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SECTION 1: Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary (The Digital Age)

READING TEXT:

Social media has changed how people connect. Today, communication is faster and easier. We can send messages, photos, or videos in seconds. Social media also helps us stay in touch with friends and family, even if they live far away. It is a popular tool to share ideas, learn new things, and meet new people online.

Q1. Read the text above and choose the main idea.

a) Social media is only for photos.

b) Social media has changed how people connect.

c) Social media is difficult to use.

d) Social media is just for sending videos.

Q2. According to the text, what can we send in a very short time?

a) Only letters.

b) Only messages and photos.

c) Messages, photos, or videos.

d) Food and books.

Q3. The text implies that technology helps us connect with people who are close to us.

a) True b) False

Q4. Match the technology word with its general category.

1. Computer _____	a) Social Media
2. Instagram _____	b) Hardware
3. E-reader _____	c) Software
4. Video Call _____	d) Communication Method

Q5. Completes the sentence based on the reading:

Social media is a popular tool to share ideas, learn new things, and meet new people o_____.

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SECTION 2: Present Perfect and Simple Past

Q6. We use the **Simple Past** tense to talk about actions that finished at a **specific time in the past**, often marked by words like *yesterday* or *last week*.

a) True b) False

Q7. We use the **Present Perfect** tense to talk about experiences or actions that started in the past and continue to the present, or actions that happened at an **unspecified time** in life.

a) True b) False

Q8. Complete the question:

Have you _____ played a video game for more than 5 hours?

a) ever b) shoes

Q9. (Gap-Fill)

The past participle of the verb "EAT" is _____.

a) eaten b) eated

Q10. Read the original text again.

The text says communication is slower now.

a) True b) False

The text mentions connecting with family.

a) True b) False

Q11. Match the words from the text with their definitions.

1. network _____ a) to send out information
2. share _____ b) a group of connected people or things
3. communication _____ c) the act of sharing information

Q12. Match the verb with the corresponding technology activity.

1. Upload _____ a) a website
2. Click _____ b) a photo to the internet
3. Type _____ c) a message

Q13. (Short Answer)

Write the Simple Past form of the verb "go." **Answer:** _____

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Q14. Choose the correct option:

I (have visited / visited) Quito three times **in my life**.

a) have visited (Unspecified time in life) b) visited

He (has bought / bought) a new phone **yesterday**.

a) has bought b) bought (Specific finished time)

SECTION 3: Grammar: For/Since and Present Perfect Production

Q15. (Gap-Fill)

He has used that computer (for / since) **2020**. (Start time)

We have studied English (for / since) **five years**. (Duration)

Q16. Which sentence is incorrect?

a) She has lived here since 2010.
b) I haven't seen that movie yet.
c) We went to the beach since Friday.
d) Have you finished your homework already?

Q17. (Short Answer)

Write the **Comparative** form of "fast". Answer: _____

Write the **Superlative** form of "expensive". Answer: _____

SECTION 4: Grammar: Comparatives and Superlatives

Q18. Complete the sentence using the comparative:

Smartphones are _____ than old phones.

a) more modern b) most modernest

Q19. Complete the sentence using the superlative:

In my opinion, the new 'Titan' is the _____ computer.

a) goodest b) better c) best

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Q20. Which sentence correctly uses the comparative form?

a) My new laptop is light than my old one.

b) The internet connection is most slow today.

c) E-books are cheaper than physical books.

d) My TV is more big than my phone.

Q21. Which adjective is a synonym for 'large'?

a) small b) big c) fast d) new

Q22. Fiber optic connection is usually *faster* than a standard copper connection. This means it is...

a) worse. b) more expensive. c) better. d) cheaper.

SECTION 5: Writing and Production

Q23. Write **one sentence** about the digital age using the **Present Perfect**.

Use the structure: *I have [past participle]....*

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Q24. Compare your current phone (or computer) with an old one you used, using **one comparative sentence**.

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Q25. In your opinion, what is the **best invention** of the digital age?

Use a **superlative** adjective in your answer. (Write one sentence.)

(**Model Response:** _____.)

Q26. Which activity helped you learn more about the 'Digital Age': **reading the articles** or **discussing your own experiences** with technology? Why? (Write 1-2 sentences).

(**Model Response:** _____.)

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