

MINITEST 1

I. WRITING

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct phrases from the box to complete the discussion.

- increased screen time, which can badly affect sleep or mental health.
- self-expression and allows them to express their creativity, especially through videos and pictures.
- time-consuming, and many young people feel stressed because they try to keep up with what others post online.
- learning opportunities and help us learn about social issues, but it also comes with privacy risks because a lot of personal data is shared online.
- social media helps us stay in touch with our friends.

Speaker A: I believe (1) Because we catch up through messages or calls, especially if we haven't seen each other for a while. It is a good way to stay connected and share what's going on in our lives.

Speaker B: I totally agree with that opinion. Personally, I think social media is really helpful because it also supports (2)

Speaker C: I don't think so. In my opinion, social media causes more harm than good since it leads to (3)

Do you agree with that?

Speaker D: Yes, I agree. What do you think about wasting time on social media? I mean It is also very (4)

Speaker E: Sorry to interrupt, but I believe social media has both good and bad sides. It can offer (5)

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II. READING

2. Read the passage and do the task below.

Social media has become a powerful tool in the lives of many young people. Platforms like Instagram, TikTok, and YouTube allow users to share their thoughts, hobbies, and everyday experiences with a wide audience. One of the biggest benefits is connectivity—students can stay in touch with friends, communicate with classmates about assignments, or meet others with similar interests from around the world.

Social media also supports self-expression. Teens often post photos, videos, or stories that show their creativity and personal style. This builds confidence and helps them feel heard. For example, some students create art accounts or share their singing, dancing, or writing with a wider audience, receiving feedback that motivates them to grow.

In addition, many people use social platforms for learning opportunities. There are channels and pages focused on science, history, or language learning that make studying fun and engaging. By following educational content, young people can gain knowledge in areas they might not explore in school.

Another important benefit is awareness. Social media helps young people learn about social issues like climate change, mental health, and equality. This often inspires them to take action or share important messages with others. When they participate in discussions online, they practice communication skills and learn how to express opinions respectfully.

Of course, the effect of social media depends on how it's used. While overuse can lead to problems, using it with purpose—such as for learning, expressing creativity, or connecting meaningfully—can have a very positive impact on young people's development.

2.1. Choose the best answer.

1. What is the main idea of the passage?
 - A. Social media is dangerous for teenagers
 - B. Social media is a fun way to waste time
 - C. Social media has both benefits and risks for young people
 - D. Social media is only for sharing photos

2. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a benefit of social media?
 - A. Staying connected with others
 - B. Expressing personal style
 - C. Learning about social issues
 - D. Getting a job easily
3. According to the passage, how does social media support self-expression?
 - A. By helping students write better essays
 - B. By encouraging them to dress better
 - C. By allowing them to share creative work
 - D. By teaching them to be quiet in class
4. Why do some students create art accounts on social media?
 - A. To sell their artwork
 - B. To compete with others
 - C. To share their creativity and get feedback
 - D. To copy famous artists
5. How does social media help with education?
 - A. By replacing school teachers
 - B. By providing fun educational content
 - C. By giving students homework
 - D. By making them play more games

2.2. Decide whether the statement is true (T) or false (F).

1. Young people only use social media for entertainment.
2. Some students share their singing or dancing videos online.
3. Social media can make history lessons more interesting.
4. Social media is always harmful to students.
5. Social media completely replaces traditional classroom learning.