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Kerjakan soal dibawah ini dengan benar !

1. Text 1 (For questions no 1 - 4)
Social media has become an inseparable part of modern life. However, unverified news and cyberbullying spread rapidly across platforms like Instagram and X. We must be critical and responsible digital citizens before sharing content. First, online bullying inflicts severe psychological damage on victims. Second, fake news misleads public opinion and triggers social division. Therefore, practicing digital ethics by crafting catchy yet responsible captions and verifying sources is mandatory for everyone.

What is the primary thesis or main argument of Text 1?

A. Social media should be banned completely for teenagers.
B. Users must practice digital ethics and critical thinking to prevent fake news and cyberbullying.
C. Catchy captions are the only thing that matters on social media.
D. Cyberbullying has no significant impact on mental health.

2. Based on Text 1, which arguments support the thesis that we need responsible social media use? (Choose two correct answers)

A. Online bullying inflicts severe psychological damage on victims.
B. Fake news misleads public opinion and triggers social division.
C. Sharing unverified news helps increase follower engagement quickly.
D. Digital platforms have no rules or regulations.

3. Which linguistic feature is commonly found in an Analytical Exposition text like Text 1?

A. Use of simple past tense and chronological story sequence.
B. Use of relational processes, internal conjunctions (first, second, therefore), and emotive words.
C. Step-by-step instructions with imperative verbs.
D. Dialogue exchanges using direct and indirect speech.

4. The concluding section of an analytical exposition text that reinforces the main argument is called a .....

5. Read the dialogue below!
Rian: "I believe that influencers should be held legally accountable for promoting harmful skincare products without FDA approval.
Siska: "..... They have a massive audience, so their endorsement carries heavy responsibility."
Which expression shows that Siska agrees with Rian?

A. I totally disagree with your opinion.
B. I couldn't agree with you more.

C. I don't think that's a good idea.

D. That is entirely incorrect.

6. Which of the following phrases are expressions of Disagreement? (Choose two correct answers)

A. I see your point, but I think otherwise.

B. That is exactly what I feel.

C. I'm afraid I have to disagree with you on that.

D. Absolutely, you are right.

7. Statement: When expressing disagreement politely in a formal discussion, using phrases like 'I'm sorry, but I see it differently' helps maintain respectful communication.

A. True

B. False

8. Match the conversational responses with their correct categories!

1. "I share the same view as yours regarding cyber laws."
2. "I'm not so sure about that; social media needs absolute freedom."

A. Disagreeing

B. Agreeing

9. Text 2 (For questions no 9 - 12)

Many students spend more than five hours daily scrolling through short-form videos. This habit ruins their concentration span and lowers academic performance. It is strongly recommended that schools implement digital detox programs. Furthermore, students should manage their screen time by setting daily app limits. You ought to prioritize homework before opening entertainment apps.

Which sentence in Text 2 gives a direct recommendation or advice?

A. Many students spend more than five hours daily scrolling.

B. You ought to prioritize homework before opening entertainment apps.

C. Short-form videos are very entertaining.

D. Students love watching viral content.

10. Which modal verb or expression is used to give a strong recommendation in Text 2?

A. Might

B. Should / Ought to

C. Can

D. Will

11. Which of the following are polite expressions for giving suggestions or advice? (Choose two correct answers)

A. If I were you, I would verify the news before sharing it.

B. You must stop using your phone forever right now.

C. Why don't we create a campaign against cyberbullying?

D. I don't care what you do with your phone.

12. A formal suggestion or proposal put forward for consideration, especially in analytical texts, is called a .....

13. Text 3 (For questions no 13 - 16)

Writing a catchy caption on Instagram requires creativity and ethical awareness. A good caption grabs attention with an intriguing hook, delivers a clear message, and includes relevant hashtags without clickbait. For example, instead of writing "Shocking! Look at this disaster!", you should write "Reflecting on our environmental footprint during today's community cleanup at Permata Abadi village.

🌱 Let's keep our surroundings green!"

What makes the second caption better than the clickbait example?

A. It uses exaggerated misinformation to gain views.
B. It combines an engaging hook with a responsible, clear message and positive call to action.
C. It is written in a foreign language.
D. It avoids using any punctuation or emojis.

14. What are the essential elements of writing a catchy and ethical social media caption? (Choose two correct answers)

A. Using misleading clickbait titles to trick readers into clicking.
B. Incorporating an engaging hook or opening line.
C. Maintaining honesty and avoiding unverified rumors.
D. Using offensive language to provoke arguments.

15. Statement: An ethical social media caption should respect user privacy and avoid spreading hate speech or unauthorized personal data.

A. True
B. False

16. A clickable link or keyword preceded by a hash symbol (#) used on social media to categorize topics is called a .....

17. Read the dialogue below!
Interviewer: "Could you please elaborate on how your community filters fake news in local WhatsApp groups?"
Community Leader: "We have a dedicated fact-checking team that verifies every viral rumor before broadcasting it."

In the dialogue above, the interviewer is using expressions to...

A. Give a recommendation
B. Gather information (inquire for details)
C. Express strong disagreement
D. Write a catchy caption

18. Which of the following expressions is most appropriate for gathering information politely in a formal interview?

A. Tell me everything right now!
B. I would like to know what measures are taken to prevent cyber scams.
C. Why do you ask so many silly questions?
D. Leave me alone.

19. Which questions are effective for gathering specific data about social media habits? (Choose two correct answers)

A. Could you tell me how many hours you spend on social media daily?
B. What is your opinion on the impact of algorithms on teenagers?
C. Do you like eating fried chicken?
D. Where did you buy your shoes?

20. Match the functional expressions with their correct categories!
1. "I wonder if you could explain how algorithms work."

2. "You really should limit your screen time before bed."

A. Giving Recommendation / Advice
B. Gathering Information

21. Read the excerpt from an analytical exposition text:
"Cyberbullying leaves invisible scars that last a lifetime. Schools and parents must collaborate to monitor online interactions and educate teens on digital empathy."

What is the function of the second sentence in this excerpt?

A. It presents a counter-argument.
B. It provides a recommendation/suggestion as part of the exposition's conclusion.
C. It gives a recipe for cooking.
D. It asks for personal identification.

22. If someone proposes, "Let's report all cyberbullying accounts immediately," and you fully support this action, which response is correct?

A. I totally agree. We must protect our digital space.
B. I disagree because bullying is fun.
C. I don't care about cyberbullying.
D. That is a terrible suggestion.

23. Write a short Analytical Exposition paragraph (3-4 sentences) arguing why digital literacy is essential for high school students in the modern era!

24. Compose a catchy yet ethical Instagram caption promoting internet safety for youth, complete with 2 relevant hashtags!

25. Write a short dialogue (2-3 turns) incorporating an expression of 'Gathering Information' and a 'Recommendation' regarding screen time management!