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MODEL ANSWER

PART 1

4. Drawing **New**

● Do you like drawing?

Well, I won't say I'm a huge fan of drawing. **If my memory serves me correctly**, the last drawing class I had was **way back** in my primary school days. **However**, I do admire brilliant drawings that I see **here and there**.

● Do you like to go to the gallery?

As I mentioned earlier, I'm not an art **enthusiast**, so I'm not **keen on** visiting art galleries. **Having said that**, I do know that there are great art masterpieces on display in galleries in my country.

● Do you want to learn more about art?

Well, if I have the opportunity and time, I would certainly like to **enrich** my knowledge about the arts, but at the moment, **my plate is full**.



5. Sports **New**

● Do you like sports?

Oh yes. I'm **keen on** sport and I've been playing various kinds of sport since my early days. I always find some time to do some sports **on a daily basis**. I don't see that stopping any time soon.

● Do you like watching sports programs on TV?

Yes, I do. For me, I like to sit on the sofa and **wind down** by watching some entertaining sports on the television. **In fact**, this is something that I **cherish** very much, especially when my favourite team is playing. It's not only a way to relax but also **fun-filled and exciting**.

● Do you like to watch live sports games?

Of course, I do. I love the **thrill** of seeing your favourite sports stars with my own eyes, just metres away from you definitely makes me feel that they really exist after all, compared to how you feel seeing them on TV. **Besides that**, when I watch live games, I get the chance to soak in the **festive atmosphere as well as** encouraging my team to win.



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PART 2&3**

Part 2 New

1. Describe a person who you follow on social media

- **You should say :**

Who he/she is

How you knew him/her

What he/she posts on social media

And explain why you follow him/her on social media

- **Sample Answer**

Well, though I'm not **a massive fan of** social media, there are some interesting personalities that I **keep tap on** such as Yuna Kim. Yuna is a South Korean competitive figure skater. **Though** she is now retired, she is still considered as one of the most famous athletes in my country.

I came to know about this **Korean icon** when she **made the nation proud** by winning a gold medal at the 2010 winter olympic games in Canada years ago.

I would say Yuna Kim is a **social media influencer** as she has a **huge following** on her social media accounts such as twitter, Instagram, facebook, just to mention these few. On her social media platforms, she usually **updates** her fans about her daily activities which include modeling and also sometimes singing songs for advertisements. **For example**, through her postings, I came to know that she owns a sports company and helps manage young Korean skaters in the country. She also helps with choreography for some Korean skaters and gives some tips to them.

There are a couple reasons why I follow Yuna Kim on social media. **First of all**, Yuna Kim has a **remarkable record** of achievements. Besides the gold medal she won at the Olympic games in Vancouver, she became a **prominent athlete** when she claimed two gold medals in a row at the 2006-2007 World Championships. **As if that wasn't good enough**, she became the first South Korean figure skater to win a medal at the international Skating Union. **Records also show that** she was the first female skater ever to win every major international competition, namely, the Olympic Games, the World Championships, the Four Continents Championships, and the Grand Prix.

Part 3 **New**

1. Describe a person who you follow on social media

- 1. What can people do on social media?

Clearly, social media is a brilliant platform for citizens to do several things. **First**, they can **keep in touch** with friends, extended family or even colleagues. **In fact**, through this forum, it's possible to share information about what someone **has been up to**. **Secondly**, the various applications on social media provide a golden opportunity for some people to network and find career opportunities, connect like-minded people across the globe, as well as sharing their own thoughts, feelings, and insights online. **As you can see**, social media has **significantly** reduced the **physical distance** among people. The only downside I must **point out** is that some people have become addicted to it.

- 2. Do you think both older people and the younger people use the same kind of social media?

Absolutely not. **You see**, the younger generation are **technophobes** and therefore spend more time using social media than the elderly **segment of the population**. You just need to take a look at the number of young people **glued to their smartphones** while they **commute** on the subway. Almost all of them use various social **media platforms**. According to a recent survey in Korea, the younger internet users ages 18-29 are the heaviest users of social networking sites like Kaokataalk, Facebook, Instagram, twitter, **just to name these few**.

- 3. Are non-social media like television and newspapers still useful?

Well, I think the **traditional media** such as TV and newspaper are still helpful, but **just by the skin of the teeth**. This is obviously because of **the emergence of social media** that has caused the usefulness of old media to significantly **dwindle**. In most countries in the world, **for instance**, TV news broadcasters can no longer **rely on the large audiences** they used to reach in the past. **Having said that**, I don't think this is a **death knell** of non-social media as they can't be wiped out completely in **my view**.

