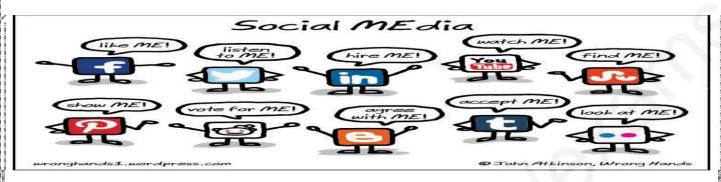
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Level/1st year scientific stream

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 underlined word	ls refer to in the te	ext:	
a-they(§1) b-his(§2)	c-it(§2	2)	
Ex5/In which paragraph is it mentioned t	hat untruths are w	ell-spread among	the net??
2/Text exploration: Ex1/Find in the text words that are clos a-boss(§1) b-damage(§1) c-rest(§2)			
Ex2/Which nouns can be derived from the invite - refuse - apply - accept	ese verbs:		
Ex3/Join the following pairs of sentences	using the connecto	rs given:	
a-Facebook harms our society/ Twitter har b-My father doesn't use Instgram/ my fath	•		rnor)
Ex4/Classify these words according to the Executive -networks - instead - online - I	•	bles:	
Ex5/Fill in each gap with only one word f (websites - addicts			
A lot of people enjoy1 on the people over the world. However some internet4	·	_	
3/Written expression: Choose	only one topic		
Topic1/ Internet has made the world like notes to write a short paragraph about adv			nation.Use the given
-Makes research easier-rapid-efficient -pr -People waste their timemay lose their -affect their health badly.	ecise -lot of uses r works & studies -l	in many fields -: be far from real li	
<u>Topic2/</u> Imagine that you receive this invite attitude whether by acceptance or refusal	aion recently. write o	a short reply in wh	nich you clarify your
		30 th	of November,2018
Dear Simon			
My family and I would like to invite you hill. It is a beautiful house surrounded wyourself with us.	•	- '	
		В	Best regards,Kate