

Q1:- Read the following passage then answer the questions below :-

A new study into how the Internet is changing the nature of friendship has found that social networking sites like Facebook and Myspace don't help people make more close friends. Although people (especially young people) using these sites claim to have thousands of 'friends', this research suggests that face-to-face contact is usually needed to form genuine relationships.

Many previous studies of friendship have established that the maximum number of people in a standard friendship group is 150, with about five of these regarded as close friends. This new study has found that, in terms of how many people we keep in regular contact with, these figures remain roughly the same for online friends. What's more, the five closest friends of regular Internet users are likely to be people they have actually met. To form close friendships, we need to be able to trust the other person, explains Dr Samuel Holiday, one of the report's co-authors, 'and with people that you only know through the Internet, you can't even be sure they're who they say they are.'

1. Answer these questions:

1. What is the Internet having an effect on?
2. What kind of websites are Facebook and Myspace?
3. How many close friends do most people have?
 - a) in real life b) on the Internet
4. What word or phrase tells us that Dr Holliday didn't write the report on his own?

2. Complete the summary with words or phrases from the text. These are in the same order as they appear in the text.

Researchers believe people have fewer friends than they..... They say that in order to make real friends, you need to meet them..... It seems that 150 is the of friends most people can have . This number isfor "real" friends and online friends . Your very close friends are probably people you have..... , because you can't be close friends with anyone if you don't On the Internet, it isn't possible to about someone's real identity .

Q2: Vocabulary :-

A: Replace the underlined words with their meanings :-

- 1: It's hard to describe what friendship is really like . _____
- 2: Her feelings aren't real . She's pretending to be friendly . _____
- 3: Cairo's population is approximately 15 million . _____
- 4: I and Huda have a lot of things that we share . _____

B: Match these words with their meanings :-

via , lasting , acquaintance , boast , in confidence , impress
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- 1: someone you know but not very much .
- 2: continuing for a long time .
- 3: by going through
- 4: show how good you are
- 5: be proud of .
- 6: secretly

C: Complete these sentences with words from the list :-

initial , extremes , inflexible , claim , regarded as , guarantee

- 1: There is no that what he says is true .
- 2: Some people that they have hundreds of friends .
- 3: My idea was that he wasn't very nice .
- 4: I'm not If someone has a better idea , I listen to it .
- 5: 150 is the largest number of friends anyone can have .

Good Luck

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