PART I / How the Internet Has Changed the World

1. The document is an article from australianscience.com, which is entitled ‘How the Internet Has Changed the World’. Written by Edberg M on 14/10/2014, the article is a kind of statists based report, about how far internet has changed mankind, how far it’s been deployed around the world and the excess /dependency it has caused.
2. The author present internet as a revolution for our species, it’s far way more efficient communication tool compared to letters or phones, also it has changed our entertainments with the emergence of youtube and MMO games. But in my opinion, the biggest revolution with internet is knowledge sharing, it has kind of break the wall of knowledge which was reserved for only few part of the society (long live Wikipedia ;).
3. To begin with, we have a great percent (72%) of people who use a social networking site, and to be more precisely, women spent more time on it than man. Internet is also measure of development, the greatest internet penetration is in North America while Africa is the less connected. But suprisely Asia have important part of internet users. Finally, there is a growing percent of connection by mobile phone and tablets(1/3 in 2014) so we can bet that number has continue to grow.
4. As we can expect, most developed and the most utilized tools and devices are mobile phone and tablets because you can do almost everything you can do on a PC, expect that mobile phone is more carriable, cheaper and easier to use.
5. I would say everything, from food, wears shopping, communication, entertainment, job finding, knowledge sharing. The way we live is completely different of 2-3 decades.
6. The other side of those great evolution is that internet isn’t regulated, so we have a kind of dark internet called ‘deep web’ which is a place for cybercrimes such likes illegal gun market, tax evasion, stealing and child pornography. In a same time, internet has created something that I would called ‘social bubble’? Yes people are sharing their life moment on social networking, but aren’t in supposed to be in a face to face situation with friends and family in real life? There is no more real interaction in the real life. We can also mention the issue of internet addiction, according to the text, 18% of survey student is affected by it, and obviously this number will continue to grow in the future.
7. In my opinion the most significant advantages of internet is communication and knowledge sharing, it has greatly increase the amount of shared knowledge, for example an doctor can read an freshly publicized pubmed article from paris, NYC, or a lost island if he can connect to the internet. I’m not worried about the security side of digital tools, but almost every parent would be agreed with me, mobile phone took their children, I’m sad of this loss of interaction between people.

PART II/ Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep

1. The document is extract of the novel ‘Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep’ written by Philip K.Dick, publicated on 1966.
2. The novel suggest a world that androids have gain conscience and feeling.
3. The story was narrated in the third person point of view.
4. The events are viewed from an objective perspective since we have a lot of description but nothing to describe characters feeling.
5. No, the events related refer to a casual couple’s quarrel but at the topics was about androids which is yet a matter of science-fiction in our world (in 1966 at least). Besides, the text makes involve some ‘thalamic suppressant / stimulant’ which are too medical terms to be employed in the casual talk.
6. There are 2 characters, Rick deckard who is a android’s bounty hunter and his wife Iran.
7. The couple seems to talk about the ‘mood organ’ all the long the history, it seems to be a kind of box which allow you to control body’s metabolism to your emotions, feeling and the way you interact with each other, to be easier to understand, take blue pile if you want to be happy and red one if you want to be angry....
8. At the end, the couple agreed to set in the mood to ‘104’. For the words, I’ve found: automatic alarm, Penfield, Setting C, dial, console, schedule, 481,
9. I’ve identified medical fields for words like thalamic suppressant/stimulant. An a lot in relationships with science-fiction field such as andys, mere electric animal, the war, emigrated.
10. The man kills androids for bounty in order to sustain living.
11. He wants to buy a real sheep probably because there are no real living sheep after the war? or some kind of events that makes people emigrate from earth.
12. She regrets to not have a better mood organ, they are using the penfield mood organ which was unhealthy.
13. Iran was talking about the loss of emotions for anything considered as a disease before like you don’t know when to be happy or angry, it seems to be a usual act nowadays, so they have changed the name for ‘absence of appropriate affect’ .
14. I think 104 is actually ‘love’ and it’s not induced by the device, just like normal couple, break and go back to each other, Iran and Rick are in love, they are acting totally healthy, the issue which caused all this event is the war, not the mood organ.

PART III/ Is the Robopocalypse nigh?

I’m lucky to be a student in computer science for this kind of question, I think we will be able to build an almost perfect AI in 21th century which can fully understand and react to our desire, it’s just a matter of time. On second thoughts, we will have more physical interaction with our devices, connected glasses are done by google, we can already put microchip in our arms, so I think the next goal is directly implant it in the brain. But at the same time, I will always refuse to have any part de electric component in my body, because it’s just too dangerous, just imaging someone who’s able to tract you 24/7, know where you have gone, people that you’ve met is just terrifying for personal privacy.