

# Chapter 8: Internet: Online Surfing

## A. Fill in the blanks.

1. Spyware 2. Netiquette 3. Email 4. Blog 5. Podcast

## B. Write T for True and F for False.

1. F 2. F 3. F 4. F 5. F

## C. Select the correct option.

1. a 2. a 3. c 4. c 5. a

## D. Application-based questions.

1. Amazon, Credit Card

2. <BR> tag

## E. Answer the following questions.

1. Following are the advantages of the internet:

- People can connect with each other in an easy and inexpensive way using the internet.
- Also, they can share information with many users simultaneously in an easy manner.

Following are the disadvantages of the internet:

- Computers connected through the internet are prone to virus attacks.
- Hackers attack computer systems on a network for monetary gains.

2. While discussing computer security, a threat can be described as a possible danger to security. Much harm can be done by breaching the security system of a computer through the internet. Following are some of these threats:

- Spyware: It is a type of software that secretly collects information about an online user.
- Spamming: Email spamming involves sending unwanted messages or undesirable advertisements to a large number of recipients.

3. A special set of rules that governs the behaviour of a user communicating online is referred to as netiquette.

- Do not copy or post someone's content from the internet and claim it as your own.
- Spamming refers to flooding the user's inbox with unwanted advertisements and messages.

4. Every email account is associated with a unique address, known as email address. Whenever you create an

email account, you get an email address on which people send their mails. For example, abc@gmail.com

5. A blog is an easy-to-create website that allows the users to share their thoughts with the world.

6. Following are the two online payment modes:

- Net banking, also known as online banking or e-banking, is a means of electronic payment that enables the customers to conduct financial transactions through the internet using the bank's website.
- A debit card is a plastic payment card that can be used in place of cash while making purchases.

7. Following are the two advantages of E-commerce:

- E-commerce is available 24 × 7.
- Buying and selling through e-commerce is a time saving activity.

8. A podcast is an audio or video broadcast that is distributed on the internet. It has a similar format as that of a radio or television show.