

✓ EXERCISE 1 – SOCIAL MEDIA

In this text, fill each one of the gaps with a word/s taken from the box below. Bear in mind that there are five extra words which you must leave out. Each word may be used only once.

Social media platforms, online communication and digital interaction 1. _____ considered essential tools because they 2. _____ the way people connect. Millions of users 3. _____ content every day, sharing opinions and experiences. This activity is 4. _____ one of the main ways in which information is transmitted in modern 5. **These developments are the 6.** results of technological 7. _____.

Social media is not new—many 8. _____ ago people 9. _____ messages through basic systems and 10. _____ simple ideas. Today, however, communication has 11. _____ rapidly to all parts of the world 12. _____ the internet.

Experts have much to learn, but we know more about 13. _____ to manage online behaviour. The use of privacy tools, 14. _____ sharing too much information, can reduce risks. We can also improve the situation 15. _____ avoiding fake news and 16. _____ reliable sources. The use of platforms which focus 17. _____ education instead of entertainment is also a 18. _____ factor. It is important to be 19. _____ and avoid 20. _____ content.

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are / change / share / now / society / natural / progress / years / sent / expressed / spread / through / how / instead / by / choosing / on / key / responsible / harmful / influence / digital / users / modern / global

✓ EXERCISE 2 – CLIMATE CHANGE

In this text, fill each one of the gaps with a word/s taken from the box below. Bear in mind that there are five extra words which you must leave out. Each word may be used only once.

Climate change, rising temperatures and environmental damage 1. _____ considered global threats because they 2. _____ ecosystems. Scientists warn that human activity 3. _____ large amounts of pollution into the atmosphere. This process is 4. _____ one of the main reasons for changes in the 5. **These effects are the 6.** results of industrial 7. _____.

Climate problems are not new—many 8. _____ ago people 9. _____ fewer resources and 10. _____ less pollution. Today, however, damage has 11. _____ to all regions of the planet 12. _____ human activity.

Experts continue to study 13. _____ to reduce emissions. The use of renewable energy, 14. _____ fossil fuels, is essential. We can also reduce impact 15. _____ recycling and 16. _____ sustainable products. Systems that focus 17. _____ environmental protection are a 18. _____ solution. It is necessary to be 19. _____ and avoid 20. _____ actions.

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are / affect / release / now / environment / direct / development / years / used / produced / spread / through / how / instead / by / using / on / key / careful / destructive / climate / energy / global / natural / future

✓ EXERCISE 3 – ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

In this text, fill each one of the gaps with a word/s taken from the box below. Bear in mind that there are five extra words which you must leave out. Each word may be used only once.

Artificial intelligence, automation and machine learning 1._____ considered major innovations because they 2._____ industries. Companies 3._____ advanced systems to improve efficiency. This technology is 4._____ one of the main drivers of economic 5.. **These changes are the 6.** results of digital 7._____.

AI is not new—many 8._____ ago scientists 9._____ simple programs and 10._____ basic operations. Today, however, AI has 11._____ to many sectors 12._____ the global economy.

Experts are analysing 13._____ to regulate these systems. The use of ethical rules, 14._____ uncontrolled development, is necessary. We can also reduce risks 15._____ monitoring systems and 16._____ transparency. Technologies that focus 17._____ human benefit are a 18._____ priority. It is important to be 19._____ and avoid 20._____ consequences.

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are / transform / develop / now / growth / direct / innovation / years / created / performed / expanded / in / how / instead / by / ensuring / on / key / responsible / negative / technology / systems / modern / global / future

✓ EXERCISE 4 – HEALTH & LIFESTYLE

In this text, fill each one of the gaps with a word/s taken from the box below. Bear in mind that there are five extra words which you must leave out. Each word may be used only once.

Health problems, poor diets and lack of exercise 1._____ considered serious issues because they 2._____ people's wellbeing. Many individuals 3._____ unhealthy habits that damage their bodies. This situation is 4._____ one of the main causes of illness in modern 5.. **These problems are the 6.** results of unhealthy 7._____.

Health issues are not new—many 8._____ ago people 9._____ more natural lifestyles and 10._____ fewer diseases. Today, however, these problems have 11._____ to many countries 12._____ modern habits.

Experts study 13._____ to improve health. The use of exercise, 14._____ inactivity, is essential. We can also reduce risks 15._____ improving diet and 16._____ healthier options. Systems that focus 17._____ wellbeing are a 18._____ factor. It is important to be 19._____ and avoid 20._____ behaviour.

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are / affect / follow / now / society / direct / lifestyle / years / lived / experienced / spread / through / how / instead / by / choosing / on / key / responsible / harmful / health / habits / modern / daily / future

✓ EXERCISE 5 – EDUCATION

In this text, fill each one of the gaps with a word/s taken from the box below. Bear in mind that there are five extra words which you must leave out. Each word may be used only once.

Education systems, online learning and digital tools 1. _____ considered essential because they 2. _____ access to knowledge. Students 3. _____ new methods to improve their learning. This is 4. _____ one of the main changes in modern 5. . **These developments are the 6. results** of educational 7. _____.

Education is not new—many 8. _____ ago students 9. _____ traditional methods and 10. _____ fewer resources. Today, however, learning has 11. _____ to many environments 12. _____ technology.

Experts analyse 13. _____ to improve systems. The use of innovation, 14. _____ old methods, can be beneficial. We can improve results 15. _____ adapting content and 16. _____ new tools. Systems that focus 17. _____ interaction are a 18. _____ feature. It is important to be 19. _____ and avoid 20. _____ distractions.

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are / improve / use / now / education / direct / development / years / followed / had / expanded / through / how / instead / by / using / on / key / motivated / unnecessary / learning / tools / modern / global / future