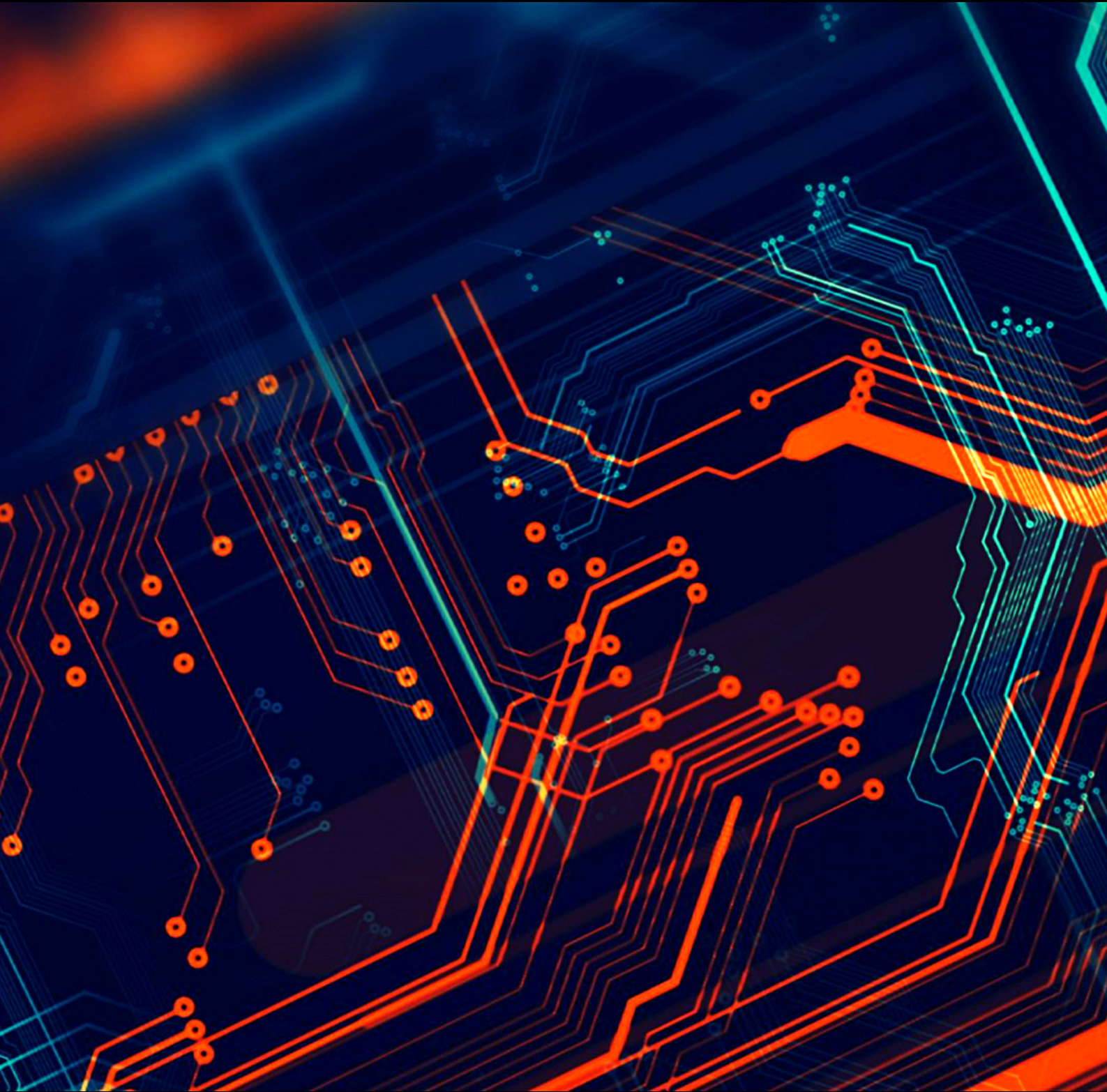


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Dear Reader,

It is evident that the world around us is an amalgamation of chaos and conundrums. With the ongoing Coronavirus Pandemic, there is an inescapable, all-prevalent melancholy floating in the air. However, keeping in mind Martin Luther King's words, "We must accept the finite disappointment but never lose the infinite hope," it is safe to claim that technology has been our life boat amidst this turbulent sea. The evolution of mankind and the third industrial revolution has been brought to test but has managed to successfully prove its worth through a modernized take on 'online classes' and 'Zoom birthday parties'.

It is to acknowledge this achievement that we bring to you the 'Quarantine special' issue of the TechKey. Afterall, the success of technology lies in its constant ability to evolve and adapt to change. From the controversial Carryminati take on TikTok to government initiatives undertaken during lockdown, we have endeavoured to encapsulate a diversified range of topics. We hope you will savor the optimism that this magazine has tried to offer.

For, eventually, every cloud has a silver lining.

Happy reading!

