

QUESTION BANK 5

READING

PART 5 • Matching & Information Transfer

PRACTICE 1

Read the texts carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Staying Safe on Social Media

A - RUBY, 16 years old

I love social media but I know it isn't always a safe place. When I first expressed interest to be on social media, my parents were nervous. They sat me down and gave me a list of rules to follow. I think the most important rule is to check your privacy setting so only people you know and trust can see your posts or comments. Simply put, keep it strictly private.

B - SHIN TZE, 16 years old

Some of my friends post messages every day. It's great to read about what they are up to. But sometimes people don't realise their comments or opinions can be hurtful. Therefore, it's important to think before posting something. Even though you can delete a post, comment or picture, you can never erase them permanently from the Internet.

C - SHAMAN, 15 years old

Social media is a great way to stay connected with old friends and make new friends. In your excitement and eagerness navigating social media, you may share too much about your personal lives. It's best to give limited information in your profile and posts. Keep your private information private; never give away your phone number or home address.

D - RAVEEN, 15 years old

I try to be very careful when I'm on any social media platform. This means I never use any public WiFi networks. Hackers can put themselves between an online user and the connection point. They are able to access important information users are sending out on the Internet. It's really scary.

E - AIMAN, 15 years old

Social media can be entertaining but it can be a dangerous playground. Many people, even strangers, are going to send you friend requests. You have to be cautious because there are many fake profiles created by cyberbullies. I believe you must always play it safe and only accept friend requests from people who you are friends with in real life.

F - FAZLI, 16 years old

Some of my friends get requests from strangers. Some accept their requests without thinking anything of it. A few even request to meet my friends. We have to treat these strangers as potential predators. Thankfully, my friends don't entertain these requests and later block these new friends. I hope you never agree to meet an online friend either.

Questions 1 – 4

Using the information given, which text (A to F) describes the following views on staying safe on social media? For each question, mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Statement**Paragraph**

- 1 When you connect to a network used by the general public, you are leaving yourself open to hackers. _____
- 2 A 'private' privacy setting lets you control who can see your posts. _____
- 3 Accept friend requests from people you already know. _____
- 4 Your personal thoughts or opinions may affect your friends in a good or bad way. _____

Questions 5 – 8

Using words from the texts, complete the summary below. Choose **no more than one word** for each blank. Write your answer on the answer sheet.

How to stay safe on social media

The first thing to do to safeguard yourself on social media is to change your privacy setting to (5) _____ so only people you know will be able to read it. Another safety measure is to think before posting anything. Next, (6) _____ the information you post on your social media account so avoid giving your phone number or home address. Another rule is never use a public WiFi network because your personal information can be stolen by (7) _____. In addition, don't accept friend requests from (8) _____. Only accept requests from people whom are already your friends in real life. Finally, don't meet any of your online friends because you don't know who they are.

PRACTICE 2

Read the texts carefully and answer the questions that follow.

THE NEW NORMAL FOR MALAYSIANS

A
Selina

Wearing a face mask to cover your nose and mouth is compulsory whenever you are out in an open area. Unless you are jogging, eating or drinking, this rule should be adhered to. Doing this practice can possibly block any transmission through inhaled droplets as to prevent the spread of a disease.

B
Latif

Although social gatherings with a limited number of guests are allowed, you should avoid crowded places. Always remember to keep a distance of at least one metre from other individuals around you. Having to queue to go into a bank or buy something at a popular outlet is a fact that you have to live with. You should stand or sit where you can see markings which have been made to ensure that you are not too near to other people.

C
Rizal

Our usual social practice of shaking hands and hugging as a way of greeting is to be avoided because close encounters with other people can pose a risk in catching the disease. Instead, you can place your hand on your heart, give a wave or nod or just say hello in order to practise social distancing, one of the necessary steps to break the spread of the virus.

D
Danny

You are required to register yourself at any premise that you visit even if it is just for a short while. For this you need to download the “My Sejahtera” application into your telephone. An alternative to scanning with “My Sejahtera” will be to write your name, telephone number and the time you enter the premise. Remember to check your body temperature and use the hand sanitiser. Failing to do so can cause you to lose a lot of money in terms of paying a fine, if you get caught by the authorities.

E
Citra

One other important fact to be aware of as a step to prevent COVID-19 is to keep clean. Follow your usual hygienic routine and remember not to touch your face especially your eyes, nose and mouth. Wash your hands with soap and water or sanitise them when washing is not possible. You must also clean and disinfect surfaces that are often touched regularly at home or at school. Doing this as a precaution, may reduce the risk of infection.

F
Putri

If there is nothing urgent that requires you to go out, you should just stay at home. It is more important for you to stay home if you have a fever, flu or cough. This will help in breaking the link to stop the spread of a germ or a virus.

Questions 1 – 4

Using the information given, which text **(A-F)** describes the following views on new rules and regulations required in order to control the spread of contagious disease? For each question, mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Statements**Paragraph**

- 1 There are a few things you have to do before being allowed to get entry into a place. _____
- 2 You have to adopt to some new ways of greeting in order to acknowledge other people when meeting them face to face. _____
- 3 Obeying this rule can be helpful especially if there are people around you who sneeze or cough. _____
- 4 Many people tend to find difficulties in practising this regulation when they are in an enclosed, congested area. _____

Questions 5 – 8

Using words from the texts, complete the summary below. Choose no more than one word for each blank. Write your answer on the answer sheet.

Adjusting to the New Way of Life

The effects of the pandemic brought by the COVID-19 have caused a massive change to the daily lives of the community. At the beginning, they have to make life adjustments of being forced to stay at home and getting used to all the rules in the hope to break the **(5)** _____ to stop the spreading of the disease. After more than a year, most people find themselves settling into their new routines. Certain rules have to be **(6)** _____ to when they go out to the shops or attend small gatherings. They should always maintain cleanliness by washing their hands with soap and water or they can choose to **(7)** _____ them. When they step out of their houses, they have to remember to put on a face mask, **(8)** _____ their presence at any place they go to and should always be aware not to get very close to others.