



English Assignment # 02 & 03

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Assignment # 02

Brainstorming:



Essay:

Can cell phones be educational tools?

The advent of technology has always created evolving patterns in teaching and learning methods. Most recently the cellphones are increasingly becoming a part of classrooms. Cell phones can be an effective tool for educational purposes and have almost become indispensable in current times. The latter help students learn new skills, conduct research on given topics, and create an interactive learning environment. Hence, cell phones can serve as educational tools and assist students in many ways.

Firstly, students can use mobile phones to access readily available online resources such as Udemy, Coursera, and Edx to learn new skills. These online platforms enable learners to gain knowledge from the comfort of their homes and with ease. Moreover, the prices offered are also very competitive and cheap compared to physical learning. Hence, mobile devices can be a great learning resource and allow students to stay updated with the latest industry trends.

Furthermore, mobiles can also be helpful during the research process and help extract useful information from the internet as it is the easiest way to get access to an unlimited amount of data and facts available for free of cost. According to a research paper¹, mobile phones are used to learn almost everything and can be accessed instantly. Researchers can also use many freely available applications during their research processes like note-taking apps, schedule planners, and editing apps. Hence, mobiles have made it easier to get the required information.

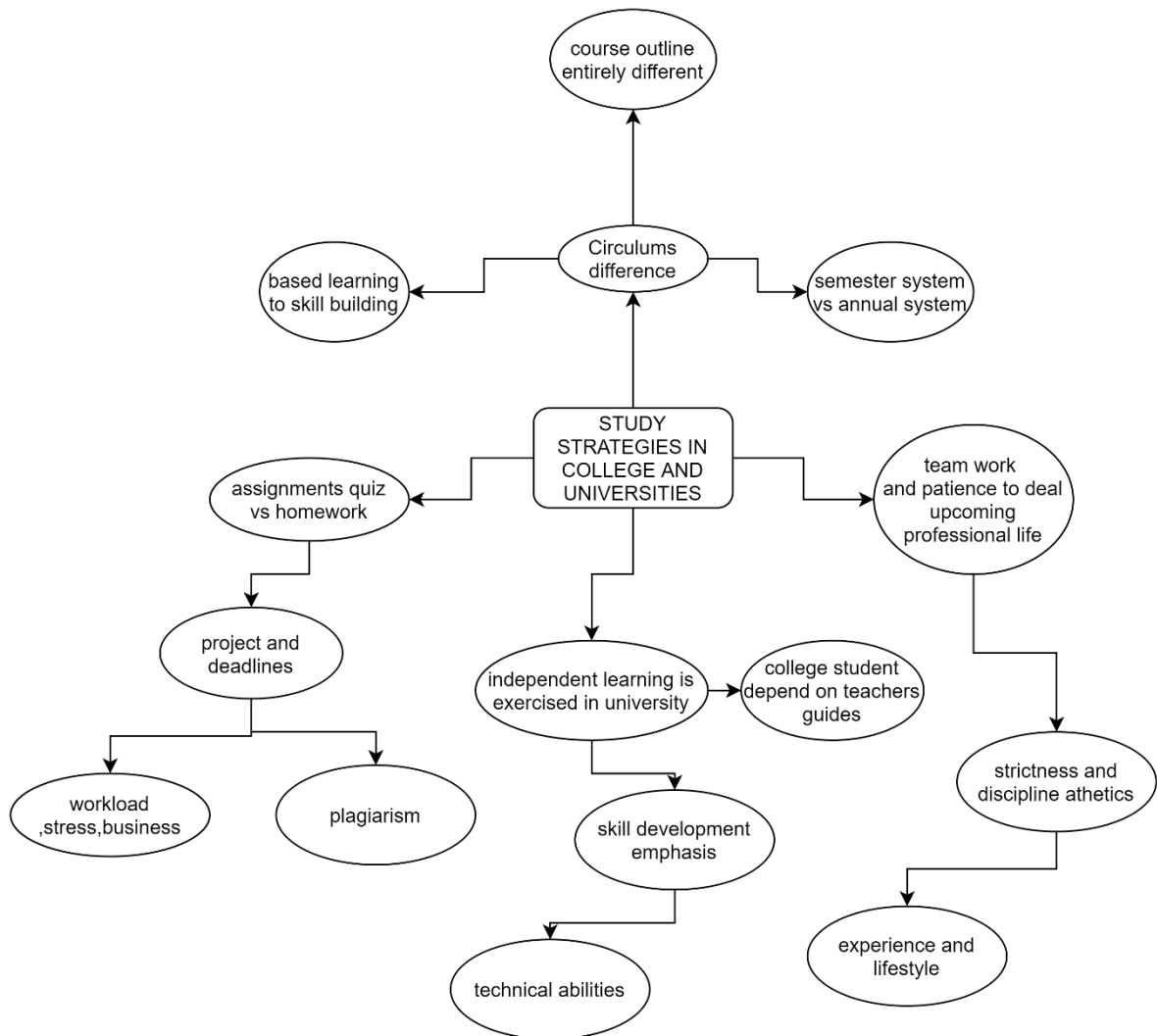
Lastly, cell phones have revolutionized how we used to interact with each other. It has provided platforms like Learning Management Systems which were used by teachers for sharing notes and slides with students. Online classes have also been crucial in times of lockdown due to the pandemic and helped students' study even though lockdown was imposed in many areas. Thus, mobiles phones have aided the pupils as well as the teachers