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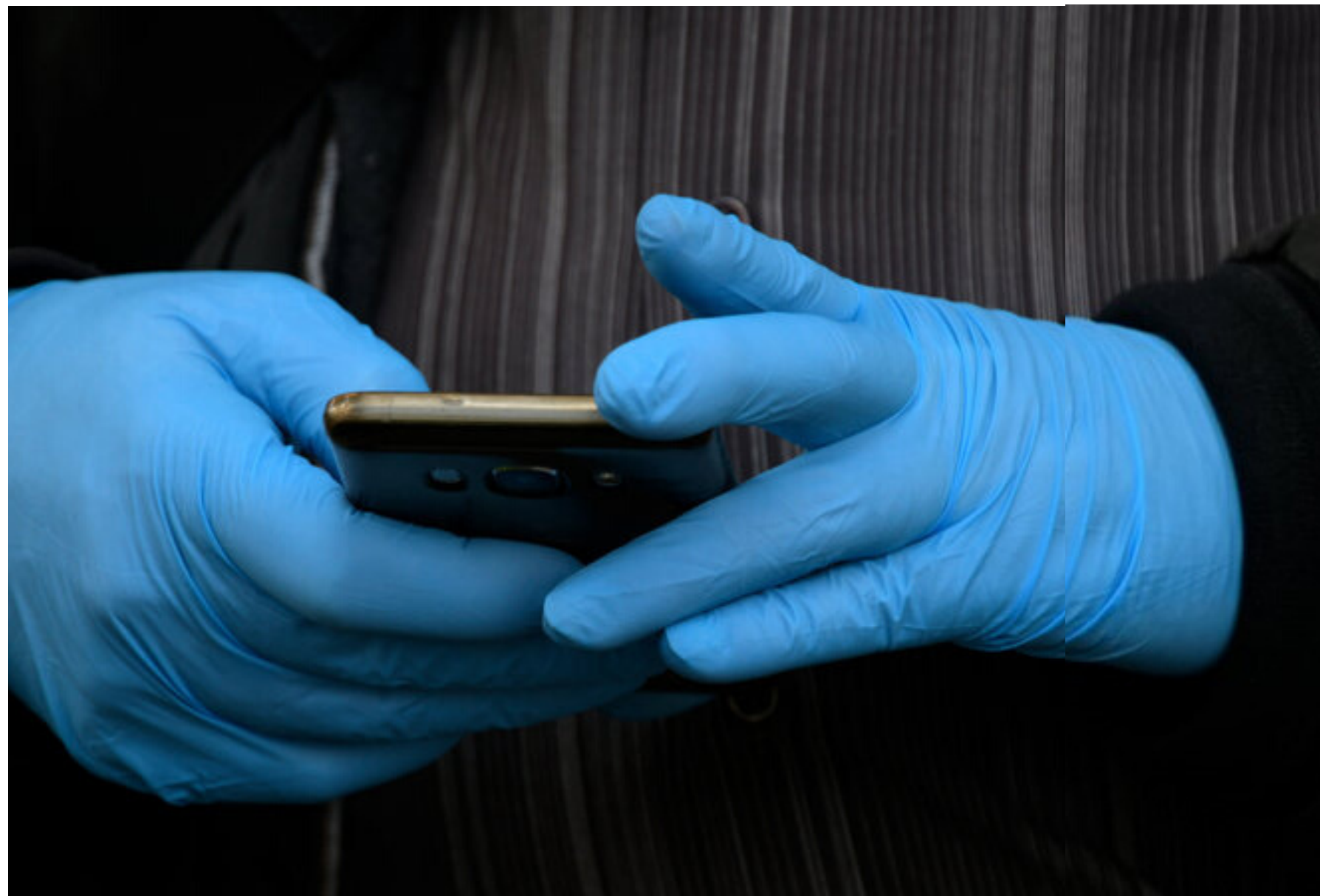
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The outbreak of the deadly corona virus, declared as a pandemic by the World Health Organization on 11 March, 2020, has affected the lives of the people in more ways than one. What is remarkable is that social media giants as well as big tech companies have risen to the occasion to fight the Covid-19 battle. Several social media applications like Instagram, WhatsApp are using their platforms to combat fake information about COVID-19. The giant software companies, Google and Apple, are taking initiatives to harness the power of technology to control the pressing problem. Keeping in mind the privacy of the users, they have announced a joint effort to enable the use of Bluetooth technology to help governments reduce the spread and accelerate the return of everyday life. This collaboration will set up a system on the IOS and the Android phones to emit Bluetooth signals to the phones around you. With the aim of enabling individuals to restore back their old life, the phones will autonomously and anonymously record the Bluetooth codes of all the people one has been in contact with. In a situation when a person is tested positive for COVID-19, this system will alert all the people who have been in close proximity with the infected individual and encourage them to observe self-quarantine. The government will have to work in close quarters with these tech companies in order to make such projects a success. Public health authorities in many countries like South Korea, Singapore and Australia have pinned their hopes on the development of corona virus contact-tracing apps. While this app has been pretty effective in controlling the spread of corona in

these countries, they lack the important privacy policies which Google and Apple are aiming to offer.

Both the tech giants and the government are trying to find a balance between fighting COVID-19 and not encroaching on human rights in order to build a safer world. It's a fascinating tension how corporations are trying to do right by their users while countries are trying to do right by their citizens.

However, this new development is turning to be a major point of conflict between the tech giants and certain countries like the United Kingdom were holding firm in their commitments to building their own contact tracing apps. But in time they realized it was impossible to do so. Some countries want Google and Apple to lower their privacy standards but the tech companies are unwavering.

