Keir Starmer: No Immediate Plan to Join Bluesky

Description

Sir Keir Starmer says he won't join Bluesky, a new social media app. It's getting popular, especially after the US election. Even though many are leaving X, Sir Keir has no plans to use Bluesky yet. Some politicians like Jeremy Corbyn and Darren Jones are already on Bluesky. Sir Keir thinks it's important for the government to reach as many people as possible, so they still use X for now.

Bluesky was started by Jack Dorsey from Twitter in 2019. It's different because it's decentralized, not controlled by a single company. It has over 19 million users now. Even though Musk helped start Bluesky, he's not part of it anymore. Users like how Bluesky focuses on shared interests and having fun together.

Some new users joined Bluesky because they don't want to support Musk, who supported Trump. The Guardian won't post on X anymore because they worry Musk can influence politics there.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Decentralized** /diːˈsɛn.trə.laɪzd/ (adjective): Not controlled by a single entity; distributed across multiple locations or participants.
2. **Influence** /ˈɪn.flu.əns/ (noun): The capacity to have an effect on the character development or behavior of someone or something.
3. **Support** /səˈpɔːrt/ (verb): To bear all or part of the weight of; to hold up or serve as a foundation.
4. **Politics** /ˈpɒl.ɪ.tɪks/ (noun): The activities associated with governance or debate among individuals or parties having power.
5. **Popularity** /ˌpɒp.jʊˈlær.ɪ.ti/ (noun): The state of being liked admired or supported by many people.
6. **Interests** /ˈɪn.trəsts/ (noun): The things or activities that a person engages in or cares about.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who is the founder of Bluesky, a new social media app?

   Option: Mark Zuckerberg
   Option: Jack Dorsey
   Option: Elon Musk

Option: Steve Jobs

2. Which politician has stated that they won't join Bluesky despite its popularity?

Option: Jeremy Corbyn
Option: Darren Jones
Option: Sir Keir Starmer
Option: Jack Dorsey

3. What is one key factor that differentiates Bluesky from other social media apps?

Option: It was founded by Elon Musk
Option: It is controlled by a single company
Option: It focuses on shared interests
Option: It was founded by Jack Dorsey

4. Why are some new users joining Bluesky instead of other platforms?

Option: To support Elon Musk
Option: To connect with Mark Zuckerberg
Option: To have fun together based on shared interests
Option: To influence politics

5. Which social media app does Sir Keir Starmer believe is important for the government to continue using?

Option: Facebook
Option: Twitter
Option: Bluesky
Option: X

6. Who helped start Bluesky but is not part of it anymore?

Option: Jack Dorsey
Option: Jeremy Corbyn
Option: Elon Musk
Option: Darren Jones

True-False

7. Bluesky is a centralized social media app.

8. The Guardian stopped posting on platform X because of concerns about Elon Musk's influence on politics.

9. Jack Dorsey founded Bluesky in 2019.

10. Sir Keir Starmer plans to join Bluesky in the near future.

11. Bluesky emphasizes having fun together based on shared interests.

12. Some politicians like Jeremy Corbyn and Darren Jones are already users of Bluesky.

Gap-Fill

13. Bluesky was launched by Jack Dorsey from Twitter in _____ .

15. Bluesky currently has over _____ users.

17. Some new users joined Bluesky because they do not want to support _____ who

supported Trump.

18. The Guardian decided to stop posting on platform X due to concerns about potential political influence

by _____ .

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Jack Dorsey 2. Sir Keir Starmer 3. It is decentralized, not controlled by a single company
4. They don't want to support Musk, who supported Trump 5. X 6. Elon Musk
True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. True 10. False 11. True 12. True
Gap-Fill: 13. 2019 15. 19 million 17. Musk

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is a common dietary supplement used to enhance athletic performance?

Option: Protein
Option: Creatine
Option: Vitamin C
Option: Iron

2. High levels of which substance in the blood can increase the risk of heart disease?

Option: Calcium
Option: Cholesterol
Option: Magnesium
Option: Potassium

3. Which greenhouse gas is primarily produced by livestock farming and decomposition of organic matter?

Option: Carbon Dioxide
Option: Ozone
Option: Methane
Option: Nitrous Oxide

4. Which term describes a situation where a single company or group owns all or nearly all of the market for a product or service?

Option: Monarchy
Option: Competition
Option: Oligopoly
Option: Monopoly

5. Which term means to help or assist someone or something?

Option: Abandon
Option: Support
Option: Undermine
Option: Ignore

6. Which term refers to the presence in or introduction into the environment of a substance or thing that has harmful or poisonous effects?

Option: Environmentalism
Option: Pollution
Option: Conservation
Option: Sustainability

7. What type of organizational structure distributes decision-making powers to a local level?

Option: Centralized
Option: Hierarchical
Option: Decentralized
Option: Vertical

8. Which field involves the activities associated with governance of a country or area?

    Option: Science
    Option: Politics
    Option: Economics
    Option: Technology

9. Which term describes being responsible for something or obligated to report explain or justify actions?

    Option: Negligent
    Option: Accountable
    Option: Irresponsible
    Option: Unreliable

10. Which term means to keep safe from harm injury or destruction?

    Option: Expose
    Option: Protect
    Option: Endanger
    Option: Vulnerable

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. _____ people are more susceptible to certain health conditions.

12. _____ are individuals or entities that release significantly more greenhouse gases

than the average.

13. A _____ is a legal action brought to resolve a dispute.

14. Facing _____ can lead to personal growth and development.

15. Data _____ can compromise sensitive information.

16. A _____ is formed when two or more parties agree to work together towards a

common goal.

17. A _____ is a person who suffers harm or injury as a result of a wrongful act.

18. The _____ of a product can be influenced by various marketing strategies.

19. Celebrities often have a significant _____ on their followers.

20. Engaging in _____ practices can lead to conflicts of interest.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. Lack of adequate water intake can lead to the condition of .
22. One of the goals of environmentalists is to natural habitats and wildlife.
23. The average weather conditions prevailing in an area over a long period is known as the .
24. Unsubstantiated can harm a person's reputation.
25. The earthquake caused a disruption to the region displacing thousands of people.
26. Friends and family often provide emotional during challenging times.
27. Efforts to historical landmarks ensure they are maintained for future generations.
28. Reducing carbon is essential for combating climate change.
29. plays a significant role in shaping government policies and decision-making processes.
30. Antitrust laws aim to prevent the formation of in the marketplace.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Creatine 2. Cholesterol 3. Methane 4. Monopoly 5. Support 6. Pollution 7. Decentralized 8. Politics 9. Accountable 10. Protect
Gap-Fill: 11. Elderly 12. Super-emitters 13. Lawsuit 14. Challenges 15. Leaks 16. Partnership 17. Victim 18. Popularity 19. Influence 20. Self-dealing
Matching sentence: 1. Dehydration 2. Protect 3. Climate 4. Accusations 5. Massive 6. Support 7. Preserve 8. Emissions 9. Politics 10. Monopoly

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