

Critical Thinking

1. According to the text, the writer states that most people use their mobile phones for different purposes everyday. Explain this statement.

I think people use mobile phones every day for many purposes such as calling, searching the internet, taking photos, watching films and listening to music. Also, they use the internet for educational purposes and to get information.

2. Users of new technology face dangers because of actions of techno-criminals. Explain this statement, suggesting three ways for protecting your computer.

- Being careful when opening new emails.
- Installing anti-virus programs and an Internet security software.
- using strange passwords

3. In what ways can digital information be used to educate people ?

- By listening to lectures on line .
- Using Apps on tablets to learn language .
- Using the internet to find information on what you are studying.

4. Do you think that computers will replace books one day ? Why ? Why not ?

Although computers are incredibly useful, I don't think they will replace books because, for many people, reading is a very personal experience that doesn't feel the same when it is done on a computer.

5. How can email exchanges be useful in the classroom? Suggest three advantages and write them down.

- Sharing information
- Helping each other with their tasks.
- Asking about solutions
- Knowing and recognizing other's education

6. Spending too much time online is a serious problem nowadays.

Explain this statement, suggesting three ways for avoiding this phenomenon.

I think spending too much time online is a serious problem nowadays, but we can avoid this problem by many ways such as: -

- controlling our time .
- visiting friends
- doing exercises – watching TV – walking .. etc.

7. The article suggests that people's perception of complementary medicine has changed over time . Why do you think this is the case ?

Because of more information being freely available on the internet .

Additionally, more research may have been done on the effects of complementary medicine.

8. According to the text the writer states that we have to teach children to develop positive thinking Explain this statement, suggesting three ways to develop positive thinking.

If we teach children to develop positive thinking, and to 'bounce back' after a setback, these qualities will improve their overall health in the future.

I suggest doing more exercises, family supporting and having enough sleep.

9. Health conditions in Jordan are among the best in the Middle East. Explain .

This is largely due to the country's commitment to making healthcare for all a top priority. Also, the reputation and the proficiency of the Jordanian doctors make health care in a good conditions.

10. 'Complementary Treatment... should work alongside modern medicine, not against it'.

Explain this statement in two sentences, justifying your answer with examples from the article.

I think this statement is true because both can complement each other and complementary treatment provides another option when modern treatment can't address the problem adequately . In addition, complementary treatment can't treat all diseases, so we can turn to conventional treatment.

**11. How do you think computer technology will develop further in the future ?
How far do you agree with the article ?**

I think that computer technology will develop further in the future to the point that it will know how to address our every need. We will not have to think about everyday tasks like shopping and cleaning because technology will take care of them. I disagree with the article because I don't think that all aspects of our daily lives will rely on a computer program, because this would result in too many problems if the computers crashed .

**12. We rely more and more on computer technology.
How far do you agree that this is a positive development ?**

I agree that computers have enabled us to do many great things, but becoming overly reliant on technology is not a positive aspect of this development .

13. Which form of modern technology do you think is the most useful ? Why ?

I think a tablet is the most useful because it's small and light ; you can take it out with you and you can use it for different activities. e.g. : surfing the net, listening to music, reading books, watching a film , ...etc.

14. The writer thinks that life in the future is going to see further changes in computer technology. Explain this statement , justifying your answer.

In the future, life is going to see further changes in computer technology. It is likely that all aspects of everyday life will rely on a computer program, from how we travel to how our homes are heated.

15. In your opinion, Is the 'Internet of Things' exciting or worrying ? Why ?

I think it is exciting because it makes our life easier and more comfortable.

**16. Supporting young people encourages them to do new things for their society, ٤
Explain this statement, and in two sentences , write down your point of view.**

I think this statement is true because this gives them self-confidence and helps in improving their skills and abilities which in turn helps their societies. Also, they can do more research and inventions for their societies.

17. Advanced medicine has many effects on our life. Think of this statement, and in two sentences, write down your point of view .

I think advanced medicine increases the life expectancy for the citizens and make their life more comfortable. Also, it reduces the mortality rates among people and increases the healthy population growth which results in economic growth.

**18. According to the text, the writer states that the old ways in making things are still the best.
Explain this statement, suggesting three ways to save our traditions .**

- Teaching the traditional crafts to young people.
- Making exhibition for the crafts or the traditional objects.
- Putting the traditional objects in museums
- Encouraging people to learn and protect the crafts.

Quotations

1. Technology is just a tool. In terms of getting the kids working together and motivating them, the teacher is the most important . *Bill Gates (1955 CE-)*.

He refers to technology as a tool because he is emphasizing that it is useful and effective way of involving children . However, in term of making sure children learn or ensuring children's social development, teachers cannot be replaced . They are the most important contributors to a person's education. But of course they can use technology to help.

**2. He who has health has hope; and he who has hope, has everything .
Thomas Carlyle (1795 CE–1881 CE).**

The quotation is stressing the importance of health through emphasizing that it is possible to feel optimistic about the future when one is healthy. Hope for the future and a positive attitude are seen as , overall, the most important things in life.

**3. Wherever the art of Medicine is loved, there is also a love of Humanity .
Hippocrates (460 BCE–370 BCE) .**

Yes, I agree with this quotation because doctors depend on love to strengthen their relationships with their patients and that are so helpful in curing diseases .

**4. From India to Spain, the brilliant civilisation of Islam flourished .
Bertrand Russell (1872 CE–1970 CE).**

The quotation shows that Islam was leading the way in the world. showing how great a civilization at that time.

5. Painting is poetry that is seen rather than felt, and poetry is painting that is felt rather than seen. *Leonardo da Vinci (1452 CE–1519 CE)*

Leonardo was a famous Italian artist who was interested in form as well as mechanics .

General Suggestions (can help you)

- 1. Increasing awareness**
- 2. Developing skills**
- 3. Developing abilities**
- 4. Using the social media**
- 5. Saving time and effort**
- 6. Using the Internet**
- 7. Using the technology**
- 8. Trying hard**
- 9. Keeping trying**
- 10. Being careful**
- 11. Developing -----**
- 12. Helping -----**
- 13. Doing -----**

14. Increasing -----

15. Reducing -----

16. Making -----

17. Improving -----

Critical Thinking :

Ask yourself the questions (Why – How) about the sentence :

I think this statement is true because -----.

Also, -----.

I think there are many ----- **such as** -----.

Also, -----.

I think ----- **the sentence** ----- **because** -----.

Also, -----.