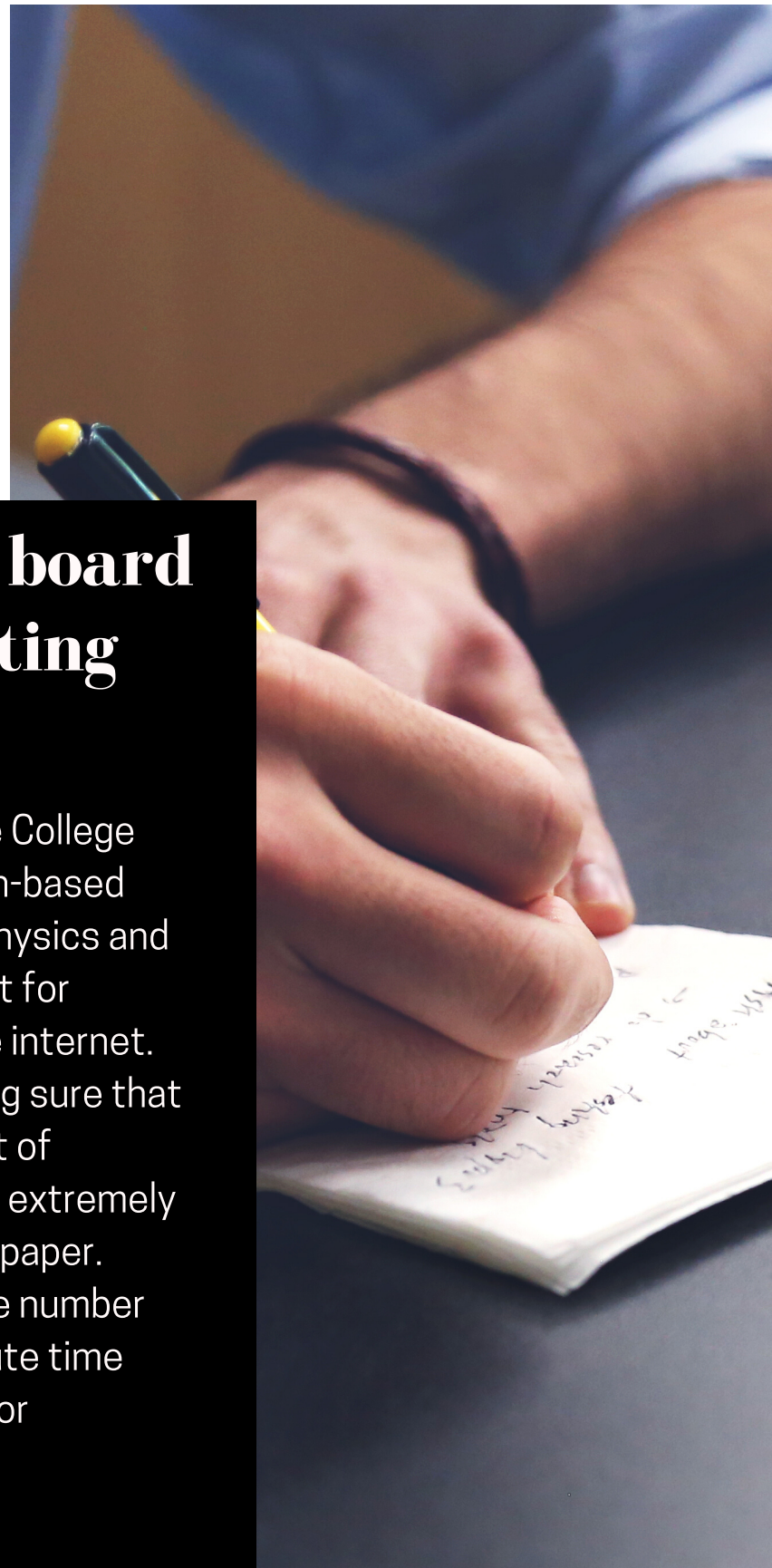
Despite some finger-pointing and blame games, cooperation is picking up as countries battle the corona virus crisis. Humanity is being tested as never before. Ultimately, the greatest lesson that COVID-19 can teach humanity is that we are all in this together.

CAN A SOCIAL MEDIA COALITION REALLY STOP THIS PANDEMIC?

BY SRISHTI GOEL & ANUSKHA MEHROTRA

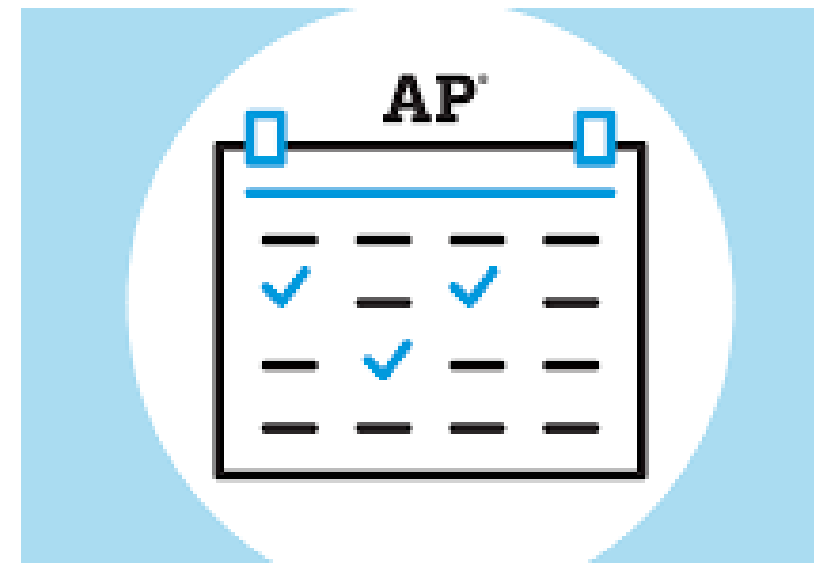
ARE 2020 AP'S A DISASTER

BY AASHI
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How the college board plans on preventing cheating?

Under the present situation, the College Board plans on giving application-based questions in subjects such as physics and calculus AB, BC making it difficult for students to find answers on the internet. The College Board is even making sure that each person gets a different set of questions. The questions will be extremely shuffled and vary from paper to paper. Test takers have to solve a large number of questions during the 45-minute time constraint, leaving lesser time for cheating.



“What’s devastating is that thousands of students now have an additional three weeks of stressful studying for retakes.”,
Bryner.

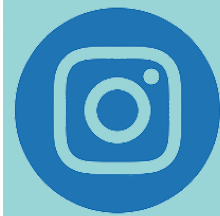
Advanced Placement or AP exams are 3 hour exams which consist of multiple choice questions and long form answers. AP test takers can earn college credit if they score high enough on their AP exams, which are offered in 38 subjects.

