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Quiz

Read the text to answer the following questions.

Many people believe that social media is the best way to make friends. However, it is not always true. In fact, social media can cause problems in building real and meaningful friendships. It can lead to fake connections, less face-to-face interaction, and misunderstandings, which may harm the quality of relationships over time.

First, friendships made on social media can be less genuine. On the internet, people often show only their best side and hide their flaws. They may use edited photos, post exciting updates, or create a perfect online image that is far from the truth. This makes it difficult to know a person's real character. As a result, the friendship might be based on appearances rather than honesty and trust, which can weaken the bond.

Second, using social media too much can reduce real-life interaction. Spending hours chatting online may take away valuable time from meeting people in person. Face-to-face meetings are important because they allow us to see facial expressions, hear tone of voice, and feel a stronger emotional connection. Without these experiences, friendships may stay shallow and fail to develop into deep, long-lasting relationships.

Third, communication on social media can easily lead to misunderstandings. Short messages, emojis, or quick replies do not always express the real meaning behind the words. This can cause confusion, hurt feelings, or even unnecessary arguments. In contrast, when people talk in person, they can explain their feelings more clearly, notice body language, and solve conflicts more effectively.

- Why did the author write the text?
 - To explain how to make friends on social media
 - To show the dangers of using social media for making friends
 - To compare different types of friendships
 - To encourage people to use more online platforms
 - To share personal experiences about online friendships
- Which of the following support or harm good quality relationships?
Click on **Support** or **Harm** on each item.

Key Item	Support	Harm
Perfect online images	☐	☐
Facial expressions	☐	☐
Quick replies	☐	☐
Body languages	☐	☐

- Which of the following is the best summary of the text?
 - Social media is the fastest and most effective way for people to build and maintain many friendships.

- B. Meeting friends in person is better than spending time communicating only through online messages or chats.
 - C. Social media friendships can be fake, lack depth, and often create communication problems between friends.
 - D. Social media should be avoided completely because it can damage or even destroy real-life relationships.
 - E. Many people on social media show fake personalities, making it hard to build honest and real friendships.
4. How did the author construct the paragraphs?
- A. By comparing online and offline friendships in each paragraph
 - B. By asking questions and answering them with evidence
 - C. By telling a personal story about losing friends
 - D. By describing the history of social media
 - E. By presenting three main problems with examples and explanations
5. "Without these experiences, friendships may stay **shallow**..." (Paragraph 3) The word 'shallow' can be best replaced by ...
- A. harmful
 - B. close
 - C. deep
 - D. weak
 - E. fragile
6. According to the text, as a student who uses social media frequently, what would you do to foster friendships while maximizing the usage of social media?
There are more than one correct answers. Click on every correct answer!
- A. Meet friends in person whenever possible.
 - B. Use video calls to communicate emotions better.
 - C. Only post perfect pictures to attract more friends.
 - D. Take time to explain your feelings clearly in messages.
 - E. Avoid meeting anyone offline to save time.

Read the text to answer the following questions.

Animal testing has been a controversial issue for decades. It involves using animals, such as rabbits, mice, and monkeys, to test the safety and effectiveness of products, especially cosmetics, medicines, and household chemicals. Supporters and opponents of animal testing often present strong arguments, making this a topic that requires careful consideration.

On one hand, many people believe that animal testing should be banned because it is cruel and unethical. Animals used in experiments often suffer pain, stress, or even death. Critics argue that humans do not have the moral right to harm animals for the sake of beauty products or non-essential items. Furthermore, advances in technology have provided alternatives, such as computer simulations and lab-grown tissues, which can reduce or even replace the need for animal experiments. These methods can be faster, more accurate, and more humane, making animal testing increasingly unnecessary.

On the other hand, some argue that animal testing is still necessary, especially for developing new medicines and vaccines. They claim that testing on animals helps ensure a product's safety before it is used by humans. Without animal testing, there could be a higher risk of harmful side effects. Supporters also point out that certain biological reactions cannot yet be fully replicated with current technology. In their view, until reliable alternatives are available for all types of research, animal testing remains an important step in protecting human health.

A middle-ground perspective suggests that while animal testing for cosmetics and household products should be banned, it could still be allowed under strict regulations for medical purposes. This approach would significantly reduce unnecessary animal suffering while still prioritizing public safety. In addition, stronger investment in alternative testing methods could eventually eliminate the need for animal experiments altogether.

In conclusion, whether animal testing for products should be banned depends on how society balances ethical concerns with human safety. While many agree it is wrong to cause harm to animals for non-essential purposes, others feel it remains necessary for certain types of research. The debate will likely continue, but with growing awareness and technological progress, the future may hold solutions that protect both humans and animals.

7. What is the best title for the text?
 - A. Why Animal Testing Should Stop Immediately
 - B. The Role of Animals in Modern Research
 - C. The Debate Over Banning Animal Testing for Products
 - D. How to Replace All Animal Experiments
 - E. The History of Cosmetic and Medical Testing
8. Which of the following is true according to the text?

