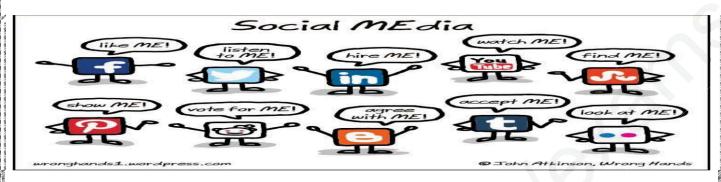
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Level/1st year scientific stream

The first Examination of English

Read the text carefully, then do the following activities:

Social media "destroying how society works"



A former Facebook executive has said social media is doing great harm to society around the world. The executive is a man called Chamath Palihapitiya. He joined Facebook in 2007 and became a vice president. He was responsible for increasing the number of users Facebook had. Mr Palihapitiya said he feels very guilty about getting more people to use social networks. He said the networks are destroying society because <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/jhep.1001/jhep.1001/

Mr Palihapitiya said people should take a long break from social media so they can experience real life. He wants people to value each other instead of valuing online "hearts, likes, and thumbs-up". Palihapitiya also points out how fake news is affecting how we see the world. It is becoming easier for large websites to spread lies. It is also becoming easier to hurt other people online. Anyone can hide behind a fake user name and post lies about other people. Palihapitiya said this was a global problem. He is worried about social media so much that he has banned https://distriction.org/licensess/based-company-based-company

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1/Reading & interpreting:

Ex1/Is the text above: a-A note of apology. b-An extract from a book. c-A web article.

Ex2/Say if these statements are (True) or (False) according to the text:

- a-An ex-facebbook boss said social media is damaging society.
- b-People message each other today instead of talking face to face.
- c-The ex-boss suggested that people would benefit from a break from social media.
- d-The ex-boss advised his kids to use social media.

Ex3/Answer these questions according to the text:

- a-Who admitted that social media is doing great harm to society?
- b-When did he start working for facebook?
- c-Why did he feel guilty?
- d-How are social media changing people's behavior?

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Ex4/What or who do the underli	ned words refer to in	the text:		
a-they(§1) b-his(§2	2)	c-it(§2)		
Ex5/In which paragraph is it me	ntioned that untruths	are well-spre	ad among th	ie net??
2/Text exploration: Ex1/Find in the text words that a-boss(§1) b-damage(§1) c-	<u>are closest in meanii</u> rest(§2) d-untruth			
Ex2/Which nouns can be derived invite - refuse - apply - acc				
Ex3/Join the following pairs of s	sentences using the co	onnectors giver	<u>1:</u>	
a-Facebook harms our society/ Tw b-My father doesn't use Instgram		•		nor)
Executive -networks - instead -		•		
Ex5/Fill in each gap with only on (websites	e word from the list: - addicts - surfing - :			
A lot of people enjoy1 people over the world. Howeve internet4	•		_	
3/Written expression:	Choose only one top	oic		
Topic1/ Internet has made the w	_			ion.Use the given
-Makes research easier-rapid-eff -People waste their timemay -affect their health badly.	icient -precise -lot lose their works & stu	of uses in many dies -be far f		
<u>Topic2/</u> Imagine that you receive attitude whether by acceptance of		write a short r	reply in which	n you clarify your
			30 th of	November,2018
Dear Simon				
My family and I would like to hill. It is a beautiful house surr yourself with us.			•	-
			Bes	t regards,Kate