Due to the corona virus outbreak, it also decided to transform these into 45 minute exams including only long-form answers. These tests are now accessible through phones. Students can either type their response or upload a photo of handwritten work. Those who choose the latter option can do so as a JPG, JPEG, or PNG format according to the College Board’s Covid-19 FAQ.

Administered online from May 11th to 22nd, these exams were extremely chaotic for many. During this time, Nick Bryner, a high school senior in Los Angeles, spent hours preparing for his AP English test. But when he snapped a photo of a written answer with his iPhone and attempted to upload it to the testing portal, the website got stuck on the loading screen until his time ran out. He failed the test. He will be retaking it in a few weeks. He is just one of the many students who encountered the same issue. This happened because the testing portal doesn’t support the default format on iOS devices. HEIC files are smaller than JPEGs and other formats, thus allowing one to store a lot more photos on an iPhone. Only Apple uses the HEIC format which most other websites and platforms don’t support it.

On another occasion, the College Board tweeted just a few hours before a scheduled exam when a mutual problem arose. This was absolutely unacceptable as many students did not have a Twitter account and failed to get the last-minute information. Later, an email was sent to the high school students from the College Board with advice for submitting exam responses.

The College Board is now allowing test-takers who have issues submitting their tests to email them instead. If they fail to submit, they’ll immediately receive a notification and a unique email address to use. This option is only available for future exams, however, unfortunately it won’t help the students who failed their tests, thereby shattering the dreams & hopes of the students who could have otherwise achieved good grades. In future, the College Board must be more conscious and sensitive while developing such systems so that the hard work and the time invested by the students doesn’t go in vain.



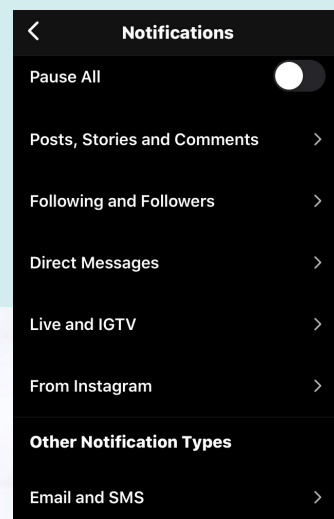
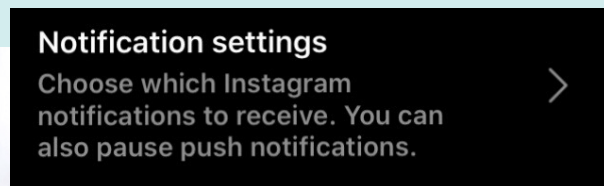
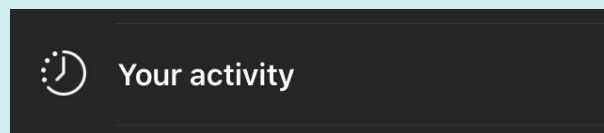
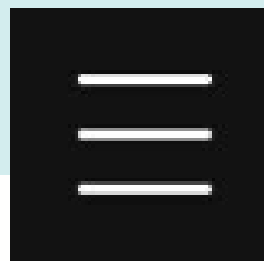
HOW TO: INSTAGRAM

TECHKEY TEACH

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CUSTOMIZE WHICH NOTIFICATION YOU RECIEVE

- GO TO YOUR PROFILE AND TAP THE HAMBURGER MENU AT THE TOP RIGHT CORNER OF THE SCREEN
- TAP ON YOUR ACTIVITY
- TAP NOTIFICATION SETTINGS
- CLICK INTO EACH NOTIFICATION CATEGORY TO OPT OUT OF SPECIFIC NOTIFICATIONS; GO TO PAUSE ALL OR TOGGLE ON TO PAUSE SELECT NOTIFICATION



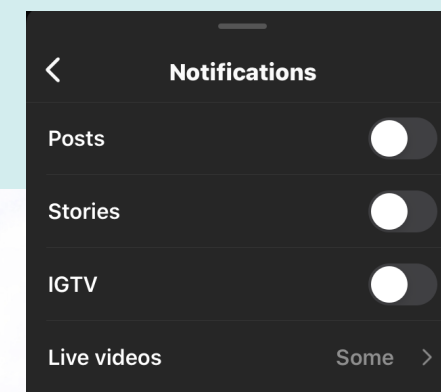
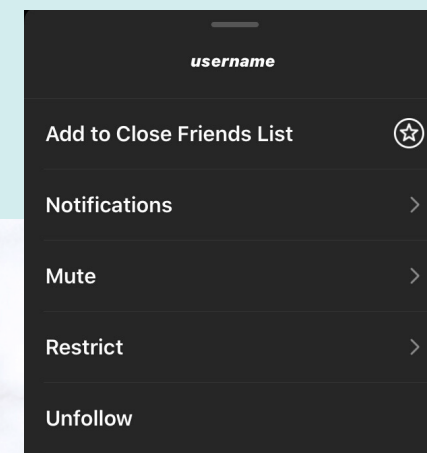
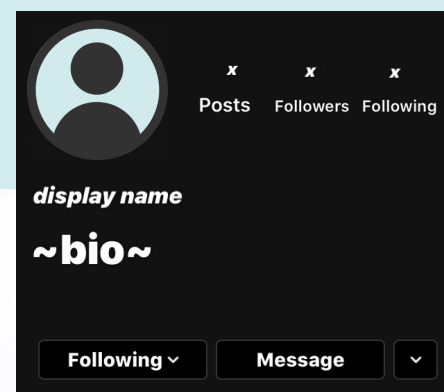
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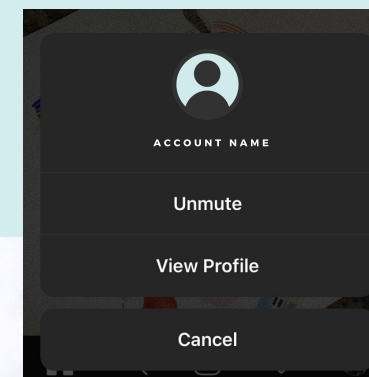
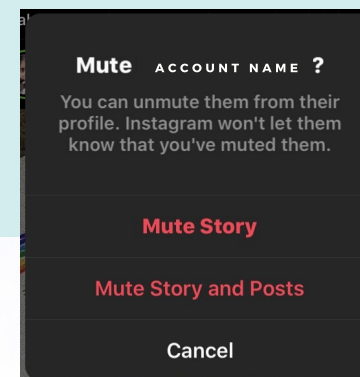
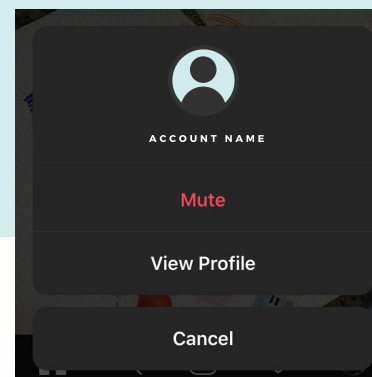
- GO TO THEIR PAGE AND TAP THE FOLLOWING BUTTON
- TAP ON NOTIFICATIONS
- YOU CANTOGGLE THE SETTINGS; CHOOSE WHICH NOTIFICATIONS YOU WANT