There are more than one correct answers. Click on each correct answer!

 - A. There are currently no alternatives to animal testing.
 - B. Some people believe animal testing is still needed for certain research.
 - C. Animal testing has already been completely replaced by technology.
 - D. Cosmetic testing on animals is seen as unnecessary by many.
 - E. All experiments using animals cause immediate death.
9. It is implied that medical experiments
 - A. still need living creatures for certain safety checks
 - B. can be carried out without harming any living thing
 - C. are no longer trusted by scientists if done on animals
 - D. can only be done by computer models
 - E. have already stopped using animal testing in most countries
10. Based on the text, which cause-and-effect relationship is stated or implied?
 - A. Stricter regulations on animal testing could reduce the use of animals in research.
 - B. The rise of animal testing has caused more investment in alternative methods.
 - C. The decline of cosmetics testing has led to fewer medical experiments.
 - D. Technological advances have made animal testing unnecessary for all products.
 - E. The lack of alternatives has completely stopped the debate about animal testing.
11. Based on the text, which of the following predictions are reasonable?

There are more than one correct answers. Click on each correct answer!

 - A. If technology continues to improve, animal testing might be eliminated.
 - B. Medical testing will always require animal experiments.
 - C. Increased investment in alternatives may reduce animal suffering.
 - D. Cosmetic testing will become more common worldwide.
 - E. Animal testing for cosmetics will soon be banned everywhere without exception.
12. What is the tone of the text?
 - A. Persuasive
 - B. Disapproving
 - C. Optimistic
 - D. Humorous
 - E. Informative

13. Which statement best evaluates the accuracy and sufficiency of the perspectives presented in the text?
- A. The text is accurate but only supports banning animal testing.
 - B. The text is accurate and presents both supporting and opposing views.
 - C. The text is inaccurate because it ignores the existence of alternative methods.
 - D. The text is accurate but does not mention any ethical concerns.
 - E. The text is inaccurate because it claims animal testing has already ended.

Read the text to answer the following questions.

Space Exploration

In recent decades, space exploration has captured the imagination of many and consumed billions of dollars in public and private funding. While the idea of traveling to distant planets and uncovering the mysteries of the universe is exciting, the reality is that space exploration comes at an enormous cost. This money could be more effectively used to address pressing problems here on Earth.

First, space exploration is extremely expensive, with individual missions costing hundreds of millions (sometimes billions) of dollars. These funds come from taxes, meaning ordinary citizens bear the burden. At a time when many communities lack access to clean water, quality healthcare, and proper education, it is irresponsible to prioritize projects that do not directly improve people's daily lives.

Second, the risks and uncertainties of space missions are high. Many missions have failed, resulting in wasted resources, lost equipment, and, tragically, even loss of life. For example, unmanned spacecraft have crashed into planets or moons due to technical errors, and manned missions have faced deadly accidents. Such dangers raise the question: is it ethical to continue risking human lives and huge investments for uncertain outcomes?

