

Lesson:4

Information Technology. 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.

A. True or False?

- a. IT is just used to transmit information.....
- b. Computers, computer networks, TV, and telephones are examples of IT.....
- c. Healthcare, telecom equipment and electronics are connected to IT.....
- d. IT has evolved to solve people's needs.
- e. Personal computers are degrading mobile phones.....

B. Find a synonym for:

- Advance.....
- Uninterrupted.....

C. Find antonyms for:

- Slower.....
- Denied.....

D. Translate the underlined sentence into Arabic.

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1. Put the right preposition

- My house is located.....of the street.
- the term of information technology was first used 1988.
- Public Relations Manager (PR Manager) is responsible enhancing the public image of their employer or client. .

2. Fill the blanks with the right words

Refers- software- distribution- together

IT or information technologyto the development, maintenance, and use of computer....., systems, and networks. It includes their use for the processing andof data. Data means information, facts, statistics, etc., gatheredfor reference, storage, or analysis.