

B. Read the writing task and the essay a student has written and answer the questions.

Your teacher has asked you to write an essay on the following topic:

Is the Internet good or bad for teenagers?



The Internet is an amazing invention, and it is very popular among teenagers. In my opinion, it has both advantages and disadvantages.

The Internet helps us in our everyday lives. Firstly, you can easily find information online about any topic, so it is very useful for school projects. Another advantage is that the Internet is a great way to communicate with friends and relatives, especially those who you cannot see often or who live far away.

However, there are also some disadvantages. Firstly, you need to be careful with the information you find on the Internet, because it might not be true. For example, many online articles and posts are written by people who are not experts. Secondly, some teenagers spend all their free time on social media and stop going out with friends. This is unhealthy because they have less face-to-face communication.

The Internet has both advantages and disadvantages. I believe it is very useful and makes our lives easier. However, teenagers need to be careful when using it.



1. In which paragraph (1-4) does the writer:

- a. summarise the topic and express his/her opinion? ☐
- b. mention the bad points of the Internet? ☐
- c. introduce the topic of the essay and briefly state his/her opinion? ☐
- d. mention the good points of the Internet? ☐

2. What advantages and disadvantages does the writer mention? Which of the highlighted words/phrases does the writer use to list them?

3. Which of the highlighted words/phrases does the writer use to introduce a different opinion?

4. Which of the highlighted words/phrases does the writer use to give an example?

5. What is the writer's opinion on the topic?
