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### ACADEMIC PARAGRAPH STRUCTURE

(Sub-heading: Negative Effects of Social Media on Youth) (Wastage of Time)

Topic Sentence	There are several negative effects of social media on youth, chief among them is wastage of their precious time.
Explanatory or Reasoning sentence	Many students are spending too much unnecessary time on social media rather than focussing on their studies due to which their future is at stake.
Supporting Point (1)	A large number of students is getting addicted to social sites and gadgets which leads to distractions while they are studying or preparing for exams which results in low grades even failures in exams.
Example (1)	According to Global social media statistics research, almost 60% of world population uses social media and average daily usage is about 2 hours and 24 minutes which is almost 5.7 years of an individual life span.
SP 2 (optional)	
Ex 2 (to be written if SP2 is given)	
Concluding Sentence	Hence, social media is a total waste of time specially for young generation as they have to work hard and utilize their time for their bright futures.

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