

*Read the article below. Choose the best answer **A, B, C** or **D** and type the correct answer **A, B, C** or **D** in the box.*

WhatsApp was founded in 2009 and since then, it has become a part of the day-to-day life of people globally. Among all forms of messaging platforms, WhatsApp is the most popular messaging app currently. Users can share messages, photos and videos with their friends and family members instantly without any charges. However, this does not mean that WhatsApp is perfect. Even though WhatsApp is loaded with amazing features, we still need to look at the pros and cons of this app.

1. In paragraph 1, which word tells us that WhatsApp is used all over the world?

- A. Globally
- B. Instantly

- C. Currently
- D. Day-to-day

The biggest benefit of WhatsApp is that it is free. There are no charges incurred so we can send or share photos, messages, contacts and videos to anywhere around the world. Hence it enables us to save a lot of money. Another benefit of WhatsApp is that it is user-friendly. This is why it is used by both the young and old. People who are not tech-savvy are able to use WhatsApp too.

2. In paragraph 2, what is the main reason WhatsApp has become very popular among users?

- A. You do not need to pay for it.
- B. You can send photos and messages.
- C. You need to be tech-savvy to use it.
- D. You can use it anywhere in the world.

When it comes to the internet, the most frustrating part of visiting any website or using any application is the advertisements. However, when it comes to WhatsApp, the user does not face such difficulty as at present there are no advertisements. WhatsApp has played an important role in facilitating business communication between supplier and the customers. Both parties are not only able to exchange information, but also work on creative ideas to find solutions to the problems.

3. In paragraph 3, how is WhatsApp different from most websites and apps?

- A. It is not efficient for business purposes.
- B. It does not need Internet connection.
- C. Information can be exchanged quickly.
- D. It has no advertisements.

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Information can also be shared by creating a group on WhatsApp with multiple users. It is the fastest way to disseminate information to many people at one go. We can also share jokes and memes to bring smiles to our friends.

4. In paragraph 4, what is the biggest advantage of creating a group with multiple users?

- A. It brings people closer together.
- B. You are able to share many things.
- C. It is fun to chat with many people.
- D. Your message can reach many people at once.

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However, WhatsApp runs mainly on smartphone and one needs to have internet connection to access this application. Therefore, it is of no use to those who either do not have a smartphone or the internet. Another drawback is that some users consider all information shared on WhatsApp to be accurate which can lead to the spread of rumours and misinformation. Hence in a way, WhatsApp help mischievous users to create panic and chaos among the people.

5. In paragraph 5, how does rumours and misinformation occur in the WhatsApp community?

- A. People share information without checking the accuracy.
- B. Almost everyone has a smartphone these days.
- C. There are many mischievous WhatsApp users.
- D. People rely on WhatsApp for the latest news.

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Furthermore, with this application anyone can view our profile picture which leads to the loss of privacy. Besides that, anyone can add us to a group which can be annoying as sometimes the constant beeping of messages can cause us to consciously or unconsciously check our mobile phones. In addition to teens, adults too regularly keep checking their phones to see if they have a new message or a reply. This leads to a lot of time wasted and loss of productivity.

6. In paragraph 6, being on Whatsapp constantly can lead to

A. loss of privacy

B. loss of productivity

C. deteriorating social life

D. deteriorating relationships

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WhatsApp has led to making people to be disconnected with the real world. We can talk to a person far away but we may not pay attention to the person in the same room as us. The old practice of spending family time is vanishing like tigers from our nation. Finally, a different style of language used by WhatsApp users comprising slangs and abbreviations has tremendously degraded our grammatical skills.

7. Which of the following is mentioned in paragraph 7?

- A. WhatsApp brings families close together. ☐
- B. People feel more connected together when they use WhatsApp.
- C. Some people communicate through WhatsApp more than in real life.
- D. Being on WhatsApp allows people to pay attention to the real world better.

8. In paragraph 7, what is the impact of WhatsApp language?

- A. Knowledge on grammar has increased. ☐
- B. More slangs and abbreviations are used.
- C. People are able to improve on their language skills.
- D. People are more interested to write grammatically correct sentences.