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SCORE: _____ /50

A  Listen to an interview in the street. Circle *True* or *False* for each statement.

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| 1 The interviewer is an expert in social media. | True / False |
| 2 The student had been asked similar questions very recently. | True / False |
| 3 The questions the woman had asked were helpful to the interviewer. | True / False |
| 4 The boy mentioned that he had posted a photo online this morning. | True / False |
| 5 The boy believes that a lot of people his age are lurkers. | True / False |

_____ / 10 (2 points each)

B Match the definitions to the words.

EXAMPLE: to share information with someone after being apart G

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| 1 to give an answer ____ | A reply |
| 2 to continue communicating with someone ____ | B gossip about |
| 3 to help someone understand by giving information ____ | C explain |
| 4 to share information that you're not certain is true ____ | D criticize |
| 5 to make negative comments about a person's actions ____ | E report |
| 6 to praise someone for an accomplishment ____ | F keep in touch with |
| 7 to convince someone to think or do something ____ | G catch up with |
| 8 to describe an event that happened in another place ____ | H congratulate |
| | I persuade |

_____ / 8 (2 points each)

C Choose the correct answer.

EXAMPLE: A _____ tells you briefly what the content of the post is about.

- ☒ A hashtag
☐ B tag
☐ C timeline

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| 1 Did you see that _____ about the cat? It was hilarious.
A trending topic
B meme
C profile | 4 Every morning before work I check my _____ to see what's going on in the world.
A newsfeed
B profile
C status update |
| 2 The garbage patch in the middle of the ocean is a _____ right now.
A trending topic
B clickbait
C newsfeed | 5 My company uses _____ in our Instagram posts so that we can attract local customers.
A geotags
B tags
C hashtags |
| 3 Damien posted a _____ that says he passed his driving test!
A geo-tag
B profile
C status update | 6 Have you noticed that Vlada comments on our posts but never posts anything herself? She's a _____.
A podcaster
B lurker
C clickbait |
| | 7 That link about bananas making your hair fall out wasn't true. It was just _____.
A a trending topic
B a meme
C clickbait |

_____ / 7 (1 point each)

D Rewrite the sentences in reported speech.

EXAMPLE: "I haven't had lunch yet."

She said that she hadn't had lunch yet .

1 "I can't remember where I put my keys."

She said _____ .

2 "I didn't watch the movie last night."

He said _____ .

3 "We're looking for a new apartment."

They said _____ .

4 "Turn left at the intersection."

She told _____ .

5 "The tickets for the movie are all sold out."

She claimed _____ .

6 "The north of the island is prettier than the south."

He mentioned _____ .

7 "We have never been to the US."

They told us _____ .

_____ / 7 (1 point each)

E Write the reported questions.

EXAMPLE: What's your name?

He asked me what my name was .

1 Do you use social media?

She asked _____ .

2 What is in your profile?

He asked me _____ .

3 Have you read the newsfeed?

I asked her _____ .

4 Did you tag your posts?

He asked us _____ .

5 What do you post on your timeline?

We asked them _____ .

6 When did you post that photo?

He asked me _____ .

7 Do you want to be a podcaster?

She asked me _____ .

8 Do you think he is going to call?

She asked us _____ .

_____ / 8 (1 point each)

F Read the comments to the article. Then match the statements to Mansi, Nadine, Boris, or Maria. You can write more than one person.

Mansi22

I don't agree that it's only young people who use social media. Nor do I agree with the way the writer used the word "addicted." He said that young people were addicted to social media, but he didn't include examples to support it.

NaturalNadine89

I agree with Mansi. I think adults believe we're addicted because they think we don't use social media wisely. Last night my mom asked me three times if I had logged off. Three times! The other day she asked me in front of my friends if I had seen this meme about cats. It was so embarrassing! So, no, I don't think we are addicted to social media. It's just that our parents don't trust us.

BorisC78

Hey guys. I'm sorry to disagree with you. I am a dad and a teacher, and in my opinion young people should use social media less. As the writer mentioned in the article, today 7 out of 10 of us use social media to read the news or share information on a daily basis.

I realize that it's the way you keep in touch with each other and catch up with all that's going on, but you need other activities. Just yesterday my son told me that he had been online for seven hours straight.

MariaMaria

I'd like to comment on something that Mansi said about the age groups that use social media. I agree with Mansi that not only young people use social media. I am 51 years old. Recently I was asked in a survey if I knew what "memes" and "clickbait" were. Excuse me! I may be older but I know just as much as younger people about trending topics.

- 1 This person uses an example of someone in his/her family to prove a point. _____
- 2 This person doesn't think you have to be young to know a lot about social media. _____
- 3 This person disagrees that young people are addicted to social media. _____
- 4 This person thinks older generations worry too much about how much young people use social media. _____
- 5 This person referred to something from the article. _____

_____ / 10 (2 points each)