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**3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end.**

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"In the heart of innovation, where creativity dances with technology, a new era of possibilities emerges. The digital landscape, once a distant horizon, now envelops every facet of our lives. From communication to commerce, the symbiotic relationship between humanity and technology shapes the contours of our modern existence.

In this age of rapid change, the role of education becomes pivotal. The traditional classroom, with its four walls, expands into the boundless realms of the internet. E-learning platforms and virtual classrooms redefine the notion of education, offering a dynamic space for collaboration and knowledge exchange. The democratization of information, facilitated by digital platforms, challenges traditional hierarchies and empowers learners across the globe.

However, as we navigate the seas of technological progress, questions of ethics and inclusivity arise. The digital divide, a chasm separating those with access to technology from those without, underscores the need for inclusive policies. In this context, the role of educators extends beyond imparting knowledge to fostering a sense of responsibility and ethical conduct in the digital realm.

The integration of artificial intelligence (AI) into various aspects of our lives further blurs the boundaries between human and machine. As AI algorithms make decisions that impact society, the importance of ethical considerations and transparency grows exponentially. The intersection of technology and ethics becomes a defining point in the evolution of our digital landscape.

As we stand at the crossroads of innovation, the challenge is not merely to embrace technological advancements but to do so with a mindful and ethical approach. The synergy between humanity and technology holds immense promise, but it is our collective responsibility to navigate this path with wisdom, ensuring that progress aligns with the principles of equity, inclusivity, and ethical awareness."

**Questions:**

**(4 marks each)**

1. What is the main theme of the passage, and how does it emphasize the evolving relationship between humanity and technology?
2. According to the passage, how does education adapt to the digital landscape, and what challenges and opportunities does this transformation present?
3. Discuss the concept of the digital divide as presented in the passage. Why is inclusivity crucial in the context of technological advancements, and what role do educators play in addressing this divide?
4. Explore the role of ethics in the digital realm, especially concerning artificial intelligence. How does the passage highlight the intersection between technology and ethical considerations?
5. What is the message regarding the responsibility of individuals and society as a whole in navigating the intersection of humanity and technology? How can progress align with principles of equity, inclusivity, and ethical awareness?

## Reading Comprehension:

### Answer.1

The main theme of the passage is the role of technology in our lives and the challenges which it presents.

Technology covers every aspect of our life, from communication to commerce, which emphasize the evolving relationship between humanity and technology.

### Answer.2

Education adapts to the digital landscape as traditional classroom expands into e-learning platforms. This transformation presents with the challenges of ethics and inclusivity, but at the same time, provides opportunity for learners across the globe.

### Answer.3

Division between people who have access to technology and those who do not have access to technology. This is the concept of digital divide. To tackle this digital divide, inclusivity is crucial. The role of educators in this divide is to foster a sense of responsibility and ethical conduct in digital realm.

### Answer.4

The role of ethics in digital realm is extremely important as AI blurs the boundaries between human and machine.

The passage highlights the intersection between technology and ethical considerations by stating ~~that~~ AI's ability to make decisions that impact society. So, this intersection is the defining point in the evolution of digital landscape.

### Answer. 5

Message regarding responsibility of individuals and society as a whole in navigating the intersection of humanity and technology is to embrace technological advancements with a mindful and ethical approach. It is our collective responsibility to navigate this with wisdom so that progress can align with the principle of equity, inclusivity, and ethical awareness.