

Class 10 English – Abschlussprüfung WS 2

Teil A: Reading Comprehension (30 points)

Text: Social Media and Modern Life

Today, social media plays a central role in the lives of most teenagers. Platforms such as Instagram, TikTok, and Snapchat allow young people to communicate instantly, share experiences, and express themselves creatively. Many students use these platforms daily to stay in contact with friends or to follow trends.

However, experts have raised concerns about the negative effects of social media. Spending too much time online can lead to addiction, reduced concentration, and sleep problems. Some teenagers also feel pressure to present a “perfect life,” which can affect their mental health and self-esteem.

Schools and parents are increasingly trying to guide young people toward responsible media use. This includes setting time limits, encouraging offline activities, and discussing the risks of social media openly. Experts agree that social media is not harmful by itself, but it depends on how it is used.

In the future, digital communication will likely become even more important. Therefore, learning how to use media responsibly is an essential skill for students today.

Questions

1. Name two social media platforms mentioned in the text.
→ _____
2. What do teenagers mainly use social media for?
→ _____
3. Mention two negative effects of social media.
→ _____
4. Why do some teenagers feel pressure on social media?
→ _____
5. What are schools and parents trying to do?
→ _____
6. What is the experts' opinion about social media in general?
→ _____
7. What is important for the future according to the text?
→ _____

Teil B: Grammar (30 points)

1. If-Clauses (Type 1, 2, 3)

8. If I had studied harder, I _____ (pass) the exam.
9. If she _____ (be) rich, she would travel the world.
10. If it rains tomorrow, we _____ (stay) at home.

2. Relative Clauses (rewrite)

11. The man who I spoke to yesterday helped me.
→ _____
12. The book that I am reading is very interesting.
→ _____

3. Gerund / Infinitive

13. I enjoy _____ (read) books in my free time.
14. She wants _____ (become) a doctor in the future.
15. He avoided _____ (talk) about the problem.

4. Passive Voice

16. They built the school in 1995.
→ _____
17. Someone has stolen my bike.
→ _____

5. Modal Verbs

18. You _____ (must / should / can) wear a seatbelt in the car.
19. She _____ (can / must / might) be at home, but I'm not sure.

Teil C: Writing (40 points)

20. Opinion Essay (150–180 words)

Topic:

👉 *“Should mobile phones be allowed in schools?”*

Include:

- introduction
- advantages
- disadvantages
- your opinion

- examples
- conclusion

Useful phrases

- In my opinion...
- On the one hand...
- On the other hand...
- For example...
- Therefore...
- In conclusion...

Extra Task

Write 5 sentences using:

- 1 conditional sentence
- 1 passive sentence
- 1 relative clause
- 1 gerund
- 1 infinitive