

ICT IN Education

Rapid changes in technology will ensure that ICT will proliferate in the classroom. It is predicted that there will be many benefits for both the learner and the teacher, including the promotion of shared working space and resources, better access to information, the promotion of collaborative learning and radical new ways of teaching and learning. ICT will also require a modification of the role of the teacher, who in addition to classroom teaching will have other skills and responsibilities. Many will become specialists in the use of distributed learning techniques, the design and development of shared working spaces and resources, and virtual guides for students who use electronic media.

Ultimately, the use of ICT will enhance the learning experiences for children, helping them to think and communicate creatively. ICT will also prepare our children for successful lives and careers in an increasingly technological world. ICT will promote greater autonomy in learning. Computers will bring to the student the power to access, manipulate, modify, store and retrieve information.

One of the most striking examples of ICT in action in American schools is the use of video systems to transmit television programmes and information throughout an entire school and even between schools in the same district. These television programmes provide details of timetable, projects and assessment, mealtime menus and other useful information.

QUESTIONS (20pts)

I. READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (5pts)

A. Multiple choice questions: Copy the complete sentence containing the best answer (1pt)

1. According to the 1st paragraph, many will become specialists in ICT education.

- a) parents b) students c) teachers d) computers

2. According to the 2nd paragraph the word enhance means the same as

- a) create b) diminish c) reject d) increase

B. True or false statements: Copy the true sentences and correct the false ones (2pts)

1. ICT will make superficial changes in both learning and teaching.
2. The teacher's future role in ICT will be the classroom teaching only.
3. ICT contributes to the success of children in their life career.
4. The use of video system transmissions allows sharing information between American schools.

C. Answer these questions (2pts)

1. What are some of the ICT benefits predicted for both the learner and the teacher?
2. How will computer empower the students?

II. LANGUAGE (10pts)

A. vocabulary: Match each word on the left with one on the right so as to make pairs of synonyms(2pts)

A	B
proliferate	in the end
predict	ability
ultimately	see in advance
skill	increase rapidly
	accept

B.Structure: Turn the following sentences into the passive voice.(2pts)

1. Every Wednesday they do a quiz on irregular verbs.
2. They will buy this beautiful house.
3. Does he follow the lessons?
4. we are not watching the TV now.

C.Function: (2pts)

build two sentences about things that are allowed and forbidden at school.

D. Translate into English: (2pts)

L'intégration des TIC (les technologies de l'information et de la communication) dans l'éducation a beaucoup facilité les tâches.

E. Translate into French: (2pts)

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III.COMPOSITION: Choose only one topic (5pts)

1. Are you for or against ICT education? Justify your answer (10 lines)
2. Fanta Cissé, a student at university Hamed Baba in Bamako sends a postcard to her cousin Oumou Cissé, a student at university Cheick Anta Diop, to inform her about her travel to New York.

Write Fanta's postcard with the appropriate layout.