

MODEL QUESTION 24

Unit: 13, lesson: 2

Read the following passage and answer the questions following it

The internet technology has helped design a large number of web sites to facilitate social relations among people around the world. These are known as social networking services or social networks. At present, Facebook is the most popular. Google+, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc. are other frequently used social services. Social network services are web-based and hence, provide ways for the users to interact through the Internet. These services make it possible to connect people sharing interests and activities across the borders and thus have made a lot for the users to feel that they really live in a global village. Why are social networks expanding so fast? The answer is simple. Most of the social I services are cost free. You can make use of them free, paying a very little to your Internet service provider. Secondly, you can make your personal profile public before the entire online community. It is like presenting yourself before the entire world. You can also look into other people's profile if you are interested. It is simple and easy. Thirdly, social networks allow users to upload pictures, multimedia contents and modify the profile. Some like Facebook allow users to update their profiles. Fourthly, networks allow users to post blog entries. User profiles have a section dedicated to comments from friends and other users. Finally, there are privacy protection measures too. A user himself or herself decides over the number of visitors/viewers, and what information should be shared with others.

1. Choose the correct answer from the alternatives.

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- (a) The word **emerge** refers to _____
(i) sprout (ii) erosion (iii) livelihood (iv) demolish
- (b) The word **interact** refers to _____
i) action ii) to act upon one another iii) intersect iv) compact
- (c) The word **dedicated** refers to _____
i) devilish ii) earmarked iii) heavenly iv) pleasure
- (d) The word **protection** refers to _____
i) alone ii) solitary iii) buckler iv) gathering
- (e) The word **modify** is a/an _____
i) noun ii) adjective iii) adverb iv) verb
- (f) The word **simple** is a/an _____
i) noun ii) adjective iii) adverb iv) verb
- (g) The _____ technology has made social networking sites to emerge.
i) LinkedIn ii) Google+ iii) Internet iv) Twitter



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- (h) Users have to pay for _____
- i) social networks. ii) their online connections iii) multimedia contents iv) uploading pictures.
- (i) User accounts have _____ protection measures.
- i) virus ii) identity iii) personal secrecy iv) network
- (j) User profiles have a section for _____
- i) others' remarks. ii) outsider's editing. iii) outsider's moderation. iv) outsider's uploading.
- (k) The utility of website is _____
- i. abusing social network ii. creating social awareness
iii. discouraging social relation iv. promoting universal brotherhood
- (l) The word 'content' stands for _____
- i. conversation ii. agreement iii. a rehearsal iv. the things that are contained in something
- (m) A lot of websites help _____
- i. to worsen social relations among the world people ii. to dissuade the world people.
iii. to develop social relations among the global people iv. to spread terrorism only in the world
- (n) This passage highlights the importance of _____
- i. electronic media ii. information technology
iii. social networking services iv. completing education
- (o) _____ are sharing interests through Internet.
- i. Only students ii. People of the world iii. Only the rich people iv. A privileged few
- (p) Social networks enable the users to decide their own sense of _____
- i. selecting friends ii. crossing borders iii. storing photos iv. sharing information
- (q) Social network allows users _____
- i. to upload pictures only ii. to upload picture, contents and modify the profile
iii. to post blog entries only iv. to modify the profile only
- (r) What does the expression "**they really live in a global village**" mean?
- i. All people of the world live in a village. ii. Village people have every facility of the world
iii. None lives in cities. iv. Internet and social media have brought the world closer.

(s) What does the expression "**The answer is simple**" mean?

- i. Social networks are not expanding so quickly
- ii. Social networks are spreading very quickly
- iii. Social networks are spreading very slowly
- iv. Social networks are not expanding so fast

(t) What does the expression '**web-based**' mean?

- i. global communication
- ii. internet technology
- iii. using the world wide web
- iv. social network

(u) Which of the following words indicates the social networking service?

- i. Website
- ii. Tape recorder
- iii. Email
- iv. Internet

(v) Which of the following is true about Facebook?

- i. The most favourite social network
- ii. The worst social network
- iii. The most harmful social network
- iv. The only social network

(w) Users have to pay for _____

- i. social networks
- ii. their online connections
- iii. multimedia contents
- iv. uploading pictures

(x) Which of the following has the closest meaning of the word "**technology**"?

- i. The technique of browsing Internet
- ii. The terminology of receiving and sending emails
- iii. The technique of operating computer
- iv. Scientific knowledge

(y) Social network services have _____

- i. safety measures
- ii. automatic protection measures
- iii. no protection measures
- iv. not secured at all

(z) "**It is like presenting yourself before the entire world**". What does 'yourself' refer to?

- i. A teacher
- ii. User of social networks
- iii. A student
- iv. Any people around the globe

2. Answer the following questions.

2x5=10

a) What do you mean by social networks?

b) What are some uses of social networks?

c) 'These services ...have made a lot for the users to feel that they really live in a global village'. Do you agree with this view? Why/ Why not?

d) Make a list of the arguments as to why social networks are expanding so fast?



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e) What's your view regarding them?

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3. Fill in the blank with suitable word. Use one word only in each blank.

1 × 5 = 5

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