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HIDE SOMEONE'S INSTAGRAM STORIES WITHOUT UNFOLLOWING THEM

- TAP AND HOLD ON THE INSTAGRAM STORIES AVATAR OF THE ACCOUNT YOU'D LIKE TO MUTE
- TAP MUTE. THIS MOVES THE STORY TO THE END AND PREVENTS IT FROM AUTOPLAYING
- TO UNMUTE, JUST TAP AND HOLD ON THE STORIES ICON AND TAP UNMUTE.



TIK TOK VS YOUTUBE: WHERE ARE THE ETHICS

TikTok ratings dropped to 1.2 stars on Play Store and to 3.8 stars on App Store



BY ANJALI AGARWAL

In a time that can be spent in tomfoolery or productivity or even both, what has taken the Internet by a storm in the Indian subcontinent is famous Youtuber CarryMinati's roast video, "YouTube v/s TikTok: The End". This video, however, was not the beginning of the war that ensued online. This supposed war began when affluent TikTok user Amir Siddiqui uploaded a 9-minute video on his Instagram account calling out YouTubers for plagiarising TikTok content and claimed that TikTok users had much more unity than the YouTube community. Amir went ahead and encouraged any content creator to go ahead and roast him. The TikTok fame took his video down soon after, claiming it was spreading superfluous negativity on social media. Nevertheless, this juicy bait was picked up by Ajey Nagar a.k.a CarryMinati, who is also called "The Roast King of India". His roast disassembled Siddiqui's video piece by piece, starting with his claim that TikTok content lacks quality and is relatively easier to make than YouTube videos. He pointed out that despite having the option of choosing between a 60-second video of valuable quality, and 4 15-second videos of almost none, these stars always pick the latter. Siddiqui had said that YouTubers make videos for public sympathy. Nagar retaliated by showing his viewers a TikTok video of Siddiqui distributing food to the poor himself, therefore defeating the purpose of his accusation. Furthermore, he took every opportunity he could to highlight Siddiqui's grammar slip ups and made continuous claims that his education abroad in Moscow, was money spent for inadequate return.

Towards the end, Carry reproaches the public for amplifying a rather small matter into a full-fledged war of YouTube v/s TikTok, which was an unnecessary one. This video garnered over 75 million views and went ahead to become the most liked Indian YouTube video with more than 10 million likes. If it had not been taken down by YouTube for violating its 'terms of service', it may have proceeded to become the most liked non-music video on YouTube. Unfortunately, there were certain reasons the video had to be taken down. Carry, in his video, used terms such as 'mithai ki dukaan' and 'chakka' which were indirect digs at the queer community, and evidently came under fire for bullying and harassment. CarryMinati soon issued a statement (through a video), that despite the records that the video had broken, the video will not be restored and is banned. He further explained that his words had been taken out of context and were not meant to hurt anyone's sentiments. Yet, the YouTuber did not give any clear explanation to his usage of homophobic slurs. What ensued was chaos. Internet citizens, also known as Netizens, took the matter into their own hands and started hashtags such as #justiceforcarry and #BringBackCarryMinatiVideo. Moreover, they encouraged people to lower TikTok ratings on Play Store (for Android devices) and AppStore (for Apple Devices). This spirited but negative govenment caught fire and TikTok ratings dropped to 1.2 stars Play Store and to 3.8 stars on App Store (as its userbase in India is comparatively low).

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Amidst all the drama, what stands out is that this was the first video of CarryMinati's that was taken down by YouTube for the claims of bullying and harassment even though he is known for his roast videos where he makes use of such language. His famous videos include a dis track against renowned YouTuber Pewdiepie ("Bye Bye Pewdiepie"), and various roasts of other renowned YouTubers and television shows. So what's the final verdict? Carry or Amir? Most likely, both are at fault, but certainly not as much as the general public that fuelled the war, exploring the dark side of social media. There is no doubt that with the kind of following Carry and Amir have, they ought to be more responsible in the manner they present themselves. Young, impressionable minds look up to them as role models. They would be doing a big disservice to the society if they choose to use homophobic slurs or instigate people against the other. However, viewers, as a part of the social media world, are equally responsible for being more mindful in the way they respond to the activities that take place online. Afterall, the rules for online and offline conduct are the same -- just as you must be sensitive and tolerant to the needs of others in real life, you must strive to do the same online as well. Let's not forget to be human just because we are behind the screen.

