

**LANGUE VIVANTE I****Epreuve du 1^{er} groupe****A N G L A I S**

Almost everyone is aware of the rise of social media influencers. More than ever before, young people are doing outrageous and potentially dangerous things on the Internet to draw attention. Today, many people are attempting to go viral through Instagram, X (ex Twitter), and especially Tik Tok. There are countless viral trends that people participate in to gain popularity on **these social media apps**. Sometimes, it seems like people are obsessed with how many likes, views, or comments they get. Wanting to be famous is not a new concept, but it has been exacerbated due to social media.

People with a desire for fame tend to post more often than those who are not focused on fame. A study on undergraduate students was conducted to determine the relationship between watching reality TV, desire for fame, and the use of social media. The results reveal that the desire for fame was significantly associated with behaviors aimed at showing off.

The desire for fame also impacts what type of posts a person is making. It was found that narcissistic people drew attention to themselves by displaying a self-promoting and sexy main photo on their Facebook profile page. Those looking for attention have a strong desire for fame and more often tend to post more provocative photos or other self-promoting images. This may be because more posts equals to more chances for attention.

Overall, people desire fame because they are seeking external validation and attention. Social media, namely Twitter, Instagram, Tik Tok, and more have made looking for this type of attention fast, fun, and convenient. These platforms allow those seeking fame to potentially reach millions of people. Although wanting to be famous is not necessarily a bad thing, it may be wise to examine the drivers. For example, insecure self-esteem, which can cause the desire for fame, can also negatively impact other parts of **your** life. Luckily, there are ways to improve self-esteem stability and emotional intelligence.

Adapted from: <https://www.lifeintelligence.io/blog/want-to-be-famous-narcissism-self-esteem-and-the-desire-for-fame>

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Over the past few years, the number of inspirers on social networks, known as (1) _____ (parag. 1) has increased. Actually, they often express a strong need for (2) _____ (parag. 2); that is why they make publications on a daily basis. They regularly publish (3) _____ (parag. 3) contents such as attractive pictures and other aspects of their private lives on social networking (4) _____ (parag. 4) like X.

B. Read paragraphs 1 and 4 to complete this chart with adequate information.**(0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)**

	Principal objective	One way of searching for popularity	Two reasons why they search for popularity
Influencers	5. _____ _____	6. _____	7. _____ 8. _____

C. Both statements are FALSE. Justify them with relevant information from the text.**(1 x 2 = 2 marks)**

9. Adolescents use social media in a responsible manner.

Justification: _____

10. All social media users make the same number of publications.

Justification: _____**D. Refer to paragraph 3 to complete this sentence meaningfully. (1 x 1 = 1 mark)**

11. To be famous, most influencers do not hesitate to _____

E. What do the underlined words in the text refer to? (0.5 x 2 = 1 mark)12. these social media apps (paragraph 1): _____13. your (paragraph 4) : _____**II- LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE: (6 marks)****F. Complete this passage with the right words derived from the ones in brackets.****(0.5 x 3 = 1.5 marks)**

Influencers who are trying to go viral on social media are not simply commercial partners; they also use their platforms to talk about local issues and connect with their audiences on (14) _____ (meaning) topics, interesting discussions that reflect their (15) _____ (authentic) and closeness to their audiences. Actually, Tik Tok and Instagram have (16) _____ (able) rising influencers to engage broad audiences with the emergence of private channels.

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G- Fill in the Statements column and the Notions column by referring to the list in the box.

(0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)

in order to	Consciousness	Preference	such as	Habit
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Statements	Notions
17. Almost everyone is aware of the rise of social media influencers.	_____
18. Social media, _____ X, Instagram, Tik Tok, and more have made looking for attention fast, fun, and convenient.	Exemplification
19. People with a desire for fame are used to posting more often than those who are not focused on fame.	_____
20. Young people are doing outrageous and potentially dangerous things on the Internet _____ draw attention.	Purpose

H- An influencer has wrongly accused a political leader of financial crime. A police officer is questioning him. Complete the interrogation meaningfully.

(0.5 x 5 = 2.5 marks)

Police officer: You really have a lot of followers on social media platforms. Are you conscious of the dangers of addressing issues that you know nothing about?

Influencer: Yes Sir, I am aware (21) _____ (**about – with – of**) them.

Police officer: Your victim has lodged a (22) _____ (**complain – complaint – plaintiff**) against you because you have defamed him.

Influencer: To tell you the truth, I saw this piece of information on a platform. I didn't know it was fake.

Police officer: Considering your popularity on social media, you should (23) _____

Influencer: Well, I am deeply sorry!

Police officer: Sorry is not enough! You should be ashamed of yourself! Mark my words! Unless you (24) _____, you will (25) _____ !

III-WRITING: Choose ONE topic and write about 200 words on it. (6 marks)

TOPIC 1: Your sister spends too much time on social media following influencers. You are trying to convince her to stop doing so. Write down your conversation.

TOPIC 2: Over the past few years, the number of social media influencers has considerably increased. Many people believe that they have negative impacts on adolescents. Do you share this opinion? Develop your ideas in a coherent way.

ANSWER KEY**I- COMPREHENSION:****(8 marks)****A-****(0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)**

1. influencers 2. fame 3. provocative 4. Platforms/media

B-**(0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)**

5. drawing attention / gaining popularity/to be famous 6. Likes / views / comments 7. insecure self-esteem / improving self-esteem 8. seeking external validation / seeking attention

C- False statements / Justifications:**(1 x 2 = 2 marks)**

9. Young people are doing outrageous and potentially dangerous things on the Internet
10. People with a desire for fame tend to post more often than those who are not focused on fame.

D- Sentence completion :**(1 x 1 = 1 mark)**

11. To be famous, most influencers do not hesitate to post more provocative photos or other self-promoting images

E- References:**(0.5 x 2 = 1 mark)**

12. Instagram, X (ex Twitter), and especially Tik Tok
13. Influencers / viewers / reader(s) / people / individuals

II- LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE:**(6 marks)****F- Word derivation:****(0.5 x 3 = 1.5 marks)**

14. meaningful 15. authenticity 16. enabled

G- Chart completion with Notions and Expressions**(0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)**

17. Consciousness 18. such as 19. Habit 20. in order to

H- Dialogue completion :**(0.5 x 5 = 2.5 marks)**

21. of 22. complaint 23. **Any relevant answer** 24. Apologize/change 25. **Any relevant answer**

III- WRITING:**(6 marks)**

- Presentation: **(1 mark)**
- Topic understanding: **(1 mark)**
- Coherence: **(1 mark)**
- Relevance: **(1 mark)**
- Accuracy: **(1 mark)**
- Originality: **(1 mark)**