Question 3

The Role Information Networks in Shaping Societies.

Outline

Thesis statement

Information networks have connected each and everything on just single click, it has fasten progress in economy and development. There are some drawbacks of information technology; however, that can be overcome by taking pragmatic measures.

1- Introduction

2- Eleboration of information network

3- How it is shaping societies:

3.1 - Promote democracy and equality

3.2 - E-bussiness and accountbility

3.3 - Provide quality education

3.4 - Globalization: cultural exploration

3.5 - Support basic human rights

3.6 - Awareness of climate change

4. **Information networks threaten societies:**

4.1 - Mental seize : social isolation.

4.2 - Use of algorithm against civials

4.3 - Threats to ethics and culture

4.4 - Job displacement and online scams

5 - **Way forwards for these threats:**

5.1 - Education in information technology

5.2 - Human capacity building

5.3 - Ensure cybersecurity

6 - **Conclusion**

Humans have been evolved from cave age to the digital world. A person does not need to go and purchase things from market, he can get each and everything at doorstep. The world has been shifted on modern technologies, that are responsible to provide comfort and ease in daily life. Information networks are big part of this modern time, it has connected people, communities and societies. Therefore, information networks have connected each and everything on just single, it has fasten progress in economy and development. There are some drawbacks of information technology; however, that can be overcome by taking pragmatic measures. Thus, it is useful for the awareness of human equality, and it promotes the democracy with its reach which is everywhere.

Information technology is providing various economic opportunities, it has capability to ensure accountbity. Quality education and cultural explosation are daily [common] properties of information networks. It promotes human sights and spread awareness of global warming among people. But, every coin has two sides. Likewise, it has some drawbacks that threaten human lives. It is responsible for mental isolation. It hampers the culture and ethics, job displacement and online scams are also come under the umbrella of its drawbacks. However, every cloud has silver linnings, these all hurdles and obsticles are curable; government must abandon procrastination and start working on it. There are huge possibilities that one day our country will be cybercrime free.

Information network is the network which connects computers, phones, and other digital devices with information and data. Fastest network system in history of mankind, it is responsible for providing whole library on one click. According to the BBC news, "4.8 billion people are on the online list," which means these are showing presence on social media and other online platforms. Information in modern world is needed as oxygen to a men, every sector is depend on the information technology. Politics, judiciary, and economy every sector has need of it. Information network is one of the valuable achievements of mankind.

Information networks are responsible to help and shape the society, while promoting democracy and equality.

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There is a saying, "social media is a forth piller of government. It indicates that social media which is a part of information technology is holding sufficient power as other three pillers of government. Democracy or right to choose leader who govern the whole nation, was usually overshadowed by some hurdles, but now information network has overcome that. Free flow of information, grassroots movements and communication between countries provide by information network. It provides human equality while providing level playing field and empowering the oppressed people. Information network has potential to boost up democracy and equality, it also provide economic opportunities.

Therefore, it provides e-business and accountibility to help society.

One of the major reasons that makes it more important is that it cover all sectors, and help each sector properly. In modern time, work from home or remote work is becoming common, and it is an opportunity for those who could not afford to outside for better job opportunity. It provide better costomer services, it increase productivity and improve communication skills to handle client. It also helps in accountbility while ensuring privacy and ethical practices. Information networks are blessing for financial systems and check and balence systems