

**Text: Importance of Information and Communication Technology in Schools.**

The Internet has become an integral part of every individual's life. Our nation has become known for it, Fedena's current home is in a city that has been *bolstered*<sup>4</sup> by the Internet industry in the last few decades, and social relationships have revolutionized in its wake. So, it is no surprise that the use of the internet, even in school, has increased at a rapid rate. ICT, or Information and Communication Technology, has given wings to scholars, educators, and allied staff in a multitude of ways. Software in schools has *empowered*<sup>5</sup> them to uplift their communities through the use of technology related activities in the world of education. But there still remains a negative image of management software in the minds of many people.

Educational institutions are key to eliminating these misconceptions through the reasonable implementation of educational management software in schools. They do this by implementing ICT to create positive outcomes for their most visible of stakeholders – their students.

Nowadays, when schools are increasingly transforming themselves into smart schools, the importance of educational technology also increases. This rising *ubiquity*<sup>6</sup> of ICT has meant that we must monitor its role in education. It is necessary decision makers like education ministers, school administrators, and educational institutions to be sufficiently insightful<sup>1</sup> about methodologies that enable the implementation of information and communication technology in schools. Latest technologies can sprout novel education activities in addition to enhancing existing education systems.

The rapid rate of technology growth in schools means a shake-up of the educational framework it occupies space in. To take full advantage of school management software, it is important to understand how they work. It is not enough to merely show on paper that educational technology is an option offered to students – efforts must be made to integrate its use into the current way of doing things at your educational institution. There is a huge impact of the internet on students' lives. Learning exercises have to be reoriented and reformulated, shifting<sup>2</sup> the focus from obsolete and constraining manual sources to dynamic open source ones. For this to be realized, the broad utilization of web access has to be a strategy that is thought through and implemented by the powers that be at school. Implementing a technology as simple as Fedena can make a world of difference. When you decide to take this step, Fedena integrates well into existing systems at your school while also playing well with others.

QUESTIONS: (20 PTS)

I. Reading comprehension questions: ( 5 pts)

A. MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS: ( 01 PT)

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<sup>1</sup> Insightful: Perspicace

<sup>2</sup> Shift: transferer/ deplacer

**Copy the complete sentence containing the correct answer:**

1. **The use of the internet at school has .....**
  - a. disappeared slowly
  - b. handicapped schools
  - c. developed quickly
  - d. become useless
2. **Many people still think that the internet .....**
  - a. is less powerful

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Bolstered:

renforcé <sup>5</sup>

Empower:

habiliter

<sup>6</sup> Ubiquity: ubiquité/ omnipresence

- b. has wings
- c. is a surprise
- d. has drawbacks

**B. True / false questions: Copy the true sentences and correct the false ones: (2pts)**

1. Educational technology decreases while schools are becoming smart schools.
2. It is not important to check the role of ICT in education.
3. The decision makers must care about the ways the internet is used in schools.
4. The internet has a strong effect on students' lives.

**C. Answer the following questions based on the text: (2pts)**

1. How can educational institutions put an end to the misconceptions?
2. What can we do to take advantage of the school management software?
3. What is the benefit of software for schools?
4. How can learning exercises be managed?

## **II. LANGUAGE: (10 PTS)**

**A. Copy down each word from the list on the left with one from the right so as to make pairs of synonyms: (2 pts)**

**A1**

Insight

Enhance

Empower

Strategy

**A2**

permit

planning

boost

intuition

**B. Fill in the blanks with too or enough: (2pts)**

1. This problem is ..... difficult for them to solve.
2. This man is rich ..... to buy a Mercedes.
3. This baby is ..... young to eat spicy food.
4. They did not have ..... time to prepare their exams.

**C. Function: (Give two ways) (2 pts)**

Fodé disturbs his roommate by watching films very late at night and with high volume. His roommate cannot sleep well, so he decides to complain. What may he say and what can be Fodé's reply? **D. Translate into English: (2 pts)**

Les technologies modernes de l'information et de la communication ont rendu l'accès aux nouvelles plus rapide et plus facile. Cependant, on ne peut accorder toute cette liberté de presse aux journalistes comme ils le désirent.

**E. Translate into French : (2pts)**

“Educational institutions are key to eliminating these misconceptions through the reasonable implementation of educational management software in schools. They do this by implementing ICT to create positive outcomes for their most visible of stakeholders – their students.”

**III. COMPOSITION: Choose only one topic**

1. Someone said: “Social networks are a double edged sword in the hands of youngsters.....” Comment this statement with your own words.
2. A company of Holland in world development, BP:3000, Bandiagara has advertised in l’Essor of June 21<sup>st</sup> 2019 a position for a journalist in its company. Fatoumata Diaby, a graduate from journalism (CSTI) wants to apply for that job. Write Fatoumata’s letter with the appropriate layout.