

Edexcel ICT GCSE  
6 MARKS QUESTIONS

1. Many people shop online.  
Discuss the benefits and drawbacks to the **customer** of shopping online.
2. Discuss how the use of digital devices can impact on people's health and wellbeing.
3. Some companies sell music and videos as downloads rather than physical products. Discuss the effects this has on customers and musicians.
4. Laura has many on line accounts. She uses them to shop and communicate with friends. Discuss the privacy concerns associated with individuals' use of the internet
5. Ryan and Michael take their personal digital devices with them when they travel to international competitions. Discuss what they need to consider if they wish to use their devices when they are away from home.
6. "Anyone in the developed world can publish anything anytime, and the instant it is published, it is globally available and readily findable" (Shirky, 2008:71) Discuss the impact of the internet on the use of news and information services.
7. Many 12-15 year olds have access to the internet which cannot be supervised by an adult. Discuss the problems that this might cause.
8. In November 2010, students in the UK organised protests using social networking accounts on Facebook and Twitter. Discuss the impact on society of the widespread use of social networks.
9. Many people blame online shopping for the demise of the high street. Discuss why high street shops find it difficult to compete with online shops.
10. Some businesses give their delivery drivers GPS-enabled smartphones. The smartphones are used to monitor drivers' movements and for communication. Discuss the advantages of the GPS- enabled smartphones to businesses.
11. 'ICT has improved banking and other financial services'. Make a reasoned argument to support this statement.
12. 'The increased availability of mobile digital devices has had a positive impact on how young people use their free time'. Make a reasoned argument to support this statement.