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### ACADEMIC PARAGRAPH STRUCTURE

(Sub-heading: Negative effect of social media on youth)

Topic Sentence	There are several negative effects of social media usage on youth, chief among which is having depression.
Explanatory or Reasoning sentence	Youth with moderate to severe depression symptoms <u>has nearly as like to use</u> of social media in their daily routine.
Supporting Point (1)	This leads to constant comparison with their <u>peers</u> <u>relatives</u> which can damage self esteem and body image.
Example (1)	According to APA (American Psychological Association), <del>research shows that</del> exposure to online discrimination increases depressive symptoms.
SP 2 (optional)	<i>Example is not relevant to</i>
Ex 2 (to be written if SP2 is given)	<i>SP1</i>
Concluding Sentence	Therefore, the use of social media <u>has</u> a main reason of depression in youth.

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