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### **Midterm Activity 4**

1. What are the positive and negative impact of technology on humans?

As technology advances in today's times, technology has been a part of our everyday life. From the gadgets that we carry, from the elevator that lifts us up and down and also in school where internet is now very important. There is a positive impact where technology benefits us humans such as:

- Efficiency and Productivity
- Communication
- Access to Information
- Healthcare Advancements
- Convenience

The negative impacts

- Social Isolation
- Privacy Concerns
- Job Displacement
- Health Issues
- Technology Dependent

2. Explain why computing and networking access is restricted in some countries.

Some nations restrict access to computers and networks because of social control, national security concerns, and government censorship. To regulate the flow of information, suppress disagreement, or protect cultural and religious values, governments may restrict access to particular websites and online content. In addition, the limits are meant to guard home industries and stop cybercrime. These restrictions varied, resulting in regional internet censorship and monitoring.

3. How information technology changes and affects culture as a whole?

Information technology has a significant impact on culture in a number of ways. First of all, technology makes it easier for people to share cultural expressions, customs,

and knowledge across national borders, which promotes globalization and cultural exchange. Additionally, it modifies communication styles, affecting how individuals engage, express themselves, and build relationships. Information technology also has an impact on the creative industries, including music, movies, and literature, changing the ways in which content is produced, shared, and enjoyed. Furthermore, it questions established conventions and beliefs, sparking discussions on matters like intellectual property, privacy, and moral conduct. In general, information technology influences and reflects cultural dynamics, greatly contributing to the global evolution of cultures.

4. In what ways has the internet changed the ways of society?

The internet change the ways of society in so many different ways like:

- Communication
- Online Shopping
- Education
- Entertainment
- Information Access
- Work
- Social Interaction

5. How does technology affect cultural change?

Technology changes culture by helping people communicate, save traditions, and make new cultural stuff. With things like social media and digital archives, it's easier to share and save cultural things. Also, anyone can make their own cultural things and show them to the world because of technology. But sometimes, when new technology comes, cultures have to change a bit. And while technology can help people connect with their culture, it can also bring in new ideas that might change things. So, technology does a lot in making culture stay the same or change in today's world.