of technology... cell phone on their right, a laptop in their laps, air coolers above their head, and world under their paws... At present, man is surrounded by unlimited technological gadgets on his right and left. In this time and age, humankind has rested its trust on the shoulders of technology. Each and every person is using it to benefit him in one or the other way. Individuals rely on it, governance models are built on technological algorithms, and economies depend on technology for their sustainability. It has strengthened its grip in every sector; the education, healthcare and environment. This is because technology giants have made it easier, faster and more efficient to carry out day-to-day tasks. However, its

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over-reliance can lead to hazardous impacts ~~such as~~ ^{including} issues concerning cyber security and addiction on the top notch. In a nutshell, people have become overly dependent on technology in their ~~so~~ daily course of lives. One is dependent to pursue his tasks in each and every domain of life due to its advancements, which leads to both fruitful and troublesome outcomes.

At the present time, technology is a buzz word of modern era. It is a broad concept that deals with species' usage and knowledge of tools and crafts, and how it affects a species' ability to control and adapt to its environment. Multiple tools and gadgets are available to people today ~~and more~~ ^{are getting} discovered ~~after~~ ^{in the world} in the blink of an eye. The world is progressing rapidly

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and many such items are used ~~in~~^{to} favour man's life on this planet. It has the potential to perform ^{nearly} each and every task; in some activities outperform humans as well. Thus, the digital and technological revolution has offered ~~each~~ every sort of services to people, thus making them overly dependent of its usage.

People have put their reliance in every domain of their life. Individuals; the largest asset of any nation, depend on technology to carry out their tasks. From waking up with ~~the~~ the ding of an alarm to falling asleep after conquering success in ^a million domains, it is technology that is the push button at the back end. It facilitates every activity w of daily life and makes it easy to carry out the tasks. One can easily do online shopping.

homework, cleaning and every other activity in no time. In short, it is technology that governs every other task of human life.

Moreover, governance models across the world are shifting to e-governance due to the inclusion of technology in the world. This is because public sector is digitized through the use of technology. It ultimately provides government services online, thus promoting national integration and societal progress.

For instance, America, the world's tech-giant is distinguished among all the other nations due to its impeccable technical and scientific advancements. In this way, e-governance helps individuals with multiple online facilities and services, creating a strong democracy in the region.

The economy is also has also

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fallen prey to the malaise of technology. The trade ~~and~~ agreements among the leaders are carried out ~~to~~ due to multiple items needed for carrying out the messages, cross-communication and networking. It ~~facilities~~ provides the opportunity for earning ^{and} business management through various tools that contribute to the growth of the countries. India is one of finest example to be quoted. It's economy is largely dependent upon remittances, which contributes \$89.2 billion to the country's economy, and because of its Information Technology sector. This is how, technology opens doors for the countries to bloom in terms of the economic sustainability and growth.

Furthermore, the internal ~~conditions~~ of indicators of growth, via improvement in the multiple sectors & i.e: healthcare ^{and} education

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are also ~~a~~ present a scenario of prosperity and advancement.

Many new and novel equipments and devices are ~~are~~ being used in the machinery in the healthcare sector for carrying out present day surgeries and locating injuries inside the organs. This proves to be an optimistic message across the globe that technology benefits mankind in each and every domain, by saving lives and treating the ones which the previous generations could not even imagine.

The reason behind the over-indulgence in technological ~~era~~ era is its increased productivity and efficiency. ^{Modern} Technology and the latest devices ~~operate~~ operate on just a click with the ability to provide required outcomes in minimum time and with greater efficiency. This enhances its usage

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and humans' dependency on these gadgets to facilitate him in every other domain. According to the Economic Survey of Pakistan (2023-24): the agriculture sector has shown a growth of 6.25% in 2023-24 compared to 2.27% last year. It is due to the usage of modern techniques and technology-friendly approach using modern equipment in the respective department. Hence, technology facilitates productivity and efficiency in every other field in the human's life.

By the same token, technology proves to be a blessing for the world in terms of its accuracy, as compared to the conventional means. It provides more suitable and accurate results. Whereas, if one relies solely on the conventional means to fulfill his desires is practically not possible. This is because, every

field is stuffed with technology in one or the other way, and more favourable outcomes are achieved.

People have now various means and gadgets to achieve the goals through these devices. An instance of online learning is the one which is the result of advancement in technology. It leads to a moderate standard of education throughout the world; compared to the conventional and ~~typical~~ modes of learning. Therefore, technology yields more benefit by providing accurate results in the present age.

Contrarily, over-reliance on technology leads to hazardous impacts. It hinders societal progress by perpetuating inequalities and accessibility dilemma. The unequal distribution of tech-items

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and the increased demand leads to ~~kind~~ societal disturbances and chaos. As a result, more and more social evil prevail in the societies and make them vulnerable to combat these evil. "We rely ^{more} on Google than personal preferences as 'the most successful ice-cream vendors in the world are those that the Google algorithm ranks first - not those that produce the tastiest ice-cream."

(Yuval Noah Harari in 21st Lesson for 21st century). It ultimately breeds stagnation and surge in societal problems; ^{all} due to the humans' being over-obsessed with technology.

In conclusion, humans have become overly dependent on technology in the present era. It is due to the factors which make it more effective and efficient to carry out the tasks. Every corner of

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their life with associated with technology; obtaining and gaining various desired results. On the other hand, its over-usage poses threat to peoples' privacy and ^{matters} ~~is a~~ concerning their daily lives. However, with a balanced approach, humans can reach the heights of success if ^{they} utilize it to gain maximum benefits while overcoming its barriers.

