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Section – A

“Books are, by far, the most lasting product of human effort. Temples crumble into ruin, pictures and statues decay, but books survive. Time does not destroy the great thoughts which are as fresh today as when they first passed through their author's mind. These thoughts speak to us through the printed page. The only effect of time has been to throw out of currency the bad products. Nothing in literature which is not good can live for long. Good books have always helped man in various spheres of life. No wonder that the world keeps its books with great care.”

1. Of the products of human effort, books are the most **(c) permanent.**
2. Time does not destroy books because they contain **(d) great ideas.**
3. “To throw out of currency” means **(a) put out of use.**
4. The world keeps its books with care because **(c) they help us in various spheres of life.**

Section – B

(01)

In the fantastical realms of literature, I embody the character Elysian Guardian, a savior with the extraordinary ability to avert man-made disasters. Clad in celestial armor, my presence radiates a calming aura that resonates with the very essence of serenity. The power bestowed upon me lies in the manipulation of time, allowing me to foresee and intervene in any impending catastrophe. As Elysian Guardian, I stand as the temporal shield against human folly. When faced with the brink of disaster, I utilize my temporal insight to guide individuals away from perilous paths, subtly altering the course of events to dismantle the catalysts of chaos. Whether redirecting the trajectory of a misguided invention, thwarting the execution of harmful plans, or fostering diplomacy to diffuse tensions, my interventions occur seamlessly, leaving no trace of my otherworldly influence. In the aftermath of crises, I facilitate collective healing by imparting lessons learned and inspiring societal growth. Elysian Guardian's mission transcends the immediate salvation of lives; it encompasses the cultivation of a harmonious coexistence, where the wisdom gained from averting disaster serves as a catalyst for positive transformation in the intricate tapestry of human existence.

(02)

Write an argumentative essay on following topic and take a particular side to give your logical argument:

“The schools should limit the use of computers and other technology for students”

Introduction:

In general, there has been disagreement regarding the usefulness of computers and other technology in the classroom. While some argue that computers are a potent learning tool, others see computers as overrated machines that may in fact have negative impacts on the learning process. This paper will argue that computers and other technology are important assets to the student and therefore, each child in every school should have access to a computer.

Arguments in Favor of Computers and Other Technology:

Research efforts by students are greatly enhanced by computers. Using computers, students are able to access the wide variety of resources available on the internet. Students no longer have to rely solely on the physical libraries for relevant research material. Accessing information using computers increases the efficiency with which students operate.

By using search engines, students can quickly identify the relevant material for their research and use it to achieve educational goals. The computer therefore enhances the quality of education by providing students with a wide array of resources.

Computers increase the collaboration efforts among students. In the traditional classroom setting, collaboration among students from different schools was hard to implement due to the physical separation between them. Using computers that have internet connectivity, students can collaborate with each other in spite of distance and hence enhance their educational experience. By holding discussions on difficult problems in class work, students can exchange ideas and arrive at solutions. These activities, which are facilitated by computers, will increase the academic outcome of individual students.

Computers can increase student interest in class since it is possible to present material in a way that increases enjoyment. Obtaining and retaining the interest of the student is a major goal of educators since high interest positively contributes to understanding. Teachers present some topics in a boring manner and this makes the students to lose interest.

Loss of interest has a negative impact on the achievement level of the students in the particular subject. Computer programs used for educational purposes are often designed to be fun and interesting since the developers want to appeal to the user and hence increase their sales. Computer use therefore helps to increase student interest in school material.

Computers make the carrying out of self-pacing exercises by students possible. The level of understanding varies from student to student with some being able to grasp information faster than others. In the traditional classroom, the teacher is unable to meet the unique needs of all students since he/she has to teach at a uniform pace. Computers make it possible for students to access information at their own pace because most applications are user driven.

The learning efficiency of the student is significantly increased by the use of computers since the student is able to make use of the learning model most suited to him/her. The personalized learning environment provided by computers also helps to build student self-confidence since the student can set his/her own pace and level of challenge.

Computers encourage exploratory learning among students who would otherwise rely primarily on the teacher for all their learning. Computers provide students with greater levels of freedom as they are able to access many educational resources both on their local machine and on the internet. In most cases, the student is able to access the material when they want to and they can follow links to additional material. This exploratory learning increases the knowledge base of the students and contributes to their academic success.

Many students regard computers as relevant tools both for school and future work life.. Statistics show that students are in favor of using computers since they believe that the skills they gain by using these devices will be beneficial in their future lives. Use of computers can therefore assist in mitigating the student dropout rates in our country since students find computers relevant in their lives.

Conclusion:

This paper set out to argue that computer and other technology use by students is mostly beneficial and it should therefore be encouraged. To reinforce this position, the paper has discussed some of the most significant merits of computer use. The paper has noted that computers provide an element of fun, involve participants actively in the learning process and make self-pacing possible.