Elon Musk says SpaceX's Starlink satellite internet setup has made great steps toward providing good internet to previously low-priority locations. In the near term, Musk has said his goal for Starlink is to get to communities that have had almost no internet options until now. Like Musk's battery farm in rural South Australia, Starlink has always been a solution to help mostly rural, underserved communities.

SpaceX CEO Elon Musk had revealed the latest progress of the Mars-bound Starship spacecraft only for it to explode a few days later. This Starship craft is being built for the purpose of ferrying people and cargo around the Solar System, with the eventual goal of sending people to Mars. He believes that colonising Mars is essential to ensure humanity's survival from any potential mass extinction event.

Elon Musk's company Space X plans to launch two NASA astronauts — Robert Behnken and Douglas Hurley—the first crewed mission in SpaceX history. The mission, called Demo-2, is technically the final test flight of the company's spacecraft. The launch will be attended by VIPs like Donald trump, Mike pence with Elon musk watching from the mission control room.

Elon musk has majorly contributed during this pandemic. He has extended his offer to manufacture and deliver ventilators within Tesla delivery regions. He also had a condition that the ventilators must be for immediate use and not be stored in warehouses.

Tom Cruise and Musk's aviation company Space X are in talks with NASA for filming an "action-adventure" film aboard a SpaceX vessel. If the project goes ahead, it would be the first narrative feature ever to be filmed in space. SpaceX has taken over a small community in texas. While the move has brought some economic development to the area, there's also been some concerns from residents who say SpaceX is tearing their town apart.

Tesla has seen a steep decrease in its value after its founder and CEO, Elon Musk claimed the company's share price was too high.Musk had tweeted, “Tesla stock price too high imo,” kicking off a bizarre series of events. Despite the electric car company surging in value this year – coming close to \$100billion – Musk's tweet saw its share price plummet, also knocking \$3billion off his own stake. Later, he confessed that he has chosen to sell all of his possessions so that people can no longer 'attack' him for being a billionaire.

Elon Musk has announced ambitious plans to make Tesla batteries that can live second and even third lives as they survive for a million miles. The billionaire has also announced plans to convert Tesla's “megafactories” into “terafactories” that are 30 times larger. All of this is in service of Musk's goals to turn Tesla into a power provider to compete with existing electric utilities.

Due to state law restrictions, Musk and Grimes have changed their son's name from “X Æ A-12” to “X Æ A-Xii”. When asked about the reason behind this change, Grimes replied by saying, “Roman numerals. Looks better tbh.”

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW
ABOUT
ELON MUSK



WHY DID DISNEY BUY HOTSTAR

BY JAHNAVI DALMIA

“I don’t see us as a corporation anymore. We are creators of content. we should always be present wherever our customer is”

UDAY SHANKAR
Chairman, Star & Disney India

Launched in early 2015, Hotstar is one of India’s most downloaded apps and has attracted about 350 million followers on the basis of a highly evolved video streaming technology and high attention to quality across devices and platforms.

Hotstar has secured top spots on the Google Play Store and the Apple App Store. It has consistently been named among the foremost popular apps on both platforms since its launch. About 45% of Indian smartphones have the app downloaded. Hotstar took the very best spot on iTunes as Apple TV’s App of the Year for India 2016. After being available on Chromecast, Hotstar had a breakthrough year during which it continued to steer and disrupt the Indian marketplace.

Disney's control of Hotstar, which it acquired through the \$71 billion purchase of Twenty-First Century Fox in 2019, marks Disney+'s foray into the Indian market in partnership with Hotstar, whose many potential subscribers it can attract. Disney could use the help because the streaming video war is waged on the worldwide stage this year against rivals Netflix Inc. Netflix launched a lower-cost mobile plan for the first time to lure subscribers. India is widely viewed as the foremost source of subscribers, thanks to its population. Disney India owns Star Company, which successively owns Hotstar; therefore it has been a smart decision on their part to combine the two apps into one rather than having separate pay schemes and applications for the same spectrum of audience.

Disney recently launched its video streaming service, Disney+ in India. The service was launched within the country as Disney+ Hotstar and it brings content from the two video streaming platforms to the Indian users.

Disney+ was imagined to launch in India on March 29 in conjunction with the beginning of the Indian Premier League (IPL) cricket tournament, which attracts many viewers on Hotstar in India. But with IPL suspended because of the 21-day nation-wide lockdown to curb the COVID-19 spread, the launch of Disney+ was pushed back. However, the Disney+ launch couldn't come at a more opportune moment in India since people look for ways to stay entertained during the lockdown and many might be tempted to give the new streaming service a try.

AAROGYA SETU

A COLLECTIVE INITIATIVE TO FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19 IN INDIA

BY NANDIKA AULUCK



which, experts say, makes it invasive from a security and privacy viewpoint. In Singapore, for example, the TraceTogether app can be used only by its health ministry to access data. It assures citizens that the data is to be used strictly for disease control and will not be shared with law enforcement agencies for enforcing lockdowns and quarantine. Aarogya Setu denied any such privacy clause in a statement.

Critics have repeatedly warned that the scheme puts personal information at risk and have criticized government efforts to compulsorily link it to bank accounts and mobile phone numbers. Moreover, the validity of this application is dubious. The reviews have contradicted the effectiveness of this application. For example, a user has said, "I live in an area where 3 people have been detected with novel corona virus within 4-5 km from my place. On my phone, the app says that I am safe, but at the same time, at the same location, the same app says high risk of infection on my wife's phone." Researchers at MIT Technology Review have given 2 out of 5 points to Aarogya Setu app on its Covid-19 app tracker index, saying it scores positively on the timely deletion of user data and collection of only useful data but "failed to score on voluntary use, limitations of data usage, and

Due to the current pandemic, we are living in a world interlaced with anxiety and where our minds are saturated with apprehension.

