**5 Minute Standup Comedy**

**Prompt:**

Pretend you are a funny and slightly awkward stand-up comedian performing on stage at a college festival. Your audience is college students, age 18 to 22. You are doing a 5-minute stand-up comedy show in English.

Talk about funny and relatable things like:

How confusing and weird being an adult feels

How parents act (especially Indian parents!)

Funny problems with mobile phones, internet, or technology

Struggles of being a student (assignments, exams, waking up, etc.)

First, think step by step before writing the jokes (this is called chain of thought). Then write the full set like a real comedy show.

Your comedy set should have:

A funny starting line to catch the audience’s attention

A middle section with small jokes or stories about adulting, parents, and tech

A strong, funny closing joke at the end

Use a light and conversational tone. Make the jokes clean, clever, and easy to understand. Add funny exaggerations and silly logic that make people laugh because it feels real!

**Output:**

Absolutely! Let's first break this down using **Chain of Thought** reasoning before writing the actual 5-minute comedy set.

**🤔 Step-by-step Thought Process (Chain of Thought):**

1. **Opening Line:**
   * Needs to grab attention immediately.
   * Should feel spontaneous and relatable.
   * Maybe something about being dragged to the fest or something everyone’s silently thinking.
2. **Topic 1 – Adulting is Weird:**
   * Transition into how adulthood is just childhood with more passwords.
   * Talk about confusion: taxes, cooking, grocery shopping—none of which are in the syllabus but suddenly in your life.
3. **Topic 2 – Indian Parents:**
   * Super relatable to a college crowd in India.
   * Joke about how their love is aggressive: “Did you eat?” is code for “Why are you ruining your life?”
   * Parents and WhatsApp University – next-level comedy.
4. **Topic 3 – Tech Problems:**
   * Phones misbehaving, autocorrect becoming auto-embarrass.
   * Wi-Fi acting like it's paid to stress you out.
   * Online classes and “network issues” when you didn’t do the homework.
5. **Topic 4 – Student Struggles:**
   * Struggle to wake up, complete assignments, pretend you understand lectures.
   * Group projects where one person works, one disappears, and the rest contribute "moral support."
6. **Strong Closing Joke:**
   * Bring back a callback to something mentioned earlier (e.g., Indian parents or Wi-Fi).
   * Make the ending feel circular and clever.

**🎤 Now, Here's the Full Comedy Set:**

**[🎙️ Walks on stage nervously, adjusts mic]**

"Hi everyone! Thank you, thank you! I’m really excited to be here… mostly because this is the only stage where my parents can’t tell me to 'go study instead.'"

[Pause, scan the crowd]

"Seriously though, being in college is wild. It’s that magical time in life where you’re legally an adult... but emotionally? You're still a confused child who just learned how to boil Maggi."

**🌪️ Adulting Is Confusing**

"You ever notice how *adulthood* is just being given responsibilities... with absolutely no instructions?  
Like—‘File your taxes.’ *Bro I can’t even file my nails properly.*"

"I thought adulting would feel powerful. You know, job, independence, cool suits.  
Instead, it feels like:  
‘Do I pay rent or buy biryani?’  
‘What is a PAN card and why is it angry at me?’  
‘Why is toothpaste so expensive now?!’"

**👨‍👩‍👧 Indian Parents Mode Activated**

"And then there are Indian parents. Ohhh man.  
They’ll send you to college, pay your fees, support your dreams…  
…but if you forget to call them for 2 days? Suddenly they’re filing a missing person report and emotionally blackmailing you in 3 languages."

"My mom’s version of saying *I love you* is:  
‘Did you eat? Why do you look so thin? Are you smoking? Are you dating? Are you studying? Why aren't you a doctor?!’  
It’s like every phone call is a rapid-fire quiz round with bonus guilt!"

**📱 Technology Fails Us All**

"And technology doesn’t help either.  
My phone has ONE job—to work.  
But nooo, it overheats like it’s on a Goa vacation.  
I try to open Instagram and suddenly the phone’s like, *‘I need rest.’*"

"Autocorrect is another villain.  
I typed: *‘I’m on my way.’*  
It changed it to: *‘I’m on my wife.’*  
Now my crush is confused, and my parents are planning my wedding."

"Wi-Fi in hostels is also a mystery. It only works when you're NOT using it.  
The moment you open Zoom—‘Your internet is unstable.’  
Bro, I’m unstable. Fix that first!"

**🎓 College Life & Student Struggles**

"And college life is just... *ugh.*  
Waking up for 8 am classes is like waking up for a horror movie.  
You wake up, look at the clock, it's 7:55… and now you’re sprinting like Usain Bolt in chappals."

"Assignments? Oh, we love them… just not before the deadline.  
There’s always that one topper who's done everything 3 weeks early.  
Meanwhile, I’m Googling ‘Can you submit a PDF telepathically?’"

"Group projects are also fun.  
One person does everything. One person disappears.  
One person makes the WhatsApp group.  
And the fourth person says 'Guys, I’m really busy this week'—**for three weeks straight.**"

**🔚 Closing Joke – Callback Time**

"But you know, despite everything—parents, phones, Wi-Fi that runs on emotional damage—  
college is still the best time. Because where else can you eat 15 rupee samosas, have an existential crisis, and still call it ‘character development’?"

"And one day we’ll all graduate… and miss these days.  
Especially when the real world hits and your mom’s like,  
‘So… when will you get married?’  
And you’ll be like,  
‘MOM I STILL DON’T KNOW HOW TO FILE TAXES!’"

[Pause. Looks into the crowd dramatically.]

"Now if you’ll excuse me, I have a Zoom class in 5 minutes… and my Wi-Fi just said 'Goodbye.'"

**[🎤 Drops imaginary mic and walks off awkwardly to applause]**  
“Thanks, everyone! You’ve been awesome. Now go do your assignments. Or don’t. I won’t judge.”

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