

Non-medical exam answers

Answers:

I.

- 1) A
- 2) A
- 3) C
- 4) C
- 5) A
- 6) B
- 7) B
- 8) C
- 9) B
- 10) D

II.

Answers:

- 1) B
- 2) B
- 3) A
- 4) C
- 5) D
- 6) D
- 7) C
- 8) D
- 9) B
- 10) B

III. (Sample answer)

III Overall, social media, like Twitter, LINE, TikTok, Facebook, and Instagram are good for society. Do you agree or disagree? Answer in English, in the form of a paragraph, in about 120 words. Start by stating your opinion. Give at least **two** reasons to support your opinion.

Affirmative answer:

I think social media is good for society for two reasons: local information and political mobilization. First, social media helps us learn about everything happening nearby, be it about places to eat, to visit, local traffic, or events. This precious information comes with us on our phones as we travel, so wherever we go in the world, we arrive with detailed local knowledge. Such real-time information was impossible with old media. Second, groups with shared interests can mobilize to maximize political power. Gathering members, organizing protests, and spreading information about a cause is easier than ever. This political power is especially important for smaller, marginal groups. In conclusion, local information and political mobilization make social media an overall good.

Negative answer:

I do not think social media is good for society for two reasons: social interactions and misinformation. First, social media often makes people rude, angry bullies because of on line anonymity and relative safety. The way we treat each other is very important because our social interactions define our society. Unfortunately, mean online behaviors sometimes transfer to real world behaviors. The second reason is the ease of spreading misinformation. People cannot get informed ideas about how to live in the world if they are constantly given misinformation. Nefarious groups spread lies, misinformation, and conspiracy theories on social media, poisoning minds in the public square and occasionally leading to criminal acts. Social interactions and misinformation are two reasons to mistrust social media.