These anxious and unusual times have brought unforeseen difficulties. I like to think that the human nature is rising to the corona virus challenge. Philanthropists are donating money to scientists to find a cure, doctors and medical staff is working overtime to help sick patients, neighborhoods are putting together care packages for people who facing rough times. When one hears and watches these positive and pro-social initiatives, one is united in hope. But on the other hand, with the rising number of cases and the mental make-up which is rather fragile at the moment, the toxicity in some people has not abated; the recent Bois Locker Room Crisis only exposes the diabolical mindset of people.

Amidst all this, the Indian government has taken a few initiatives like introducing better medical facilities, setting up the Aarogya Setu App and educating the needy about sanitation and hygiene. Acknowledging these positive aspects is a core ingredient in the recipe of successfully coping with a crisis.

However, it is extremely important to view all perspectives of these initiatives. Is the well-publicized Aarogya Setu app actually efficient in terms of technology? Is it actually successful in contact-tracing? India's Covid-19 contact-tracing app has been downloaded 100 million times, according to the Information Technology ministry. India has made it mandatory for government and private sector employees to download it. But users and experts in India and around the world say the app raises huge data security concerns.

Aarogya Setu stores location data and requires constant access to the phone's Bluetooth

transparency".

Furthermore, how many people detected with novel corona virus will actually update their status on this application threatened by the notion of isolation and alienation that is prevalent in our society.

In my opinion, although the Aarogya Setu is a good initiative by the government, this platform is not very beneficial. The world around us has changed at a rate as fast as greased lightning. Keeping this facet of the pandemic in mind, we need to be extra cautious and look beyond what is shown to us in this arduous journey.

SELF ASSESSMENT

Let's the user test themselves for corona virus and informs about the risks of being affected with the virus.

HELP LINE NUMBERS

the app provides the help line numbers for each state which can be used during a corona virus emergency.

COVID UPDATES

The app gives stats about the number of affected patients in our country, state and a 10km, 5km, 2km, 1km and 500m radius

USING AI TO CURB EMERGENCIES



Artificial intelligence (AI) has taken over as the dominant form of intelligence with computers and robots threatening to take over control from the humans. Today AI, Internet of Things (IoT) and Big Data are being used by all healthcare delivery as it counts as one of the most important factors for development. We know that the emergence of the novel corona virus has left the world in turmoil; it has attacked more than 213 nations and caused over more than a million deaths worldwide. All leading countries are now looking into enhancing their surveillance, monitoring and detection capabilities through AI mainly in order to curb the spread of the virus. AI works in a proficient way to mimic human intelligence. For the first time technology is helping monitor every individual at once. The concept of the government tracking every individual might sound bizarre but

BY
DHWANI
GOEL

individuals from affected areas are being tracked on a daily basis where the government is keeping an eye on their activities and movements. This plays an important role in detecting the cluster of cases and predicting where the virus will spread in future by collecting and analyzing all previous data. It also keeps a check on the daily death toll, affected and recovered cases. The most notable case is China where the authorities have made it mandatory for every citizen to keep their locations ON on the smartphones so that they can track their movement and help them identify if anybody comes in contact with a Covid-19 affected patient. They are also instructing people to update their body temperatures and medical conditions daily. States like the UK, Italy and Belgium too are using the general data anonymizes to study the movement of large groups. This not only involves the per-day tracking but also emphasizes on the general safety and analysis of every individual. Though we must not forget that its use can raise very real and serious human rights concerns that can be damaging and undermine the trust placed in government by communities if violated.

Although the end of this pandemic seems rather far away at this point in time, it is hoped it will come to an end at a point. However, national authorities will need to scale back their newly-acquired monitoring capabilities after this pandemic. As Prof. Yuval Noah Harari has mentioned in his recent article that “temporary measures have a nasty habit of outlasting emergencies, especially as there is always a new emergency lurking on the horizon.” We must ensure that these exceptional capabilities are indeed scaled up and do not become the new norm.



DRONES

BY KHUSHI GOEL

A drone is an unmanned aerial vehicle that has gained much importance in a variety of sectors including defense, security, construction, agriculture, natural disaster relief and construction. Artificial Intelligence has made it possible for drones to not only capture what is on display but also to perceive their surroundings, enabling them to map areas, track objects and provide analytical feedback in real-time.

With the help of Neurala's lifelong deep-learning neural network, drones can even sift through crowds to find and identify persons of interest. The challenge of a drone is that it collects too many images to sort through efficiently. The L-DNN provides the intelligence needed to process this "drone data deluge".

Throwing light on the current situation, drones are playing a key role in helping authorities to prevent further spread of the Covid-19 outbreak. The most important function being played by these drones is of surveillance on streets and monitoring people's movement. Next time you go out, don't be surprised if you have a drone hovering over your head! Drones are also being used to broadcast messages about lockdown measures and other public announcements, especially in rural areas which lack communication channels for health information.

Many countries, including India, have started using drones for disinfecting public places as this measure is very efficient. Moreover, drones are also being used to deliver groceries and medicine in some countries like Australia, China, and the USA. This technology not only speeds up delivery of essential medical supplies and samples but also reduces the risk of exposure to medical staff.

I think we can certainly say that drone technology is an important part of the developing world and drones will remain important as observers in the sky for the indefinite future. Even Bill Gates agrees: "Drones overall will be more impactful than people recognize".

