

## 1&gt; Work in pairs. Which of the following statements do you agree with? Why?

- 1 Watching TV is actually a good way to rest your brain, there's nothing wrong about it.
- 2 The moment you turn the TV on, you switch your brain off and it definitely is stupefying.
- 3 Internet is the best source of information and entertainment for everyone.
- 4 Online communication is as good as face-to-face communication, or even better.
- 5 I could easily do without my mobile phone for up to a week.

## 2&gt; Translate the Polish parts of the sentences into English.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (*Jeśli o mnie chodzi*), watching TV is not a social evil.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (*Byłoby trudno zaprzeczyć*) that teenagers spend too much time in front of the TV screen.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (*Można twierdzić, że*) the presence of social media affects teenage relations a lot.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (*Coraz więcej młodych ludzi*) decide to quit watching television altogether.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (*Podsumowując/Na koniec*), I would say that watching TV helps young people unwind and doesn't kill their creativity.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (*Mimo wszystkich obaw, jakie mogą mieć dorośli*), children need to have access to the Internet from time to time.

## 3&gt; Choose the correct answer to complete the tip.

An exam opinion essay should consist of <sup>1</sup> **four / six** paragraphs.  
 The introduction <sup>2</sup> **should / shouldn't** include opinion of the author on the topic.  
 The author's opinion is to be justified in the <sup>3</sup> **introduction to / two main paragraphs** of the essay.  
 The author <sup>4</sup> **should / shouldn't** restate his opinion in the conclusion of the opinion essay.  
 An opinion essay should be written in a(n) <sup>5</sup> **formal / informal** style.

## 4&gt; Read the statements below. Write sentences supporting each main point. Use the prompts given.

- 1 There are legitimate reasons why some parents choose to deprive their children of the opportunity to watch TV or use the Internet.

*Take into consideration children's development, alternative forms of entertainment and the value of the quality time spent with parents instead of wasting time in front of the TV screen.*

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- 2 Convenience is important to people with busy lifestyles. No wonder parents rely heavily on TV or a tablet whenever they need to divert their children's attention from turning a flat into a complete mess or simply when they need some time to rest.

*Think of the advantages of using a TV or a tablet as pacifiers and how this could be used reasonably by parents, without depriving their children of all the fun.*

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## 5&gt; EXAM TASK Przeczytaj polecenie i wypowiedz się na poniższy temat. Wypowiedź powinna zawierać od 200 do 250 słów i spełniać wszystkie wymogi typowe dla formy wskazanej w poleceniu.

Dorośli coraz częściej świadomie pozbawiają swoje małe dzieci możliwości oglądania telewizji i korzystania z telefonów komórkowych oraz Internetu, aby rozwijać w nich umiejętność kreatywnego, aktywnego spędzania czasu oraz zmusić do wykształcania umiejętności społecznych z jednej strony, a zapobiec uzależnieniu się od mediów w młodym wieku z drugiej. Napisz **rozprawkę**, w której wyrazisz swoje zdanie na temat tego zjawiska, odnosząc się do aspektów wygody oraz wpływu takiej decyzji na życie dziecka.