



Set 5 Test 3

Part 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task. Write at least 150 words.

The table below compares eight regions in terms of internet penetration, average fixed broadband speed and an affordability index in 2023.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Digital Connectivity Disparities Across Regions (2023)

Region	Internet penetration (% of population)	Average fixed broadband speed (Mbps)	Affordability index (1-10 scale)
North America	95%	180 Mbps	6.8
Western Europe	92%	155 Mbps	7.2
East Asia	88%	210 Mbps	5.5
Southeast Asia	75%	65 Mbps	7.0
Middle East	85%	90 Mbps	6.0
Latin America	78%	70 Mbps	5.0
South Asia	55%	30 Mbps	4.2
Sub-Saharan Africa	40%	15 Mbps	3.0



Part 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task. Write at least 250 words.

Write about the following topic:

Future technology may make it possible to copy the information contained in a human brain to a computer. Some people believe that research into this technology should be actively pursued because it could preserve human knowledge and possibly extend human life. Others argue that such research is too risky and could create serious problems involving personal identity, privacy and the misuse of digital information.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

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