ANIMAL CROSSING

BY AILEEN DASH



According to Verge, 11.77 million copies of Nintendo's Animal Crossing have been sold up to 31 March, 2020. Animal Crossing, a social simulation game created by Katsuya Eguchi, is a game about family, friendship and community, aspects that are perhaps worst affected due to the coronavirus and with people observing into isolation.

Visually, the game is very simple and cute. New Horizons (the newest version of Animal Crossing available on Nintendo Switch) takes place on a deserted island which the player has total freedom to decorate and modify as they wish. In its initial days, it was called 'Doubutsu no Mori' and the main goal was to gather fruit, catch fish and insects, then sell and pay the house loan. The idea came from Katsuya Eguchi who simply wanted to replicate the loneliness he felt when he was forced to move to Kyoto after joining Nintendo in 1986. Similar to the people currently under lockdown, Katsuya learned to value the time spent with his friends and family. The first Animal Crossing was published in 2001 and then, after a few changes and some spinoffs, Nintendo published Animal Crossing New Horizons, a game that allows people to feel that sense of community via online play. This might be one of the reasons why it is so popular right now. It helps quarantine feel less lonely.



IS 5G RESPONSIBLE FOR COVID19

BY SHEMAINE VIJ

“What makes 5G better than 4G?”

A 5G phone takes just 4 seconds to download a Stranger Things episode from Netflix which means the entire season can be downloaded in just 30 seconds which sounds amazing! While 4G is connected to our mobile phones or tablets, 5G brings to us a totally new level of connectivity.

Smart cities based on 5G can make any electrical object which is connected and aware. 4G could only handle 200 megabits of data per second but 5G can handle up to 1 gigabit per second or more. Compared to 4G whose response time is 100 millisecond, 5G only takes only 1 millisecond. Lastly, in a particular area 4G can only connect to 1/10 of the devices which 5G can. However, before you get too excited, here's something - 5G cannot work on normal phones. Special phones with 5G radios are required in order to use the service. Also, 5G waves cannot travel through any interference therefore, to enjoy good connectivity you must be near what is called “5G nodes”.



What are the 5G conspiracy theories?

There are many theories about 5G causing infertility, cancer, autism and Alzheimer which have all been scientifically proven as false. Now that there is a new health scare, the coronavirus, there are several theories sprouting that suggest 5G has something to do with it. This conspiracy theory is based on how the magnetic waves that are emitted by the 5G towers can lower our immune system and make us prone to the virus. One reason why so many people firmly believe in this theory is because China is one of the leading pioneers of this technology which has created a certain level of mistrust among people.


From a scientific viewpoint, the radio waves are found at the low end of the electromagnetic spectrum and these waves produce non-ionizing radiation which means that no harm can come to the DNA in the cell tissues. To be extra secure, the International radiation watchdog, the International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP) set new guidelines for 5G frequency recently which confirms that the 5G deployed will be safe.

This theory is extremely dangerous and has proved to be harmful, especially in the UK where the proponents of this theory vandalized the cellular towers. It is sad to know that some celebrities and influencers have taken to their social media to amplify this theory which has scientifically been proven false just like the others related to 5G.

While new technologies are always treated with mistrust at first, let's hope the “fake” information on 5G will soon be laid to rest and people accept it for the wonders it promises to offer.

TOP 8: APPS

TECHKEY REVIEW



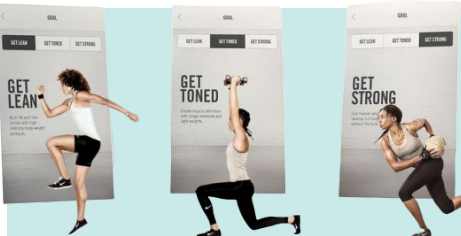
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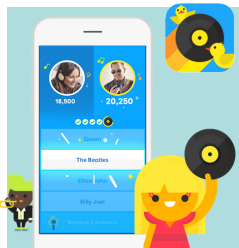


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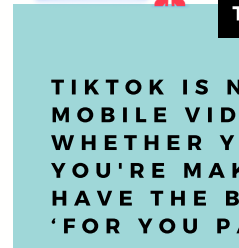
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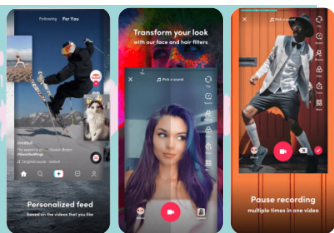


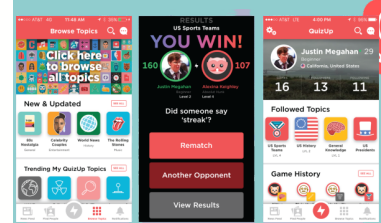
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SONG POP



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QUIZUP IS A FREE, AWARD-WINNING MULTIPLAYER TRIVIA GAME. CHALLENGE FRIENDS AND MEET NEW PEOPLE WHO SHARE YOUR INTERESTS. IT IS FUN, ADDICTIVE, CHALLENGING AND HAS ONLINE TRIVIA, THAT HAS THE BEST OF TWO WORLDS. A NEW FEATURE ALLOWS YOU TO MAKE QUIZES AND SHARE WITH THE COMMUNITY AS WELL. GET QUIZIN!

QUIZ UP!

HOUSEPARTY IS THE FACE-TO-FACE SOCIAL NETWORK WHERE YOU CAN CONNECT WITH THE PEOPLE. THE APP MAKES CONNECTING FACE TO FACE EFFORTLESS, ALERTING YOU WHEN YOUR FRIENDS ARE "IN THE HOUSE" AND READY TO CHAT SO YOU CAN JUMP RIGHT INTO THE CONVERSATION. WHAT'S MORE IS THAT THE APP NOW HAS A BUNCH OF FUN GAMES YOU CAN-PLAY WITH YOUR FRIENDS WHEN THE AWKWARD SILENCE KICKS IN.



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