**Quiz 2**

**Name / Academic number/**

**Date/ Class/**

**Social networking.**

What is a social networking service? It is a **platform** to build social networks or social relations among people who, for examples, share interests, activities, backgrounds or real-life connections.

1. **Worldwide** connectivity. You can contact with anyone, anywhere in the world. It doesn't matter where you're using it for business, fun, advice, job **seeking**, etc.

Safety. Connecting with all your friends around the world in the comfort of your own home. It is safer and more comforting knowing that you can't be harmed.

Sharing information. This is so effective for anybody to share news and useful information. It can help you share past exams paper and help each other with homework, **assignments** and prepare for exams.

Free advertising and marketing. Social networks could be easily used to market products or services and hold effective strategies and campaigns that can create **outstanding** results.

1. The phenomenon of social networking sites may present unanticipated consequences for people's lives in positive ways, but there are drawbacks as well. These sites allow users to stay in contact with friends and relatives and reconnect with old friends from the past. The sites provide opportunities to connect with strangers in far-distance places who share similar interest or to seek support when undergoing difficulties such as a grave illness. In the business world, people use social networking sites to carry out business clients. Social eradicates the limits imposed by the physical world and made it possible to communicate and exchange information with people everywhere.
2. On the other hand, concerns are growing about online social networking. As people spend more time interacting with each other online, they spend less time in face-to-face communication. Social networking can lead to separation as families and neighbours spend less time together while they are busy using the internet. There are also potential **risks.**

**Read the following passage and answer the questions followed.**

1. **Match the paragraphs ( A – C ) with the suitable headings. Note that there is one extra heading. (4 marks)**

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| **Headings** | **Paragraphs** |
| 1. **Possible negative consequences of social networking.** |  |
| 1. **The different reasons why people pursue contacts on social networking sites.** |  |
| 1. **The importance of smart phones.** |  |
| 1. **A good means to prepare for exams.** |  |

**2 -Match the words with their meanings there is one extra word:( 2 marks)**

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| **Word** | **The answer** | **Meaning** |
| **1- platform** |  | **a- Looking for something or someone.** |
| **2- Worldwide** |  | **b- A piece of work or job that you are given to do.** |
| **3- seeking** |  | **c- Excellent and much better than most.** |
| **4- assignments** |  | **d- In all parts of the world** |
| **5- outstanding** |  |  |

**3-Answer the following question:**

* **A- How can the students get benefits from the social networking? (2 marks)**

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**B Express your point of view in the social networking. Not less than two ideas. (2 marks)**

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