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### ACADEMIC PARAGRAPH STRUCTURE

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

Topic Sentence	The negative effects of social media on youth are multifarious, one of them is depression.
Explanatory or Reasoning sentence	Spending a lot of time on social media causes depression among the youth as they are constantly comparing their lives with others hence feel dissatisfaction.
Supporting - Point (1)	People have been using social media for more than a decade or so. People are uploading pictures of their 'perfect' lives on social media. So, when a less privileged person sees this he or she starts to compare his or her life with others, so this leads to depression.
Example (1)	Since the release of social media, mental health concerns have increased in young adults. The rate of adolescents reporting symptoms of depression in a given year increased by 52% from 2006 to 2017. From 2017 to 2019, it grew by 63% in adults of age 18 to 25.
SP-2 (optional)	
Ex 2 (to be written if SP2 is given)	
Concluding Sentence	Therefore, the negative effect of social media on youth is immense and more and more young people are showing symptoms of depression day by day.

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