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*You have found a questionnaire and an email to an agony aunt based on the story of Cinderella on a youth organization's website. Read the questionnaire and the email.*

### Text 1 Questionnaire



**Are you addicted to social media?**

With how often everyone checks their phones these days, it can be difficult to distinguish normal social media use from a social media addiction. Fill out the following questionnaire to see if you are suffering from this problem.

**Name:** Cinderella **Gender:** ~~Male~~/Female

5 **Age:** ☐ 10–15 ☒ 16–20 ☐ 21–25 ☐ 26–30

Tick the box(es) if you...

☒ check social media websites the moment you wake up in the mornings.

☐ panic when social media websites are down.

☒ refresh your news feed more than ten times per day.

10 ☒ upload dozens of selfies every time you go out with friends.

☒ frequently check how many 'likes' your photos have.

☐ feel furious when friends post photos of you that you consider unflattering.

If you ticked three or more boxes, you might be addicted to social media and

15 should seek professional help!

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### Text 2 Email

Dear Fairy Godmother,

I feel like I'm losing my wife Cinderella to her phone. She spends more time with it than with me! Every day, she devotes countless hours to taking selfies and sharing them online. When I want to

5 know what her day was like, I have a better chance of finding out by looking at her 'wall' than by asking her face to face. Whenever we eat out at an upscale restaurant, she takes photos of every single dish we eat, edits them with all sorts of filters and posts them on social media websites. Then she spends the entire meal

10 checking the number of 'likes' on her phone instead of talking to me. Even when I'm right in front of her, it feels like she is a thousand miles away which makes me feel so bored and lonely. It's like there is this insurmountable wall between us that I'm just unable to climb. What should I do?

15 Next month, we're attending a gathering at our friends' castle, which is expected to last for six hours. If she plays on her phone the entire time, instead of engaging in conversation, I'm worried our friends will feel insulted and not invite us back. Could you please help?

20 Yours sincerely,

Worried Husband



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**Comprehension 1&2** Your friend wants to know more about the questionnaire and the email. Read the questionnaire and email, and answer his questions. For multiple-choice questions, choose the best answer and blacken ONE circle only.

### Questionnaire

1 What does 'this problem' refer to in line 3?

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2 How often does Cinderella visit social media websites each day?

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3 Why do you think Cinderella frequently checks how many 'likes' her photos have?

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4 Find a word in lines 7–13 that means 'unattractive'.

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5 Which of the following does Cinderella do? Tick (✓) the appropriate boxes.

- i) Frequently post photos with friends on the Internet
- ii) Feel panicked when unable to access social media sites
- iii) Use fake accounts to add more 'likes' to her own photos
- iv) Click 'refresh' every time there might be a new post
- v) Log on to social media websites soon after waking up




6 i) Do you think Cinderella has a social media addiction? Explain your answer.

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ii) According to the survey, what should she do?

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### Email

7 How does Worried Husband find out about his wife's day?

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8 Complete the sentence.

Worried Husband is worried that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

9 Decide whether the following statements are **True (T)**, **False (F)** or the information is **Not Given (NG)** in the email.

Statements	T	F	NG
i) Cinderella does not talk to her husband very much during meals at restaurants.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ii) Cinderella only takes photographs of very attractive dishes at upscale restaurants.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iii) Cinderella and Worried Husband go to a lot of fancy restaurants.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10 Why does Worried Husband feel lonely even when he is with his wife?

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11 Find TWO words in lines 15–19 that mean 'taking part in'.

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12 Is Worried Husband concerned about losing friends because of his wife's behaviour? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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13 What is the purpose of Worried Husband's email?

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