

2.1 Infrastructure and material consequences: supported rehearsal

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Total: 6 marks

Objective

Supported preparation: Explain networks, AI and autonomous systems in context; Evaluate claims about access, expression and environmental impact. This is original rehearsal, not completion of the assessed task.

1 Key knowledge and worked examples

Network access depends on devices, power, connectivity and service providers. AI-based recommendations use patterns in training data; an autonomous system may also act. Evaluate a service through completed outcomes and failure conditions, including energy and maintenance.

Original source / task evidence

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Separate what is stated from the interpretation.
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2 Practice

2.1 For the worked case, identify the evidence and a conclusion it can support. Explain one material limit. [3]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 Timely consultations rise mainly among people already well served. Has equitable access improved? Give a reasoned answer, evidence or method, and a relevant qualification. [3]

Solutions

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3.1 The overall count can rise without reducing exclusion. Compare completion and barriers for previously underserved users, using compatible definitions and periods. Evaluate alternatives, costs and unmet need before claiming equitable improvement. Authored points for a relevant judgement, reason tied to the case and justified qualification or method. Accept a supported alternative.