

You should draw on your study of Science, Mathematics, Technology, Culture, Morality, Arts and Humanities, Society, Politics and the Economy to answer TWO of the following questions.

1. A distinguished physicist and Nobel Prize winner, Richard Feynman, once said, “Science is the culture of doubt”. Other people have said, “Religion is the culture of certainty”.

How far do you think these contrasting descriptions of science and religion are justified?
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2. “Progress is not an accident, but a necessity... it is part of nature.”

How far do you think this is true of technology, art and politics?
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3. “The whole of modern medicine is an attempt to frustrate the course of nature. If we only did what was natural, we would abandon modern medicine entirely.”

How might this view of medicine affect the role of health services and the ethical framework of society?
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4. “So far as the mere imparting of information is concerned, no university has had any justification for existence since the popularisation of printing in the fifteenth century.”

Since modern ICT is so powerful and flexible, can this argument be extended to all education beyond a basic level? You should include consideration of technology, the arts and society.
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