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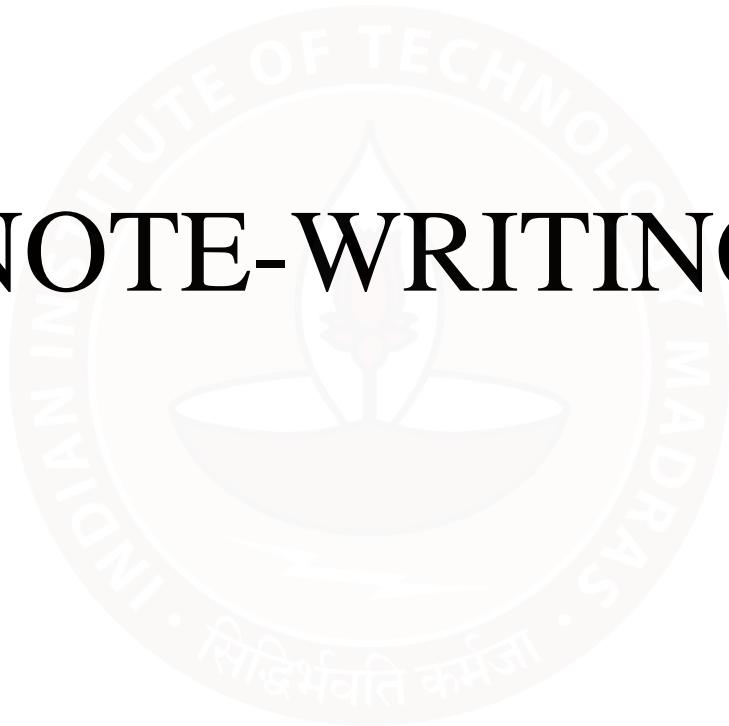
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NOTE-WRITING



QUESTION

In about 150 words, write a note on anything you own, describing all its features.

Hint:

when bought - physical description - colour, shape, size, etc. - any special features - what you like best about it - any associated event/incident, special features

ACTIVITY

Read and compare the first draft and the final draft based on the following parameters:

	First Draft	Final Draft
No. of words		
No. of sentences		
Content		

MY CELL PHONE (DRAFT 1)



I have a Tellmi Note 6 Pro handset for my cell phone. I bought it last year for Rs 11,000/- only. It has 4GB of RAM memory, but it can be expanded up to 256GB, which makes it as good as a medium-class laptop computer. For such a powerful phone, it has a rather small display screen, only about 6.26 inches.

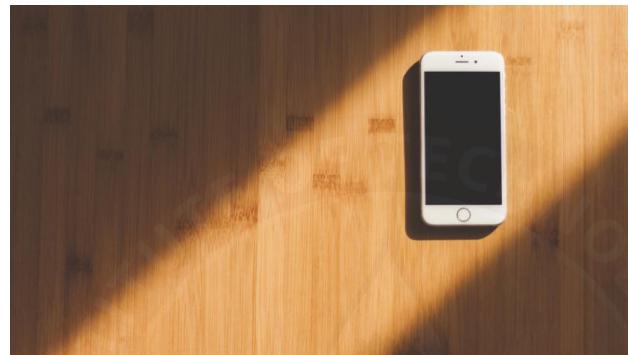
For young people, however, that is not a problem. The bigger asset of this phone is its dual camera, a 12/5MP rear camera, and a whopping 20MP with an additional 2MP front camera, this phone can practically record anything before it, stationary or mobile. I do not prefer phones that require frequent charging for phones, so I was looking for a kind of set that might not require charging daily. I was advised to go only for anything about 4000mAh battery, which keeps me using it without any worries for up to three days, or a train journey across India. For this class, it has a superb processor, “Snapdragon 636”.

Earlier I had an yPhone, with a very much more powerful processor, but very small power back up. Sometimes I had to charge it twice a day, and, as a result, I was always anxious to keep any calls I received or made at the minimum essential. But here I could comfortably keep these anxieties aside.

But at about 300g, it is rather heavy for my taste. I keep it in pant pockets while walking, but I feel like I was carrying some weight. Recently, I have found myself wishing to avoid going out with this set, mainly because of its weight. Otherwise, its touch screen, camera, and other extras are all good in one word.

Ever since cell phone technology became available in India, I have used a cellphone enabled sim, which I did not wish to give up. It works very reliably in small places. Besides, even those days, it did not charge the user for the missed calls, or for roaming calls, while others did so for all services. Even this time, I, therefore, decided to go for a dual sim set. My Tellmi pro has that facility, and for the first time in my life, I am using two sim cards from one set. And enjoying this power. **(385 Words)**

MY CELL PHONE (FINAL VERSION)



I have a Tellmi Note 6 handset. I bought it last year for Rs 11,000/- only. It has 4GB RAM memory. But it has only a 6.26 inch display screen. Its dual camera, with a 12/5MP in the rear, and 20/2MP in front, can cover large spaces. But I like it more for its battery, it is above 4,000mAh. Without recharging, I use it for up to three days. Its processor is also as good.

Earlier I had an yPhone, with a more powerful processor, but smaller power back up. I used to charge it twice daily. But at about 300g, it is rather heavy. The best thing here, however, is its own link to the Net, getting and sending mails and messages anytime anywhere. This set has slots for two sim cards, in one I keep my business account, the other has my friends and family. **(150 Words)**

ANSWERS

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No. Of words	385	150
No. of sentences	21	12

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FINAL DRAFT

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other extras.. ... in pant pockets... ~ parts ~ a pant pocket/ in a pocket in pant

Thank you!