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Question 2 (30 marks)

You recently attended an online forum organised by Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM). During the discussion, one of the speakers claimed that spending too much time on social media has ruined personal relationships.

State whether you agree or disagree on the claim that spending too much time on social media has ruined personal relationships. Explain your answer in about 300 words.

I agree with the statement made by the panel. In this case, I have some views to support that statement.

First, social media can cause this problem to occur because it contains various negative elements. This is because social media contains many applications that display such content. Those who are exposed to social media for a long time will be more influenced by the negative elements contained in it. For example, those who watch violent movies on Netflix will be easily influenced by the violent scene so that they do not interact politely with the people around them after that. This damages their relationship with each other.

The existence of incitement and fights in media social also causes damage to one's relationships. Social media is now the main space in disseminating seditious information and that can cause fights. For example, racist and stinky political statement that can cause people each other due to anger. It is also broke a person's relationship with the people around him. That is why we always see folks drinking in coffee shops always reluctant when talking about political issues. As a result, even good friends can be enemies.

Addiction to social media can also cause a person's relationship to crack. Those who are addicted to social media such as the use of the internet on mobile phones tend not to spend time with loved ones. This is because they only focus on using social media. Eventually, their relationships with others will be affected due to the lack of friendly interactions.

In conclusion, relationships with others must always be maintained so that our lives are prosperous and loved by many. Use of social media should also be utilized well because if misused, then we will get various adverse effects. Be a smart user!.