

# Duolingo English Test Practice Paper 5

Question 1:

PASSAGE

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Select the best option for each missing word.

1 Select a word

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## Question 2:

### PASSAGE

Over the past two decades, technological development has given way to a number of broad changes in communications and information technology. These changes have fundamentally altered the way we connect with one another, with the natural world, and with information. One of the most profound changes has been the rise of mobile computing, which has transformed how we communicate, access information, and consume media. Social media has arguably been the single most significant factor in encouraging and enabling these changes.

As we increasingly turn to our mobile devices for information and communication, it becomes vital to understand how these technologies impact our relationship with the natural world.

Select the best sentence to fill in the blank in the passage.

- ☐ Social media users can use these networks to share new views, thoughts, pictures, videos, music, or other types of information with their friends.
- ☐ There is an array of wireless devices besides cell phones to connect with others: digital cameras, fax machines, pagers, and wireless email.
- ☐ Telephones and cellular phones are the most commonly used phones; these two examples make up over 90% of all phone lines in the United States.
- ☐ One popular social network boasts more than 1 billion active users per month, with half of those users accessing the networks from mobile devices.

## Question 3:

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Click and drag text to highlight the answer to the question below.

What time period is the article focused on?

Highlight text in the passage to set an answer

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#### Question 4:

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**Select the idea that is expressed in the passage.**

- ☐ The rise of mobile computing has fundamentally changed how we communicate with one another and access and exchange information.
- ☐ Digital communication technologies allow information to be shared, which can help people to learn about the natural environment and how they interact with it.
- ☐ The printing press, the rise of public education, and government institutions in the nineteenth century changed how people communicated with each other.
- ☐ The study found that young people often engage in tech-mediated behaviors while taking a break from school, exercising, or engaged in other healthy activities.