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IELTS 최신 기출 문제

Academic writing task 2

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The use of social media, e.g. Facebook and Twitter, is replacing face-to-face contact for many people in their everyday life. Do the advantages of this development outweigh the disadvantages?

IELTS WRITING**Advantages of this trend**

1) Unlike face-to-face conversation, the use of social media websites enables people to have instant and quick contact

- they do not need to travel far or spend much time to meet their friends or acquaintances; it reduces geographical barriers between people

IELTS WRITING**Advantages of this trend**

2) It would be easier to spread their news out by using social media websites

- They do not need to meet everyone around them to talk about what is going on with them

IELTS WRITING**Advantages of this trend****3) It is the easiest way of communication**

- people can upload articles or photographs instead of meeting in person.

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Disadvantages of this trend**1) People would lose chances to interact with others in person**

- It makes people to be more and more isolated as they would only want to communicate through social media websites. It would affect people to lose basic ability to socialise.

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Disadvantages of this trend**2) Traditional forms of communication would disappear**

- It is already happening nowadays as letter writing, telephone communication, and face-to-face conversation are disappearing due to the usage of social medial websites.

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Disadvantages of this trend**3) People may become more and more inactive**

- Since people do not have to go outside to meet others in person, they would not go anywhere and become more inactive.

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It is true that the use of social media websites such as Facebook and Twitter is becoming more significant, and face-to-face contact is disappearing on a daily-basis nowadays. There are both merits and demerits of this phenomenon, and I believe that the benefits are greater than the drawbacks. (48 words)

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To begin with, there are several merits of this trend. First of all, the use of social media websites enables people to have instant and quick contact. By communicating through social media websites, people do not need to travel far or spend much time and money to meet their friends or acquaintances. It means that communication through social media websites reduces geographical barriers between people.

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Moreover, it is easier to spread news out by using social media websites. People can upload articles or photographs instantly, and others around them can identify what is going on with them without meeting in person. (101 words)

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However, not all aspects are beneficial on this phenomenon. First and foremost, people might lose chances to interact with others in person. The use of social media websites makes people to be more and more isolated as they seem to only want to communicate through social media websites. It affects people's basic ability to socialise in negative ways.

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In addition, traditional forms of communication are disappearing. It is already happening nowadays as letter writing, telephone communication, and face-to-face conversation are becoming less common due to the increasing usage of social media websites. This trend will be worsened if people only prefer to communicate through social media websites. (107 words)

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Conclusion

In conclusion, although there are some demerits, I believe that the use of social media websites is mainly beneficial.

As it is quick and convenient way of communication, I think that the usage will increase more and more.

(38 words)

Total: 294 words

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Thank you!

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