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Always available, instant messages, culture accessibility, video and audio calls, endless source of information, entertainment, shopping, social networking, faster communication, easy to use, education

2. Write down three examples of internet addiction from the video.

A) In the UK 2 in 5 recognise they spend too much time but admit they can't stop. **B)** 3 in 5 check the internet the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night and put their habit ahead of interpersonal communication. **C)** 2 in 5 women say that one of the greatest challenges in relationships has become how to prove more interesting than the partner's smartphone. **D)** 9 in 10 would rather be surfing the web than reading a book. **E)** 60% of US adult males admit to using internet pornography at least once a month, 9% classify themselves as spending between 10 and 20 hours every week watching porn. **F)** We are not neurologically designed to withstand the temptations on offer online and this suits many internet companies just fine.

3. What is the problem with search engines?

We forget that they are mechanical and highly coloured in their interpretations. They constantly direct our attention to their products, sponsors and affiliates.

4. What has the head of the French police force proposed? What kind of problem does this example illustrate?

He said that it's now almost impossible to commit a murder and remain undetected. This goes to show the problem of our privacy being compromised.

5. What is the problem with the use of language on Twitter?

On Twitter 10000 uses of racist slur terms occur every day and 2000 tweets contain the word "rape".

6. What are some of the solutions suggested in the video?

We must take active measures to educate our children in the dangers of this tool, to reconnect with the natural world, talk to one another face to face, to stop downloading images of naked people, to get bored and take regular digital Sabbaths.



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