

## Summer Break: Insights to Rejuvenate

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## GCC NEWS

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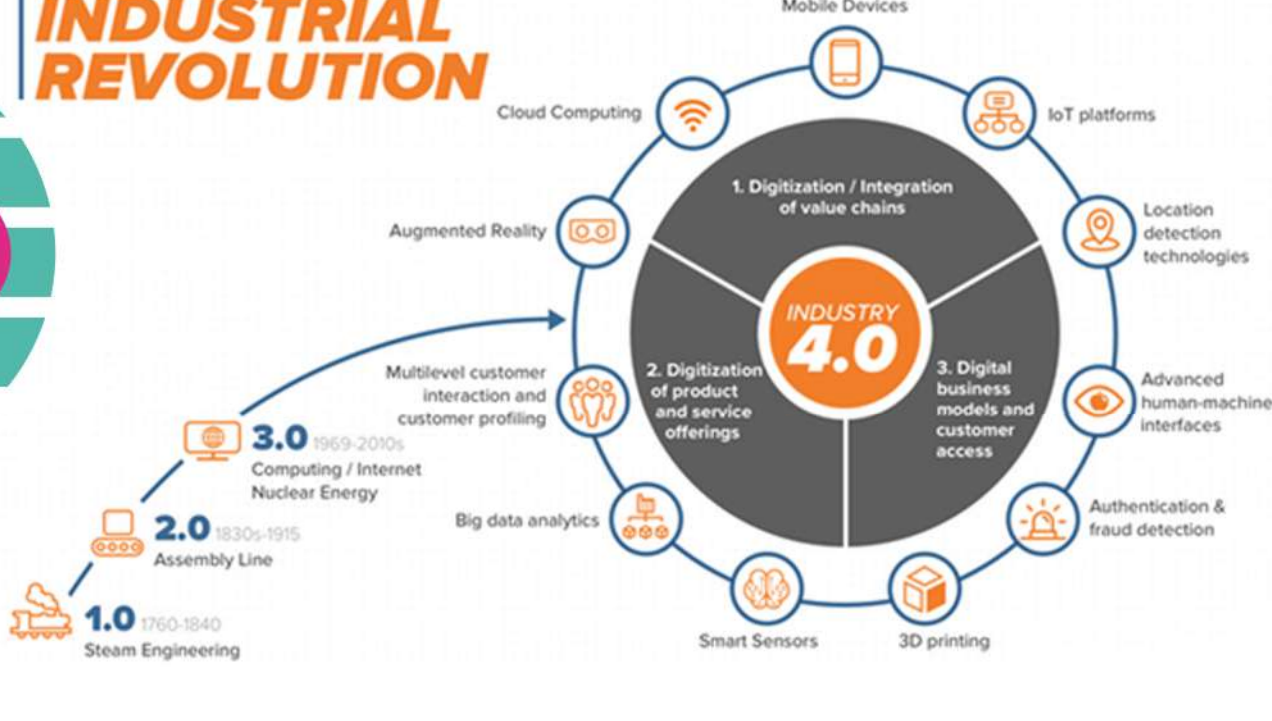


## Education and Technology

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## FACT-O-LOGY

### FACTS about IRELAND

**Halloween originated in Ireland at the end of summer,**

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- Found in County Galway, Muiceanach idir Dhá Sháile (Irish means 'pig-marsh between two sea inlets'; which is the longest named place in Ireland.

- The tragedy of the great famine which spanned between 1845 – 1852 took more than a million lives owing to the exploitative of the erstwhile British government.



- Ireland has the most number of Nobel laureates in literature like George Bernard Shaw, William Butler Yeats and Samuel Beckett.



- The tragically famous "Titanic" was constructed in the Harland & Wolfe docks in the city of Belfast.



## QUIZ

1. In what year was the first iPhone released?



2. Where on Earth is that? Name the country.



3. Which place was once called Constantinople?



4. A human's thumb is as long as their nose - True/False.



5. What is Black Death ?



We request readers to participate in the Quiz contest. First three contestants with correct answers will have access to exciting offers. We look forward to your participation.

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