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ACADEMIC PARAGRAPH STRUCTURE

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

Topic Sentence	The rise in the usage of social media platforms has shown that along with the benefits ^{positive impacts} of it also has negative effects on youth, "distraction" being one of many.
Explanatory or Reasoning sentence	The reason is that youth tends to allot productive time to scrolling and procrastinating the tasks. Twenty-four hour
Supporting Point (1)	The access to excessive use of smartphone and the constant keeping of notifications divide the attention of youth, thus distracting them.
Example (1)	Multiple surveys have been conducted in this regard, ^{and} approximately (57%) more than half of youngsters have voted that social media is destructive.
SP 2 (optional)	People want to feel happy, and the use of social media releases the hormone, 'oxytocin' ← Is it harmful anyhow?
Ex 2 (to be written if SP2 is given)	There are numerous studies that have proven using social media can dramatically increase 'oxytocin levels'. The scientist said, "E-connection is processed in the brain like in-person ^{conne} connection."
Concluding Sentence	This shows ^{that} to enjoy the 'happy-feeling' youth tends to ignore the productive task that is important but boring.

Work on sentence and idea flow by using transitions etc

Mention some specific survey alongside

Sp2 and ex 2 do not mention "how" distraction is produced by the use of social media

Conclusion does not refer back to topic sentence properly. Rather, it partially refers to sp2

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