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What is Information Technology?

Information Technology (IT) is the application of computers and internet to store, retrieve, transmit, and manipulate information, often in the context of a business or other enterprise. IT is considered a subset of information and communications technology (ICT) and has evolved according to the needs.

It is worthwhile noting that the term IT is commonly used as a synonym for computers and computer networks, but it also encompasses other information distribution technologies such as television and telephones. Several industries are associated with information technology, including computer hardware, software, electronics, semiconductors, internet, telecom equipment, engineering, healthcare, e-commerce and computer services.

Thanks to the continuous development of computers, the original computing systems became minicomputers and later personal computers took the lead. Nowadays, mobile phones are dethroning the personal computer and computing is evolving faster to become disembodied more like a cloud, becoming accessible more easily whenever needed.

Information technology has transformed people and companies and has allowed digital technology to influence society and economy alike. It has, in this sense, shaped societies and adapted itself to people's needs.

I. COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (All the answers are to be found in the text)

1. What is IT according to the text?
2. List three (3) types of industries associated with information technology?
3. What does the expression "computers have become disembodied" means?

I. TRANSLATION

Translate the following lines from the last paragraph of the text:

From "Information technology" down to "people's needs".

II. WRITING TASK (no more than 15 lines)

Based on the text and your own knowledge, say how Information Technology has improved our daily activities.