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閱讀測驗 選出最適當的答案。每題 5 分

Studies have shown that girls **tend to** spend more time using social media than boys do. This makes girls more likely to develop depression, according to research. For one thing, it increases the chances that girls will become victims of online bullying. Examples of online bullying might include posting negative comments about her photos, spreading false information to harm her reputation, or even sharing private photos or information without her agreement.

Science points to a direct link between rates of depression in teenage girls and the amount of time they spend on social media. A recent study found girls who reported using social media the most seldom felt satisfied with their personal **appearance**. Because people are likely to post their "best selves" on social media, it can become an endless competition.

depression 憂鬱症 reputation 名譽 rate 比率

- () 1. What is the best title for this passage?
 - (A) The Studies on Teenage Relationships
 - (B) The Best Solution to Cyberbullying
 - (C) The Cruel Competition Among Teenage Girls
 - (D) Social Media Is Making Girls Depressed

- () 2. According to the passage, what makes a difference to the rates of depression in young girls?
 - (A) How much they spend on their appearance.
 - (B) How well they perform in school.
 - (C) How long they spend on social media.
 - (D) How often they take photos.

- () 3. What can be inferred from the passage?
 - (A) Girls are more likely to receive negative comments online.
 - (B) Girls tend to enjoy online games more.
 - (C) Boys can deal with online bullying better.
 - (D) Boys have more opportunities to purchase new mobile phones.

- () 4. What does the phrase "**tend to**" mean?
 - (A) To usually not do something.
 - (B) To often do something in a certain way.
 - (C) To always do something with no mistakes.
 - (D) To not enjoy doing something.

() 5. What does the word "**appearance**" mean?

- (A) Looks (B) Beliefs (C) Origin (D) Function

Actress and singer Selena Gomez found **fame** at a very young age, so she knows better than most what terrible effects bullying can have on one's self-esteem.

She is one of the most-followed people on Instagram, with more than 300 million followers. Thus, she receives a lot of praise online, but also too much criticism. Responding to every mean comment is obviously impossible. In interviews, she said she deleted her social media apps at least once a week out of frustration. But rather than go to such extremes, she encourages others to simply set limits on how much time they spend on social media. She herself **takes regular social media breaks**, which she announces ahead of time. "Limit your screen time," she said, "and you take power away from the cyberbullies." It is a simple solution, but one that really works.

self-esteem 自尊

() 6. What is this passage mainly about?

- (A) Selena Gomez's road to success.
 (B) Selena Gomez's dance battles.
 (C) Selena Gomez's fight against cyberbullies.
 (D) Selena Gomez as a bully.

() 7. According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT** true about Selena Gomez?

- (A) She knows bullying can cause terrible effects.
 (B) She did not become famous until she was 25 years old.
 (C) She sometimes stays away from her social media apps.
 (D) She has a lot of followers on Instagram.

() 8. According to the passage, what would Selena Gomez suggest to people?

- (A) They should take both praise and criticism.
 (B) They should watch her interviews regularly.
 (C) They should not spend too much time on social media.
 (D) They should remove their social media apps from their smartphones.

() 9. What is the best meaning of "**fame**"?

- (A) Money (B) Being known (C) Skill (D) Power

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() 10. When you **take regular social media breaks**, you _____.

- (A) use social media more
- (B) stop using social media for a while
- (C) post more photos and videos
- (D) follow new people

Unfortunately, many teenagers experience cyberbullying. These bullies try to amuse others with comments about someone's post or picture. However, these "jokes" are meant to hurt the person and make everyone laugh at him or her. To protect themselves, teenagers can take a number of actions, including the following.

First, they can peacefully reply to the bullies' comments and clearly state that their behavior is hurtful. If the bullies continue, then the victims can choose to block them. Also, most social networking sites allow users to choose a list of "close friends," who are the only ones that can view their posts and make comments. This **feature** can help protect users from unwanted attention and limit interactions with bullies. In addition, if teenagers are upset, they can seek emotional support from someone they trust. Finally, bullies can be reported to the police, who can **take legal action against** them.

It is not easy to deal with cyberbullying, yet teenagers should realize that effective action is possible and that they can make a difference by being fearless.

() 11. Which of the following is the best title for this passage?

- (A) The Definition of Cyberbullying
- (B) Solutions to Cyberbullying
- (C) Effective Ways of Cyberbullying
- (D) A New Method of Cyberbullying

() 12. Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a protection from cyberbullying?

- (A) Calling bullies out and fighting back.
- (B) Seeking emotional support from someone we trust.
- (C) Blocking bullies.
- (D) Sending bullies messages to tell them not to do it again.

() 13. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- (A) There is nothing we can do about cyberbullying.
- (B) We should hide ourselves when being bullied.

(C) It's not easy to fight against cyberbullying, but we can still take action.

(D) We had better quit every social networking site.

() 14. When we **take legal action against** people, we _____.

- (A) talk to them politely
- (B) take them to court
- (C) follow their advice
- (D) help them with money

() 15. What is the best meaning of "**feature**"?

- (A) A role
- (B) A function
- (C) A problem
- (D) A job

Cyber Scams: A Growing Threat

Cyber scams are deceptive schemes carried out by criminals over the Internet, aiming to steal money, personal information, or even identity. These scams can happen in various forms, such as phishing emails, fake websites, or fraudulent social media accounts. The goal is often to trick people into sharing sensitive information like passwords, bank details, or credit card numbers. One common type of cyber scam is phishing. Phishing emails look like legitimate messages from trusted companies or organizations, but they contain harmful links or attachments. These emails may ask recipients to click on a link or provide sensitive information to "verify" their accounts or "fix" an issue. Once the scammer has this information, they can steal money or commit identity theft.

Another form of cyber scam is online shopping fraud. Criminals create fake online stores, offering products at extremely low prices. When customers make a purchase, they either receive nothing or a product of much lower quality than promised. It's essential to be careful when shopping online and to verify the website's security and reviews before making a transaction. To avoid falling victim to cyber scams, it is important to stay alert, never share personal information with unknown sources, and use strong passwords for online accounts. Cyber scams are a serious threat, but with awareness and carefulness, you can protect yourself from these risks.

scam 詐騙；phishing 釣魚；fraudulent 詐騙的；fraud 詐騙；sensitive 敏感的
legitimate 合法的；verify 核實/查對；theft 盜取；transaction 轉帳

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- () 16. What is the main goal of cyber scams?
 (A) To teach people about internet safety.
 (B) To steal money or personal information.
 (C) To improve online shopping.
 (D) To offer discounts on products.
- () 17. Which of the following is a common type of cyber scam?
 (A) Phishing.
 (B) Cooking fraud.
 (C) Travel scams.
 (D) Real estate fraud.
- () 18. How do phishing emails try to deceive people?
 (A) By asking for a donation.
 (B) By offering free products.
 (C) By asking for personal information.
 (D) By promoting a new app.
- () 19. What is a sign of an online shopping scam?
 (A) The website offers very low prices.
 (B) The website has many customer reviews.
 (C) The website has secure payment methods.
 (D) The website offers a wide variety of products.
- () 20. What is an important way to protect yourself from cyber scams?
 (A) Sharing your passwords with friends.
 (B) Clicking on any email links you receive.
 (C) Using strong passwords for your online account.
 (D) Avoiding the internet completely.