

o Sir please give remarks regarding my precis and comprehension. I have got them evaluated from some other teachers too, a few of them say that I am doing them ^{wrong} while others tell me that my assignments are correct fulfilling the demands and giving complete sense. Please tell in very simple way the improvements I should bring to my precis and comprehension.

Thank you!

PART II

Q. 2. Write a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title:

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On the question of freedom in education there are at present three main schools of thought, deriving partly from differences as to ends and partly from differences in psychological theory. There are those who say that children should be completely free, however bad they may be; there are those who say they should be completely subject to authority, however good they may be; and there are those who say they should be free, but in spite of freedom they should be always good. This last party is larger than it has any logical right to be; children, like adults, will not all be virtuous if they are all free. The belief that liberty will ensure moral perfection is a relic of Rousseauism, and would not survive a study of animals and babies. Those who hold this belief think that education should have no positive purpose, but should merely offer an environment suitable for spontaneous development. I cannot agree with this school, which seems to me too individualistic, and unduly indifferent to the importance of knowledge. We live in communities which require co-operation, and it would be utopian to expect all the necessary co-operation to result from spontaneous impulse. The existence of a large population on a limited area is only possible owing to science and technique; education must, therefore, hand on the necessary minimum of these. The educators who allow most freedom are men whose success depends upon a degree of benevolence, self-control, and trained intelligence which can hardly be generated where every impulse is left unchecked; their merits, therefore, are not likely to be perpetuated if their methods are undiluted. Education, viewed from a social standpoint, must be something more positive than a mere opportunity for growth. It must, of course, provide this, but it must also provide a mental and moral equipment which children cannot acquire entirely for themselves.

Education Essential for Intelligence and Morality

One of the three school of thoughts about freedom in education believes that complete freedom to children will ensure moral perfection, and education should only offer environment for progress. However, this is totally wrong and undermines the importance of education. Education, with progress, must provide children with mental and moral equipment which they cannot acquire by themselves. Success also depends upon self-control and trained intelligence which cannot arise from unchecked decisions. Moreover, One lives in a society which requires co-operation that cannot arise spontaneously. The other two thoughts are: total freedom to children no matter how bad they are, and total subjugation no matter how good they are.

Words in Paragraph : 311 approx.

Words in Precis : 111.

Q. 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?

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"In the heart... and ethical awareness."

Q1: What is the main theme of the passage, and how does it emphasize the evolving relationship between humanity and technology?

Answer:

The main theme of the passage is about the development of digital landscape, and its integration in every aspect of humanity. The passage emphasizes regarding the evolving relationship between humanity and technology that increased integration of technology has blurred the lines between advancement and ethics, and it is the responsibility of mankind to align progress with principles of equity, inclusivity, and ethical awareness.

Q2: According to the passage, how does education adapt to the digital landscape, and what challenges and opportunities does this transformation present?

Answer:

According to the passage, technology has transformed education from conventional classroom teaching to a more broad e-platform led education that exceeds the limits of traditional ~~the~~ education. Although this virtual learning has increased collaborative^{education} and access to knowledge; However, It is limited by digital divide due to access to technology; ~~and~~ These are the opportunities and challenges presented by the digital transformation.

Qno:3: Discuss the concept of digital divide as presented in the passage. Why is inclusivity crucial in the context of technological advancement, and what role do educators play in addressing this divide?

Answer: ~~The~~ &

The concept of digital divide discussed in the passage is the divide in access to technology. While some have access to technology, ~~and~~ other do not have. This raises the question of inclusivity and its importance in technological advancement as it will create gaps in human advancement with technological progress. The role educator can play in addressing this divide is by promoting awareness about inclusivity; making and implementing inclusive policies; and fostering a sense of shared responsibility regarding ethical conduct in the digital world.

Qno:04: Explore the role of ethics in the digital realm, especially concerning artificial intelligence. How does the passage highlight the intersection between technology and ethical consideration?

Answer:

The importance of ^{the role of} ethics can not ~~be~~ ^{be} underscored in the digital world especially regarding AI as artificial intelligence's algorithm based decisions can impact the society harshly. These ethical concerns are the defining points in the ~~intersection between technology and~~ evolution of technology. The vision is not merely

to achieve technological advancement, but technological advancement with ethical approach.

Qno: 05: 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?

Answer:

The message regarding the responsibility of individuals and society as a whole in navigating the intersection of technology and humanity is approaching technological advancement with mindfulness, ethics, and inclusivity. By abolishing the digital divide and fostering a sense of responsibility regarding ethical conduct in individuals and society as a whole, technological progress can be aligned with principles of equity, inclusivity, and ethical awareness.