The digital divide – AS 9626

1.	Mar/2021/Paper_12/No.6 Some people use modern technology in their everyday lives. Explain how aspects of such modern technology influence the digital divide.
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2. Nov/2020/Paper_12/No.2

In both parts (a) and (b) tick the most accurate statement referring to the digital divide.

(a)

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It is often more expensive to purchase goods online than from a shop	
The digital divide only relates to the use of personal computers	
The quality of mobile (cell) phone reception is the same everywhere	
The digital divide can exist between the educated and the uneducated	

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(b)

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The divide between regions of the world is referred to as the regional digital divide	
The digital divide can exist between rich and poor people	
The digital divide does not usually exist between developed and developing countries	
Both urban areas and rural areas tend to have the necessary infrastructure for broadband	

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The digital divide often exists between people in developed countries and those in developing countries.
Describe what is meant by the digital divide and how it affects these countries.
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