

**ACADEMIC PARAGRAPH STRUCTURE**(Sub-heading: Negative Effect of Social Media on Youth)

Topic Sentence	One of the negative effects of social media on youth is the arousal of feelings of inadequacy, dissatisfaction, and unworthiness among the young people.
Explanatory or Reasoning sentence	It is because a majority of users on social media networking sites only upload the best and flawless part of their lives, making others compare their lives with them.
Supporting Point (1) (3 sentences)	The young people on social media mostly do an upward social comparison with their peers and social media influencers. This unjustified comparison between their crude real life and finely curated real life of social media influencers leads them to dissatisfaction. As a result, young people endure the feelings of inadequacy and not being good enough.
Example (1)	In a youth index survey, held by the Prince's Trust UK, 46% of 2162 young people aged 16-25 feel inadequate when comparing themselves to others on social media.
SP 2 (optional)	—
Ex 2 (to be written if SP2 is given)	—
Concluding Sentence	Therefore, social media magnifies the feelings of inadequacy and dissatisfaction in youth.

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(Sub-heading: Nuclear Challenge to the World Peace during 21<sup>st</sup> Century)

Topic Sentence	The global peace, in 21 <sup>st</sup> century, is highly threatened by the already developed and unceasingly developing nuclear arsenal of nuclear-armed <del>forces</del> states.
Explanatory or Reasoning sentence	The possession of nuclear weapons by nuclear states has increased the peril on global security.
Supporting Point (1)	Despite all the campaigns to abolish nuclear weapons, the global inventory of nuclear weapons is mushrooming. Ignoring the threats to <del>nuclear</del> global peace, nuclear states only aim to strengthen their nuclear arsenal.
Example (1)	Only China's nuclear arsenal has increased from 350 to 410 warheads within a year (SIPRI, 54 <sup>th</sup> edition yearbook, 2023).
SP 2 (optional)	Failed nuclear diplomacy threatens global peace as bilateral arms control agreements between the two major and opposing nuclear powers, Russia and the US, have been suspended due to Russia's invasion of Ukraine.
Ex 2 (to be written if SP2 is given)	Russia suspended the New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty in February 2023 (Arms Control Association, March, 2023). It has escalated the nuclear threat to the world.
Concluding Sentence	Considering all this, the global peace is at risk due to nuclear challenge.

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