

## **Internet as an information resources : Characteristics, Merits and Limitations**

### **Quadrant II– Notes**

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#### **Notes:**

Internet is the most outstanding creation and innovation in the field of communication. Internet may be defined as the world's largest inter-network system that provides the fastest, easiest and cheapest means for the countless users to get, provide and communicate information on a global basis.

- Characteristics of Internet :

Global nature, Accessibility, Simplicity and easy use, Economy, Flexibility of communications, Resource sharing, Speed and availability.

- Merits of Internet :

Access Information, Quick and Easy Sharing of Information, Education, Research, Social Networking, Online Service and Entertainment.

- Limitations of Internet :  
Theft of personnel information, Addiction to internet, Loneliness, Virus threat,  
Spamming and Exposure to unwanted sites.