(b) ICT innovations have also brought new challenges and risks to employment opportunities. (9) Explain.

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1. What is digital divide? Explain factors that contribute to it.

- Discuss how IT and its benefits have been made available to e-commerce and India's rural masses.
- 3. In the context of the reading "Innovation, diffusion and catching up in the fifth long wave", explain the following statement:

"There is the existence of a temporary mismatch between the techno-economic and the socio-institutional system, which makes the catching-up process more difficult for large parts of the developing world".

4. What are the benefits of the internet usage?

What types of activity are usually involved with excessive internet?

- 5. How can technology use influence sleep? What effect can this have on learning?
- 6. (a) Explain "Digital India". What are the special efforts that the government has initiated under Digital India project? (9)
 - (b) Why are digital platform-based businesses so prevalent? (9)
- 7. (a) How will a public digital platform act as a key enabler for value creation? (9)
 - (b) How has the growth of ICT affected the economic performance of India? (9)
- 8. (a) Governmental Digital initiative "Aadhaar Card system" has led to increased opportunities for corruption. Explain the statement with the help of an example. (9)