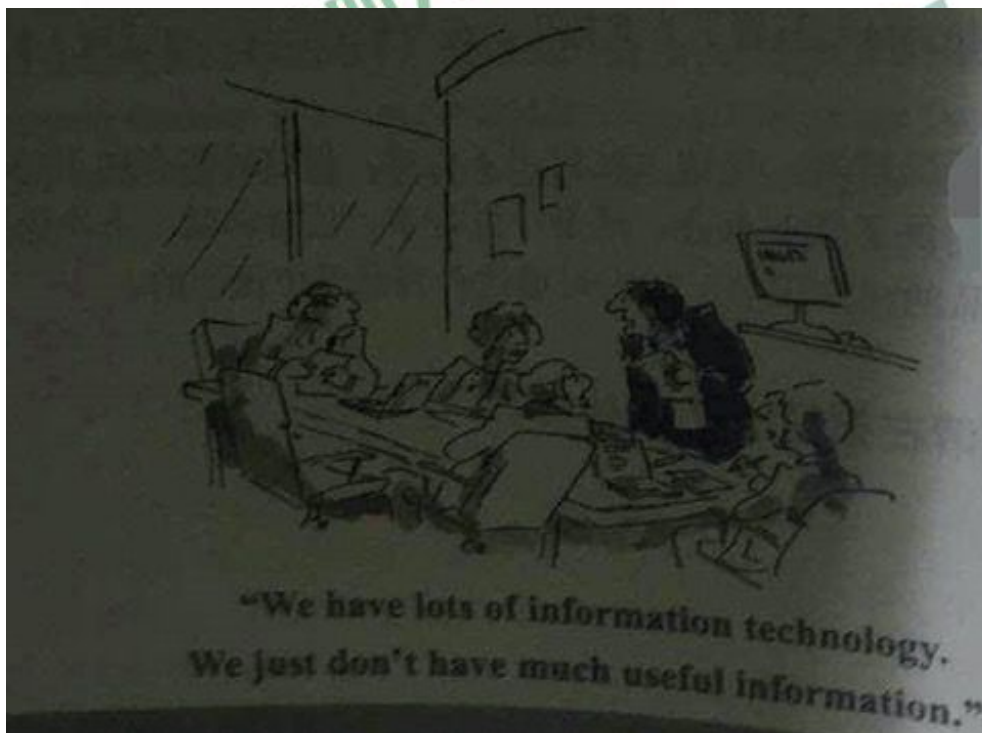


For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write a short essay based on the picture below. You should focus on the **difficulty in acquiring useful information in spite of advanced information technology**. You are required to write at least 150 words but no more than 200 words



From the picture above, we can see that some people are holding a meeting in a conference room. One of them points out that although we live in an age of information explosion, acquiring of useful information seems to be rather difficult. This cartoon aims to tell us when we are surrounded by all kinds of information, we should be able to select what is true and useful. 【66】

We have to admit that people have benefited a lot from advanced technology, especially in terms of getting access to information. However, it has done harm to people at the same time. First of all, the Internet has entitled people to judge others and express themselves with little regulation, so both truth and rumors are spreading, which means people should take the trouble to tell good from bad or right from wrong. What is more, sometimes news spreads like wildfire and many people will deliver it and be affected by it before they realize the consequences. Also, there are too many advertisements on the website page which easily distract us and we usually end up wasting time and forgetting what we were about to do. 【128】

As far as I am concerned, the benefits of high technology outweigh its drawbacks and what we will achieve depends on how we use it and what we do by using it. 【32】