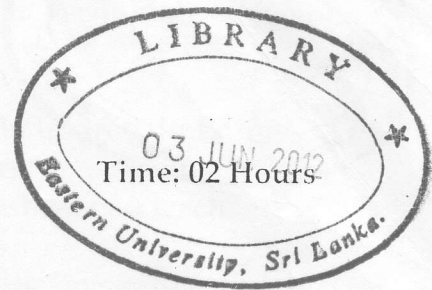


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Answer All Questions

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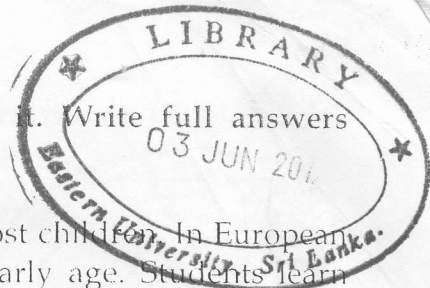
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1) Read the following text and answer the questions on it. Write full answers wherever possible.

Computers have become a part of the day-to-day life of most children. In European countries computer based training takes place from an early age. Students learn using special training programmes on a computer without the help of a teacher.

Nowadays, researching for school projects is easy, with the availability of the internet and relevant information. Children are able to progress, according to their abilities. Computer based Lessons are interactive for the children since they are different from the traditional blackboard based lessons. There are no communication barriers since immediate feedback takes place between the student and teacher.

Teachers too get an opportunity to teach the lessons to the students in a very interesting manner. They can include multimedia presentations and 3-D animations, so that students can learn at their own pace, even from home.

However, there are negative impacts as well. One of the main negative aspects of computer education is lack of human contact. The students are also liable to develop back pain, headaches and eyestrain due to constant use of computers. Long hours of repetitive work results in a range of health problems. Injuries to wrists caused by prolonged typing, eyestrain caused by screen glare and back problems associated with poor seating or bad posture, ultimately result in an unhealthy young generation.

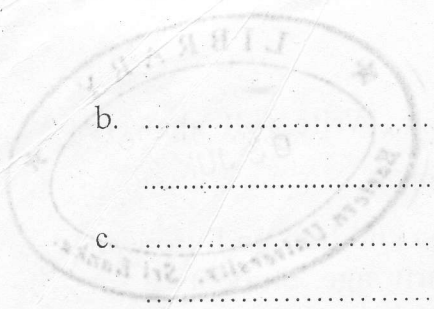
So, like in everything, there is a positive and negative side to computer based education too.

1. What have become a part of the life of children?
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2. Where does computer based training take place from early age?
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3. How do students learn special programmes?
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4. What are the advantages of computer based education?
a.
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b.
.....
c.
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5. How is the computer-based education helpful to the teachers?

a.
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b.
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6. What is the main negative aspect of computer education mentioned by the author?

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7. What are the difficulties that the students are liable to because of computer based education?

a.
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b.
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c.
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8. What will be the final result of computer based education?

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9. Is computer based education important to you? Why?(Your own comments)

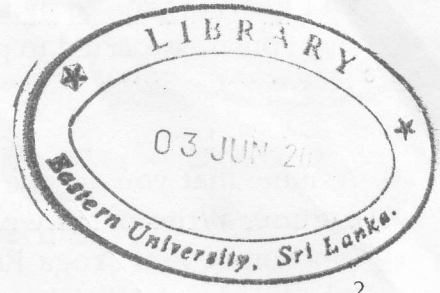
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10. Give a suitable title to the text given?

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(30 Marks)

2) Write questions for the following statements using the given words. Don't change the tense and verb forms. Follow the given example.



Eg: I go to the library everyday.

Where do you go everyday?

1. They will complete the work soon.

When

.....?

2. We are staying with our uncle.

With whom

.....?

3. I met my friend at the bank.

Where

.....?

4. She goes to work walking.

How

.....?

5. He is absent because he is not well.

Why

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6. I have been an undergraduate since 2009.

How long do u

.....?

7. My friend travels more than 20 miles daily.

How far

.....?

8. There are five faculties in the EUSL.

How many

.....?

9. Our favourite subject is English.

Which

.....?

10. The Vice Chancellor is the academic and non academic Head of the University.

Who

.....?

(20 Marks)

3) Assume that you are the secretary of the organizing committee of the multi cultural OLI VIZA organised by the Student community of EUSL. Write out a vote of thanks that you are expected to propose at the function.

(15 Marks)

4). Assume that you are the secretary of the student union of the faculty of Arts and Culture. Write out a welcome speech that you need to deliver at the welcoming function of Prof. Yoga Rasanayagam, Chancellor of the Eastern University, on her scheduled first official visit to the Eastern University.

(15 Marks)

5) Write an essay on "Eastern University of Sri Lanka" in 150 - 200 words including

- history of the university
- location
- faculties and facilities available
- staff, students and others, etc.

(20 Marks)