**“Technology: A boon or A bane”**

**INTRODUCTION:**

Good afternoon,

We are team "THE EDGE" presenting a role play.

FIRSTLY, let me introduce the character:  
We have:

Vanshika Patel as debater 1

Asmita Jain as debater 2

Yashika Agrawal as friend 1

Akshat Upasani as friend 2

And, I, Ishan Bhadouria as friend 3

Here THE SCENE IS:

3 friends are sitting in a room, where debate is already going on, on the news channel about "Technology: boon or bane ".

Now, let's hop into their room ...

(Debate on television)

**Vanshika**: No miss Asmita you are not trying to understand what I am sayin…

**Asmita:** Please let me speak first Ms. Vanshika.  
My point is technology helps children to stay motivated during the learning process...

**Vanshika:** (interrupting) ... but the presence of technology can be distracting to students as while using the technology for stu…

**Asmita:** Please let me complete!   
When there is technology allowed in the classroom, then teachers have an opportunity to let kids work at a pace which suits them the best without disturbing others.

Students can look up additional information about a subject they are learning about that day, play educational games that reinforce the lesson, or work on advanced material.

**Vanshika:** The presence of technology can be distracting to students when they would get off the topic, and go browse or text somebody and take a mental break. This would not only impact their mindset in a long run but would also lead to a ripple effect on academic achievement eventually.

**Asmita:** Okay, but nevertheless the fact is it is time saving!

Modern-day technology has enabled us to save both time and money. Things that took hours or even days to be done earlier can now be completed in matters of minutes or seconds. Sending an e-mail in place of a postal letter, industrial produce, travel, banking, automation, etc. These are some great examples of how technology has influenced our lives positively. Now, no one has to wait in long queues for banking or paying their utility bills.

**Vanshika**: But then televisions, mobile phones, video games, there are so many things easily to get distracted upon.

**Asmita**(interrupting): No, you’re not..

**Vanshika**: NO! Please let me complete! Televisions, mobiles, these distractions can often lead to hours down the drain—hours that could have been spent being productive!

**Asmita:** But at the same time. The inventions of the latest technology and machinery have increased the overall production rate manifolds. Be it any industrial sector or any other sector in the world; all have benefitted immensely from technology advancements.

**Vanshika(**in between): Simultaneously even there are plenty of downsides of technology in industries, such as implementing new technology may drain the finances of a small business. I think technology is one of the greatest reasons for the unemployment occurring. Even implementation and maintenance is a tough task to carry out.

**Asmita:** You can’t deny the fact that technology Life Saver at the same time!

First, the continuous evolution of technology is of utmost importance to humans as the development made in the field of medical science…

**Vanshika**(interrupting): ..But nowadays lasering…  
  
**Asmita**: NO! I have not yet finished ! you’re not letting me speak my point.

Technology in medical science has enabled us to treat many health conditions including cancer and other chronic diseases and has helped to save many lives.

**Vanshika**: Nowadays lasering surgeries are very famous, which even you know has a lot of bad effects on the human body. The lasers can damage the cells of the body. It can even damage our other internal organs, which is very; very harmful.

Technology increased health care but also increased the cost of the treatments

**Asmita**(in between): COST , IF YOU NEED ..

**Vanshika**(continuing): … and technological machinery required for surgeries are very costly.

**Asmita**: But you get the best in the…

**Vanshika**: You’re not …

**Asmita:** NO, YOU’RE..  
  
(and they start fighting !)  
  
**Ishan**:- Hey please switch off the T.V. yaar..!!

**Yashika**: Hmm okay, by the way what's you’re thought on this Ishan??

**Ishan**: Umm what??? technology?? hmmmm .... I think that we are getting engrossed in technology day by day…

**Akshat**: (interrupting): Hey please! Don’t say like that. Technology is my life! I love…

**Ishan**: (stopping) : Wait! It's my turn. Yes, what was I saying, Today's youth is all busy with their androids.

**Yashika**: But we cannot ignore the fact that students can access materials conveniently from a single location, like we don't have to search for books in library for hours!

**Akshat:** (continuing): And even there is no restriction of issuing only 5 books!

**Ishan**: Hmmm, I study 3 hours strictly without mobile.

**Akshat**: (cunningly): Brother!! Love the way you lie!

Ishan, technology is making everything so easy for us!

See, I can even switch off the fan from sitting here only!

"Alexa, switch off the fan!!"  
(Alexa’s voice)

**Ishan:** (jokingly): Huh! Yes! and that's why people are becoming lazy like you!

**Yashika**: (agreeing): Ya! That's the worst disadvantage about it!

And also many are losing their jobs.

**Ishan**: Yes. Mechanization is growing rapidly, and it’s taking place of men in industry!

**Akshat**: Oh-kay, but then you see, online businesses are coming in trend and helping people in tough times like these!

Technology has been a great support!

**Yashika**: (agreeing):ahaan ! Even my aunt started online business and now she is more relaxed, and also she's earning good!

**Ishan** : hmm , I can't deny this fact, online services helped us a lot in this covid time!

**Yashika** : Yes , because of modern technology it has been possible to shop while sitting at home!

Then say it's a daily need item or medicine or anything!

**Akshat**: (continuing): Yes, not only that, it made mobility easier!

Ishan, the bike you race is a boon of technology!

**Yashika**: Yes, how can we forget that! Without vehicle I won't be able to reach my nearby store!

**Ishan** : Ya, but they also cause a lot of pollution na !

Apart from this, people are so much into this, now they don't even care about their health…they keep sitting long for hours in front of their laptops!

**Akshat** : Oh! Can say it but it is the need of this hour!

**Yashika**: (agreeing): Hmmm, even I don't like to sit for hours taking classes at one place in front of laptop, but then what can we do!

**Akshat**: at the same moment, it saves a lot of time!

Information accessing has become a lot easier.

**Ishan** : Then security of that information is major concern! almost every day we get news of data leak.

**Yashika**: But if we see this is all about our self-awareness, and at the same time there are so many digital safety measures like passwords and fingerprints, which indeed keeps our data extremely private.

**Akshat**: Yes, if this the matter then data storing is a major advantage we can't ignore.

We can easily retrieve our data!

**Yashika**: Yup! Most businesses have switched to electronic databases, rather than paper files, to store.

**Akshat**: (agreeing): Yes, not only for companies and businesses, but for people like us have benefits of this.

**Ishan:** Ah! I’m tired of this conversation. I am going to play Pubg! Bye!

**Yashika**: Ugh! Such a ..

**Akshat**: hypocrite!!

**Yashika**: Whatever! At the end, technology is a useful servant but a dangerous master!

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This is team “THE EDGE” signing off form the Role Play, have a safe day ahead.