Therefore, cell phones have been helpful for learners seeking to learn new skills, perform given research, and develop a beneficial learning environment. Student motivation to learn is enhanced using mobile phones in and outside the classroom. If all the students are using this tool efficiently, the world can have not a better future, but the best future. The need for mobile phones is never-ending and will continue to be used as learning and educational tools.

1: Reference [Prensky M., 2005, What can you learn from a smartphone? Almost anything, 5]

Assignment # 03

Brainstorming:



Essay:

STUDY STRATEGIES IN COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

"No two things have been combined together better than knowledge and patience."

Following the school system, children reach their two most critical stages, colleges and universities, which serve as the foundation for their future careers. Even though some criteria are standard, colleges and universities have standards that define entirely new chapters in a student's life. Both provide entirely distinct sensations. In both educational institutions, the curriculum, course outlines, grading system, and teaching methods, learning, and testing are entirely different.

Firstly, college and university have differences in curriculum. University has a semester-based system while college offers annually based system. Under the annual system, examinations are held at the end of each session/year. In contrast, university examinations are held at the end of each semester as the course outline is divided into semesters. Similarly, the college offers content-based learning, whereas the university offers skill-based learning. In addition, colleges use percentages to analyze students' performance while universities use CGPA. On the whole, the curriculum of both college and university differs significantly.

Secondly, college and university have an entirely different ways of learning. Students depend on the teacher to teach, guide and advise students based on their progress in a college. However, in university, a student is responsible for his/her progress. He has to manage everything by himself. Moreover, most of the learning in college is done in structured classrooms where short tests and Homework's are given to them. On the other hand, most of the learning in university consists of assignment works and projects completed within deadlines. Hence, university students have more workload than college students. Additionally, there is more strictness in university than in college – university students are strictly prohibited from plagiarism. To summarize, university students have to learn independently while college students are dependent on teachers.

Thirdly, in addition to academics, college and universities provide students with a different experience and lifestyle, which becomes increasingly demanding and fast as time goes on. Besides knowledge, teamwork is a fundamental part of both educational stages, and both organizations strongly emphasize skill development.

Higher education relates to how much pupils receive from a course in terms of teamwork, patience, hard effort, and technical abilities. As a result, colleges and universities are the best venues to start new chapters in life. After all, education and knowledge are the most significant components of both college and university life.

"The great aim of education is not knowledge but actions."