Question 1. How would this loosely defined, nonRelational database benefit you? Harm you?

Answer- If your searching for an item in your database. It could save you time. you could eventually make a mistake when entering in your data which could cause for it to be harder/impossible to find.

* Question 2. What would be a practical application for storing data like this?
* Answer- Storing employee contact information. Allowing your employer to send an email to an email address they do not have. Or have a number to contact in an emergency.
* What challenges do you see if you store your data in MongoDB?

Answer- its very particular on your query specifications. If you have multiple people searching the database for various information. They could end up being frustrated by this.