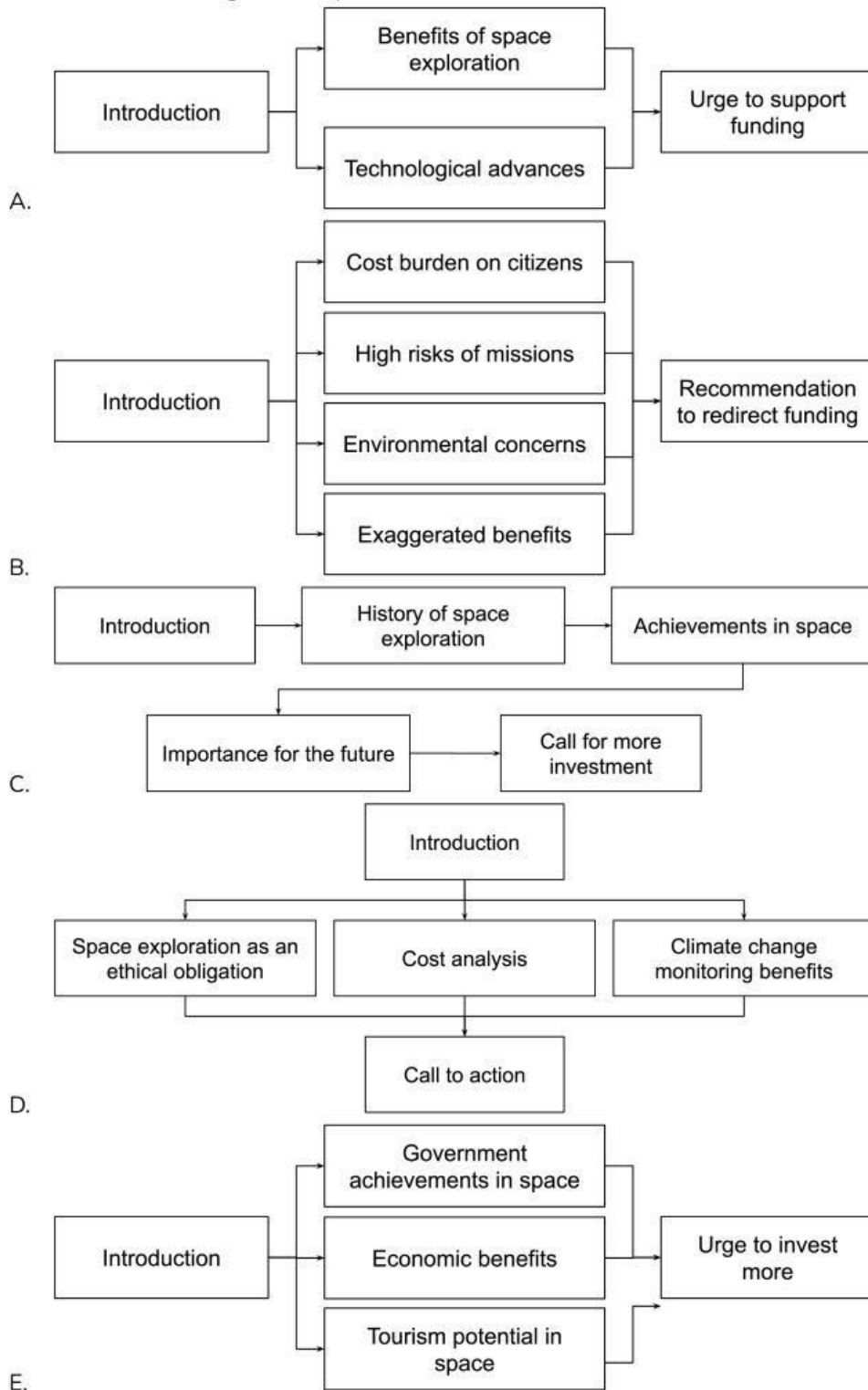
Third, space exploration can lead to environmental concerns. Launching rockets produces large amounts of greenhouse gases and contributes to space debris, which can threaten satellites and future missions. At a time when we are already facing severe environmental crises on Earth, adding another source of pollution is counterproductive.

Finally, the promised benefits of space exploration are often exaggerated. While some technologies have originated from space research, the same advancements could have been developed through targeted investment in specific fields like medicine, transportation, or renewable energy, without the massive cost of interplanetary missions.

Space exploration may satisfy human curiosity, but it is a luxury, not a necessity. The urgent problems we face—poverty, climate change, disease—require immediate attention and resources. Therefore, governments and corporations should redirect funding from space projects to solving critical issues on Earth. Our priority should be to protect and improve life here before spending billions on distant worlds.

14. What is the text mainly about?
- A. The argument that space exploration is not worth the cost it requires
 - B. The risks that astronauts often face during space missions
 - C. The history and achievements of modern space exploration
 - D. How technology from space research benefits life on Earth
 - E. The rivalry between nations in the field of space exploration

15. Which of the following mind maps best describe the outline of the text?



16. Which of the following statements are in line with the text?

There are more than one correct answers. Click on every correct answer!

- A. New technologies from space research are useless to everyday life.
- B. Space missions can only succeed with significant risk to human life.
- C. Governments often prioritize space exploration even when social issues remain unresolved.
- D. Space exploration is a form of unnecessary luxury in the current global situation.
- E. The money spent on space programs could produce greater benefits if invested in Earth-focused projects.

17. Who will benefit the most from reading the text?

There are more than one correct answers. Click on each correct answer!

- A. Environmental activists focusing on reducing pollution
- B. Policy makers considering government budget allocations
- C. Students of astronomy preparing for space missions
- D. Space mission engineers
- E. Astronauts preparing for the next mission

18. What is the writer's attitude towards space explorations?

- A. Neutral
- B. Supportive
- C. Opposed
- D. Skeptical
- E. Informative

19. The writer constructed the text by using facts and opinions.

Click **Fact** or **Opinion** on each of the following statements.

Statement	Fact	Opinion
The promised benefits of space exploration are often exaggerated.	☐	☐
At a time when we are already facing severe environmental crises on Earth, adding another source of pollution is counterproductive.	☐	☐
Many missions have failed, resulting in wasted resources, lost equipment, and even loss of life.	☐	☐
Space exploration may satisfy human curiosity, but it is a luxury, not a necessity.	☐	☐
Launching rockets produces large amounts of greenhouse gases and contributes to space debris	☐	☐

20. The arguments about the urgency of solving problems on Earth could be strengthened by ...

- A. adding more emotional language to criticize space agencies
- B. listing the names of all current space projects
- C. including historical accounts of failed space missions
- D. presenting statistics about poverty, climate change, or disease rates
- E. quoting famous astronauts about the dangers of space