

Social Media

Social media is a popular tool used by many people all over the world . It has different platforms such as Facebook , Instagram , Twitter and more . They are giving people a chance to connect with each other across distances . Social media has positive and negative aspects.

Social media is considered to be one of the most harmful elements of society . If its users are not controlled , it will lead them to dangerous consequences. Firstly , it can invade people's privacy .The oversharing of photos , videos and social happening on Facebook and Instagram makes children target of hackers and predators. Secondly ,most users of social media become addicted to it , instead of doing homework or practising sport , students waste their time in front of their lpads , smartphones or computers. Thirdly , social media can simply lead citizens to take wrong decisions because it gives them fake news or wrong information.

In short , surely social media has both advantages and disadvantages. But , it all depends on the users at the end . The youth must create a balance between their academic performances , physical activities and social media.

www.toppr.com/essay on -social-media (adapted)

Part one**Reading comprehension****Activity one : Read the text and complete the bibliographical information (2pts)**

title :			
source :			
type of document :	a) email	b) web article	c) excerpt from a book
type of text :	a) argumentative	b) narrative	c) descriptive

Activity two : Read the text then write true , false or not mentioned (3pts)

- Social media has only two platforms.
- Facebook and Instagram make money from advertisement.
- Social media can spread wrong information .

Activity three :

- **Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to : (1 pt)**

results = ...

pros = ...

- **Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to (1pt) :**

harmless ≠

right ≠

Mastery of language :**Activity one : Fill in the gaps with the suitable words (2pts) :****since / advantages / because /whereas / world**

Internet is very beneficial it connects the whole People have used it.....1983.
It has many and disadvantages.

Activity two : Write the following sentences in the passive form (3pts) :

Facebook (to found) by Mark Zuckerberg in 2004. More than two billions people use it nowasdays . If
we (not to control) its use , we (to become) addicted.

Activity three : Write the following words in the right box according to the pronunciation of their final s (2pts)**computers – aspects – performances - activities**

/ s /	/ z /	/ iz /

Part two :**Situation of integration (6pts) :**

On your school facebook page , you noticed that many parents don't allow their kids to have access to social media because they think it is harmful .You want to convince those parents that social media can be useful for kids . Write an article about advantages of social media to post on the school facebook page .

These hints may help you :

- Have friends /have fun
- Get information / news / help in studies
- Parents control /limited time

Part one

Reading comprehension

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Activity two : Read the text then write true , false or not mentioned (3pts)

- Social media has only two platforms. False
- Facebook and Instagram make money from advertisement. Not mentioned
- Social media can spread wrong information . True

Activity three :

- Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to : (1 pt)
results = consequences pros = advantages
- Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to (1pt) :
harmless ≠ harmful right ≠ wrong

Mastery of language :

Activity one : Fill in the gaps with the suitable words (2pts) :

since / advantages / because /whereas / world

Internet is very beneficial because it connects the whole world People have used it since 1983. It has many advantages and disadvantages.

Activity two : Write the following sentences in the passive form (3pts) :

Facebook was founded by Mark Zuckerberg in 2004. More than two billions people use it nowadays . If we do not control its use , we will become addicted.

Activity three : Write the following words in the right box according to the pronunciation of their final s (2pts)

computers – aspects – performances - activities

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aspects	computers activities	performances