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ch - 7 'App Development'

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Good Morning Students,

Students, this lesson is of class VIII, for the subject of Computers. Topic is Uses of Common Apps which is covered in chapter 7 starting on page no. 91 of your text book titled 'Logix 8'

So, I hope all the students are ready for today's lesson. Students, in previous lesson we learnt about different types of applications mostly called as apps. Today we will learn the uses of commonly used apps. There are different apps that can be used for different purposes. Apps can be used for learning, entertainment, social interactions or even banking. Apps built for mobile platforms are called mobile apps. A mobile application is a computer program designed to run on smartphones, tablet computers and other mobile devices. Apps are usually available through an app store for that platform. Some of commonly used applications are discussed below:-

1. Educational Apps :- The term used for any computer software which is made for an educational purpose is known as educational app. In today's world students in any geographical area can access educational resources. There are apps for all levels of learning.

There are various educational apps like ClassDojo, Duolingo, Byjus, Khan Academy, Quick Maths etc. All these apps are helpful for the students for learning the concepts. These educational apps are useful not only for the students, even teachers find their use beneficial for them. They are able to spread education easily to every child.

2. Social Networking :- The apps that are used to connect people with each other through internet are known as social networking apps. Social media apps are very popular these days as through these applications we can easily share images, videos and information with our friends, relatives residing near or far from us. You can connect with anyone across the globe easily via such apps. There are several social networking apps, few of the commonly used apps are Whatsapp, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat etc.

Whatsapp :- Students, Whatsapp is one of the most popular instant messaging apps worldwide. It is a very simple application that can be used by members of any age group. You can share images, videos or text files through whatsapp. As you know that these days we are sending your classwork and homework through whatsapp. So it is a very beneficial app.

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Facebook :- Students, Facebook was initially a computer based application which is now available as pre-installed app on most of the mobile phones or you can download it on your device through play store or app store. For this you have to create a registered account later you can access all the features provided by Facebook.

Twitter :- Students, Twitter is again a messaging app. You can post images, videos etc by using this social networking app. Twitter was created in March 2006 and was launched in July 2006.

Other Social Networking Apps :- Instagram app is from Facebook. These days Instagram has become more popular and entertaining than Facebook. LinkedIn is an app that shares business and professional information.

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Students, let us resume our topic 'Entertainment Apps'. There are various apps that can be used for only entertainment purpose. You can watch movies, web series or listen your favourite songs while using these apps. For example Disney + hotstar, Netflix, Sony Liv etc are entertainment applications.

Banking and Finance :- Students, these days each and every bank has their own app today. One can easily manage or check their account details online by sitting at their home. As Indian Government is encouraging ~~cash~~ cashless transactions, so there are various apps, like Paytm, Buddy etc, using which one can easily do the online payments easily and quickly.

Money Control :- Students, money control apps are used for mutual funds, share markets etc. Using these apps one can monitor the ups and downs of the money market.

E-Commerce :- As, you know that buying and selling of goods and services through electronic means is known as E-commerce. As these days we prefer to buy online things as we received items at our door step. Apps like Amazon, Flipkart, Club Factory etc are the apps that are used for purchasing things online.

Students, I am ending the lesson here. You are advised to read the assignments carefully.