**SUBJECT: COMPUTER STUDIES**

**CLASS; JSS2**

**WEEK: 8**

**TERM: 3RD**

**TOPIC: BENEFIT OF USING THE INTERNET**

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1. **E-COMMERCE:** this is the act of buying and selling on the internet: doing business on the internet.
2. **QUICK AND EFFECTIVE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION:** The internet provides search tools called Search Engines for users to get information quickly and easily. Easy maintenance and updates making information instant.
3. **ACCESS TO INTERNET LIBRARY SERVICES:** Online publishing of information on different topics. Magazines and newspaper publishers around the world are now making their publication available on the internet.
4. **PRODUCT OR SERVICE ADVERTISMENT:** Businesses and clients now transact businesses or the internet. Many shops are now making their shops to be online.
5. **RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT:** Internet gives you access to the latest movie, music or theatre information. You can also have a live chat with your friends and loved ones far away.
6. **EDUCATIONAL TOOL:** There is a lot of information on the internet e.g. e-learning and e-education. Participation in online group discussion and chatting are made possible by the power of the internet.
7. **JOB OPPORTUNITY:** You can get job opportunity on the internet.
8. Internet can be accessed very easily at anytime of any day from anywhere in the world.
9. It allows users to have access to a vast range of information from many different sources
10. Information provided on the internet is cheaper and frequent. It is cost savings.
11. It provides up to date information on all spheres of human endeavours.

**DISADVANTAGES / ABUSE OF THE INTERNET**

1. **FRAUD:** Fraud can be described the theft of assets without the consent of the lawful owners or misrepresentation of truth in order to deceive. The internet is now a source of making money by fraudsters.
2. **HACKING:** This term used to describe the theft and vandalization of both hardware and

software resources as well as official documents

1. **THEFT OF PERSONAL INFORMATION:** If you use the internet you may be facing grave danger as your personal information such as name, address, credit card number etc can be accessed by other culprits to dupe you or other people.
2. **SPAMMING:** This refers to sending unwanted emails in bulk, which provide no purpose and needlessly obstruct the entire system. Such illegal activities can be frustrating and so instead of just ignoring them, you should make efforts to try and stop these activities so that using the internet can become much safer.
3. **VIRUS:** Virus is nothing but a program which disrupts the normal functioning of your computer system. Computer attached to the internet are more prone to virus attacks and they end up into crashing the entire hard disk causing you a serious problem.
4. **PORNOGRAPHY:** This is perhaps the biggest threat related to children’s or young people’s mental life. This is a very serious issue concerning the internet. There are thousands of pornographic sites on the internet that can be easily found and can be detrimental to children using the internet,
5. **CYBER WAR:** This is the use of electronic network and information as weapon of attack. E.g. when internet users use the internet to send provocative mails or chat to cause chaos and distract them.
6. **TIME MISMANAGEMENT:** Internet makes people to spend less time with their family because of search for information and work overload.

**ASSIGNMENT**

Write down TEN benefits of using the internet