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IN THE PAST TWO DECADES, SOCIAL MEDIA HAS REVOLUTIONIZED THE WAY PEOPLE COMMUNICATE. PLATFORMS SUCH AS FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, AND TWITTER HAVE ENABLED INDIVIDUALS TO CONNECT INSTANTLY REGARDLESS OF GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES. HOWEVER, THIS TRANSFORMATION HAS BROUGHT BOTH ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES.
ON ONE HAND, SOCIAL MEDIA FACILITATES COMMUNICATION, ALLOWING PEOPLE TO SHARE IDEAS, NEWS, AND PERSONAL EXPERIENCES IN REAL TIME. IT HAS ALSO BECOME A POWERFUL TOOL FOR EDUCATION AND BUSINESS. ON THE OTHER HAND, EXCESSIVE USE OF THESE PLATFORMS HAS BEEN LINKED TO DECREASED FACE-TO-FACE INTERACTION AND MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES SUCH AS ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION. MOREOVER, THE SPREAD OF MISINFORMATION IS ANOTHER GROWING CONCERN. MANY USERS TEND TO SHARE UNVERIFIED INFORMATION, WHICH CAN LEAD TO CONFUSION AND EVEN SOCIAL CONFLICT.
IN CONCLUSION, WHILE SOCIAL MEDIA HAS ENHANCED GLOBAL COMMUNICATION, IT IS ESSENTIAL TO USE IT RESPONSIBLY AND CRITICALLY.

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ACTIVITY 1: MULTIPLE CHOICE (10 PTS)

WHAT IS THE MAIN IDEA OF THE TEXT?

- A) SOCIAL MEDIA IS HARMFUL**
- B) SOCIAL MEDIA HAS BOTH BENEFITS AND DRAWBACKS
- C) SOCIAL MEDIA SHOULD BE BANNED
- D) COMMUNICATION IS NO LONGER NECESSARY

WHAT IS ONE ADVANTAGE OF SOCIAL MEDIA?

- A) REDUCES COMMUNICATION
- B) ENCOURAGES ISOLATION
- C) INSTANT CONNECTION
- D) LIMITS INFORMATION

WHAT PROBLEM IS MENTIONED?

- A) LACK OF TECHNOLOGY
- B) MISINFORMATION
- C) HIGH COST

WHAT IS A NEGATIVE EFFECT?

- A) BETTER EDUCATION
- B) MORE JOBS
- C) ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION

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ACTIVITY 2: TRUE OR FALSE + JUSTIFY (ANSWERS)

1. SOCIAL MEDIA ONLY HAS NEGATIVE EFFECTS. -----
2. JUSTIFICATION: THE TEXT EXPLAINS THAT SOCIAL MEDIA HAS BOTH ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES.
3. PEOPLE CAN COMMUNICATE GLOBALLY THANKS TO SOCIAL MEDIA.-----
4. JUSTIFICATION: THE TEXT STATES THAT PEOPLE CAN CONNECT INSTANTLY REGARDLESS OF GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES.
5. MISINFORMATION IS NOT A PROBLEM. -----
6. JUSTIFICATION: THE TEXT MENTIONS THAT MISINFORMATION IS A GROWING CONCERN.
7. SOCIAL MEDIA IMPROVES FACE-TO-FACE INTERACTION. --
8. JUSTIFICATION: THE TEXT SAYS THAT EXCESSIVE USE REDUCES FACE-TO-FACE INTERACTION.

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ACTIVITY 4: INFERENCE QUESTIONS (15 PTS)

- WHY MIGHT SOCIAL MEDIA REDUCE FACE-TO-FACE INTERACTION?-----
- HOW CAN MISINFORMATION AFFECT SOCIETY?-----
- WHAT CAN BE INFERRED ABOUT RESPONSIBLE USE?-----
- WHY IS MENTAL HEALTH MENTIONED?-----
- WHAT IS THE AUTHOR'S TONE?-----

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ACTIVITY 5: MAIN IDEAS & DETAILS (15 PTS)

- WRITE THE MAIN IDEA OF PARAGRAPH 1-----
- WRITE ONE SUPPORTING DETAIL-----
- WRITE THE MAIN IDEA OF PARAGRAPH 2-----
- WRITE ONE SUPPORTING DETAIL-----
- WRITE THE CONCLUSION IN YOUR OWN WORDS-----

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 SECTION 2: LISTENING COMPREHENSION (60 PTS)

 **AUDIO**

TOPIC: PODCAST ABOUT TECHNOLOGY AND DAILY LIFE

TASK 1: INTENSIVE LISTENING (20 PTS)

- WHAT IS THE MAIN TOPIC?-----
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- WHAT ARE TWO BENEFITS MENTIONED?-----
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- WHAT IS ONE CHALLENGE?-----
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- WHAT DOES "DEPENDENCY" REFER TO?-----
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- WHAT IS THE SPEAKER'S OPINION?-----

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TASK 2: SELECTIVE LISTENING (20 PTS)
LISTEN AND COMPLETE:

- TECHNOLOGY IS PART OF OUR _ ROUTINES.
- PEOPLE USE IT TO _ AND WORK.
- ONE PROBLEM IS---
- IT REDUCES _ INTERACTION.
- IT IS CONSIDERED _.

TASK 3: EXTENSIVE LISTENING (20 PTS)
SUMMARIZE THE AUDIO IN 3-4 SENTENCES

- WHAT IS YOUR OPINION ABOUT TECHNOLOGY?-----
- DO YOU AGREE WITH THE SPEAKER? WHY?-----
- GIVE ONE REAL-LIFE EXAMPLE-----
- SUGGEST A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM MENTIONED---