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Read the text and answer the following questions below choosing one of the option answers that provided!

For digital natives who never knew life before social media, the world seems like it has always been the same but for digital migrants, the present looks nothing like the past. If you were born in the late 1990s onwards, just try to imagine what your life would be like without Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. Does it look appealing to you? Probably not. Your social interaction depends so much on social media and keeping up with friends requires you to be online most, if not all, of the time. This is why your parents and friends probably keep urging you to get away from your computer or put your smart phone down and spend more time with them.

The use of social media has boomed in recent years and statistics show that nowadays, there are almost two billion social network users in the world, most of them teenagers and young adults. This obsession with social media is well reflected in statistics. According to Statista, a website specializing in statistics, 51% of worldwide Facebook users who make new friends at least once a week are between 18 and 33 years of age. However, when it comes to younger users between 13 and 17 years of age, 72% of them make at least one new friend per week. This percentage gains more significance when we learn from Facebook that its monthly active users worldwide as of the second quarter of 2015 reached some 1.5 billion. This number barely reached 750 million monthly active users in the second quarter of 2011. In the same period of 2009, this number was roughly 250 million. As you see, these numbers speak for themselves but the more information we learn about the use of social media, the more interesting it gets.

In the UK, for instance, the use of social networks is dominated by the 90% of young people between 16 and 24 years old who are on social media and the 75% of those between the ages of 25 and 44 who use Facebook. Add to this the fact that, in 2014, Facebook and YouTube were the top social media sites accessed by 8–15-year-olds in Great Britain.

What do young users spend their time doing on social media? There are a number of things but the top activities are finding out what friends are doing, sending them messages and knowing what they are watching or listening to. This is for 16–24-year-olds, followed in second place by 25–34-year-olds, who come first in keeping in touch with relatives.

In the midst of this entire buzz about social media, alarming voices warning of the dangers of such a situation can be heard. Some people argue that young people's overuse of social media represents an addiction that threatens their real-life communication skills. Moreover, this addiction can distract them from their studies and affect their concentration, especially given the many cases of use of social media during class that have been reported. Meanwhile, overuse of social networks by adults can harm their relationships. Other disadvantages include wasting time, identity theft, cyber bullying and crimes against children.

Now, where do you stand in all this? Are you a social media addict? Do you think social networking is worth all the importance people give to it?

Part A

1. How do digital natives and digital migrants see the world today ?

They see the world in same perception
They see the world in different perception
They see the world as nothing
They see the world as an important part

2. What does keeping up with friends require nowadays?

Social interaction in social life
Social interaction in social media
Social need in social life
Social need in social interaction

3. Who are the majority of social media users in the world?

Digital native	Migrants native
Adult	Young people

4. 72% of what category of Facebook users make at least one new friend every week?

Young user 16 – 24 years old
Young user 13 – 17 years old
Young user 13 – 18 years old
Young user 16 – 25 years old

5. What does the text tell to the reader?

The text tells the advantages of social media
The text tells the disadvantages of social media
The text tells category of social media
The text tells value of social media

Part B

Choose the word that provided in the text which have the similar meaning with the word below !

6. Staying in touch = _____

like	hate
addict	want

7. Trying persistently to persuade someone to do something = _____

dislike	reality
hate	obsession

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8. Grown or developed rapidly = _____

fix	fail
lose	boomed

9. Approximately = _____

clearly	definitely
exactly	reached

10. Get someone's attention and prevent them from concentrating on something = _____

calm	bore
interest	distract

