The Virtual Revolution Questions.

1. Explain with examples how the Internet was to achieve “the great levelling”. To what extent has it been achieved? In what ways has the internet reinforced power structures?
2. Describe the distribution of information and knowledge before the internet.
3. Explain the pros and cons of Wikipedia.
4. What is the hierarchy of the online environment? Discuss with reasons
5. In what way are big Internet corporations going against the ideals of the Internet? Explain with examples.
6. Is downloading intellectual property for free (piracy) unethical? Explain.
7. Explain the “democratizing” effects of the web. Use examples.
8. What is the criticism of web sites like the Huffington Post?
9. Explain how the “lack of rules and regulations of the internet, allows those with the most resources to scream the loudest.”
10. Should there be more rules regulating the internet? Eg censorship, editors, gatekeepers, monitoring people’s behavior. Should someone be in charge? Explain.