

Social Media Study Plan

A. Table of Contents

1. GP Study Plan
2. GP Notes - Overall scope for the main points you need to take note about social media
3. GP Issues - A discussion on the digitalization of the economic world
4. Comprehension - Influence of social media on our social life
5. GCE A level Essay - The quality of written language is being destroyed by social media.' What is your view?
6. Model Essay - 'The cost of quitting social media is too high.' Discuss.
7. GP Learning Video - In the digital age does newspaper still play a role in our society?
8. Facts and Figures - some information and statistics to help you derive examples

B. Learning Application

How to use our resources effectively?

- Read and Review
 - Read through our study plan and understand the main areas of study and resources available for your study as we have set a thematic coverage to give you a scope of knowledge on this issue. Examine the trend development, features and impacts of social media.
- Reflect
 - When you read, reflect on how you can enrich your knowledge, develop better expression, develop causation and cultivate arguments. Cultivate the intellectual and inquisitive mind for learning.
- Practice
 - Practice the questions without looking at our answers and check through the answers and assess your errors. Learn how you can derive the requirements of the questions and how to structure and write to answer it.
- Expand
 - Develop the intellectual mind to expand your scope of learning by linking other related areas. Understand what you learn from our latest development regarding social media.

C. Chapter Analysis

- Evolving nature of social media
 - Intersection of virtual reality and the Metaverse
 - Freedom and Censorship
 - Echo Chamber Phenomenon
 - Encroaching influence of AI Algorithm
- Impacts of social media
 - Economic, Social, Psychological, Cultural.....
 - Individual, Family, Community.....
- Fake News Phenomena
 - Impacts
 - Legislation
 - Controversy/backlash
- Features of social media
 - Interactivity, Convenience, Community driven...
- Relationship between social and traditional media
 - Comparison of both mediums
 - Preference of social over traditional media

D. Suggested Readings

- Development and Implications of the Metaverse
- Addictive nature of algorithms (Tiktok, Facebook, Youtube)
- Social Media Censorship (Reddit moderators/ The Great Firewall)
- Damaging societal impacts of social media (Electoral manipulation/Political Assassination)
- Social Media Law and Legislation (POFMA, EU Policy)