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Best regards,

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One of the main causes of pressure on children today is the increased use of social media. Nowadays children spend (23) _____ hours interacting with social media platforms. It is thought this has led to pressures to maintain a particular image. If children share an image or video online, the number of likes or comments can have a dramatic effect on how they feel about themselves. They also feel under pressure to maintain a particular image to show how exciting their lifestyle is. (24) _____, there is a constant focus on their social lives, and they feel judged about their vacations and the things they like and do.

In addition to pressures from social media, children are feeling increasing pressure from living in an environment (25) _____ they are always in contact with people. Previously, if a child had a difficult time with friends, they could leave this behind at school. The shift to smartphones has meant that this has become (26) _____ difficult. A number of surveys have highlighted how not being able to switch off and walk away has increased stress levels for children. If technological (27) _____ were limited, it would significantly reduce stress levels for young people.

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B. a little

C. much

D. many

Question 24. **A.** Therefore

B. Moreover

C. However

D. Otherwise

Question 25. **A.** which

B. when

C. where

D. why

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D. extremely

Question 27. **A.** access

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Man is a unique being. He is different from all other creatures because he does not merely take part in the environment. Man actively reshapes (28) _____ at will to meet various needs and purposes. He does not have a fixed natural habitat and is able to adapt himself to living in different environments. Among the many ways in (29) _____ are the building of cities and roads and (30) _____ for extremely harmful purposes to the environment.

A prime example of a harmful result of Man's actions is that of pollution. Through the use of scientific knowledge and advanced technology, man has increased his well-being and life expectancy in the process;

however, he has also brought about the (31) _____. (32) _____. Fumes emitted from the car exhaust contain many chemicals which are harmful to people, animals, and plants. Industry also contributes significantly to the pollution of the atmosphere. There is no major city in the world today in which we can enjoy clean air.

It is important for us (33) _____ and take conscious steps to avoid actions which cause harmful effects to our environment. By being mindful of our impact and striving to mitigate harmful practices, we can work towards a more sustainable and healthier planet. (220 words)

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One thing is certain, though. A robot teacher is better than no teacher at all. In some parts of the world, there aren't enough teachers and 9–16 per cent of children under the age of 14 don't go to school. That problem could be partly solved by robots because **they** can teach anywhere and won't get stressed, or tired, or move somewhere for an easier, higher-paid job.

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