TASK 2: OPINION ESSAY

Some people believe that technology badly affects children so kids should be banned from using technology. To what extent do you agree?

You should write at least 250 words. Your response will be evaluated in terms of Task Fulfilment, Organization, Vocabulary, and Grammar.
Complete the gap with ONE word.

It is believed 1. _____ technology has detrimental effects 2. _____ children so they should be prohibited from using technological devices. In my 3. _____, I partly agree with the statement as technology is both 4. _____ and problematic to children.

Proponents 5. _____ the view that use of technology has negative impacts on children. 6. _____ of all, children have high risks of some health problems when they use technologies for extended periods. 7. _____ example, they might suffer 8. _____ eye problems, back pain or obesity. As a result, it can have a detrimental effect on their academic performance due to poor health. Another detrimental effect of 9. _____ technology is that children might 10. _____ inappropriate content or information on the Internet. For instance, some websites might 11. _____ sexual or violent images. Children will gain access to these website easily if there are no effective measures from parents. Finally, it is undeniable that using too much technology can reduce children's social interaction. To be more specific, they become disconnected and isolated when they spend too 12. _____ time in front of computers. In fact, children who have more screen time have fewer interactions with their families or peers.
However, today's world is dependent 13. _____ technology and children can benefit much from technological advances. In the first place, 14. _____ devices provide a source of educational entertainment for children. Children can 15. _____ occupied with fascinating apps while their parents are busy. For example, many educational apps allow children to learn 16. _____languages in an exciting way. Furthermore, technology prepares children for the future. Having a good understanding of common technological devices is critical to prepare children for success in primary and secondary education 17. _____ technology is widely applied in schools. It goes without saying that many parents want their children to familiarise themselves with technology for this purpose.

In conclusion, technology is an 18. _____ part of life today. Therefore, children should learn to grow well with technology rather than being prohibited 19. _____ using it. It is important that parents 20. _____ children's access to technology.

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