Describe a piece of electronic equipment that you find useful.

Presently, it is almost impossible to do without a laptop for an undergraduate student like me. So, recently I have bought a Asus Laptop by use of the money my parents gave and the savings money. Anyway, I bought it about a year ago because my old one had a couple of problems, with the battery and the cooling fan - so I decided to invest in a new one.

This a highly useful electronic device for me. It helps me in great ways. The outlook and design of the laptop are extremely beautiful and the operating system has been improved. This is a great piece for coding and designing as well. Moreover, the laptop screen does not affect eyes and the backlit keyboard helps to work in lower lighting condition. The excellent sound quality truly impresses me when I listen to music on this machine.

I was in trouble while using the laptop in the first stage due to my unknowledge . Though I was unable to smoothly operate the laptop for the early days but I have learnt everything within a very short time.

Really, i have a few problems using it but not too big. I'm pleased with it so far, although now the keyboard is beginning wear and tear. It gets used a lot – every day for work and studying . The lightweight of this piece is also helpful for me. I can carry it easily on my shoulder if I have any presentations in the class. Considering all such aspects, this is a very helpful electronic equipment for me.

PART 2:

# **What are the advantages and disadvantages of Modern Technology?** Everything has two sides of it, besides the positive aspects are also the negative side

AD: **Easy access to information**

**Improved Communication**

**Convenience in Education**

**Improved entertainment**

**DIS: Laziness and forgetting the basic way of studying**

**Excessive dependency (phụ thuộc quá mức)**

1. in what ways has technology changed our society?

Technology affects almost every aspect of 21st century life, from transport efficiency and safety to access to food and healthcare, socialization and productivity. The power of the internet has enabled global communities to form, and ideas and resources to be shared more easily

1. How technology has changed the way we communicate?

Communication today is easy with the help of social media, emails and text messaging. We can send a message and receive a response in seconds. Technology also allows us to share photos, videos and stories instantly. For example,Technology has changed how businesses market, operate and interact with employees

## Describe a time when you missed a bus/ train/ aeroplane.

## I love to travel and in fact, this is a hobby I enjoy.Actually, I never thought that I would miss a train one day in spite of being a punctual person. Let me tell you what exactly happened on that day.

## I have a friend group and they have the same hobby as me. So, to relax , I often travel to different cities during my vacations. Accordingly, I planned a trip from my city to Hue last summer. I try to get an train ticket at the last moment. Unfortunately, I missed and it was entirely(in trail lin) my fault. I did not check the time properly. It was set to start at 7 a.m. while I went to the train station at 7 p.m. – with a gap of 12 hours, I missed the chance.

## hue is an ancient city. A large number of people come here to enjoy this cultural beauty. Furthermore, I love Hue food. About two years ago, I visited the country with my family and loved it. So, I planned to go there again . I also wanted to visit huong River,Thien Mu pagoda, But I was very unfortunate(un for tơ nen ly) to miss my trip.

## I missed the train because I did not look at the flight schedule(sờ ke du ồ) properly. On the scheduled date, I took a taxi and reached the train station. But when I heard that the train left in the morning, omg I did not believe that.

## Thereby, I made other plans to pass the vacation. I bought some books that I wanted to read. Besides, I watched movies and other activities for myself during this vacation.

PART 2:

1. **Which method of travel do you consider the safest?**

I believe airways are the safest means of transportation.Any vehicle has its risks However, if we compare air with that of road accidents, we can easily learn that air travel is the safest.

1. **What are the pros and cons of low-cost air travel?**

Pros: The major benefit of cheap air travel is that many people can afford to visit more places around the world and thus foster the tourism industry.

Cons: Among the cons, Cheap air travel attracts more passengers and increasing flights are responsible for air pollution. Moreover, low-cost air tickets do not ensure comfort and it often includes hidden fees and charges.

1. **How do you think people will travel in the future?**

That's an interesting question . I believe people will prefer to take planes and trains in the near future . Cars would be great vehicles and After many years, our cars would be able to fly short-distance and even run on the river, much like a science-fiction vehicle.

## **Describe a famous person whom you follow on social media**

Social media is highly important in everyone's life nowadays. It offers the chance to interact with fans and supporters. On social media, I follow a lot of influential users, and one of them is a star football player. And I’m talking about Lionel Messi.

Messi was born in a small town in Argentina. He was just 5 when he started playing football. When he was a teenager, so he moved to Spain. He became one of the youngest players in Barcelona. He is one of the greatest players of all time. Football experts compare him to the legendary Maradona By the way, several weeks ago, he has been champion of the world cup

Just by scrolling through his social media accounts such as ins, and FB, there are a couple of reasons why he is a great role model. For one, he is the real-life image of not giving up. Another reason why I hold him in high regard is that he gives a share of his earnings every year to charitable organizations.

I truly hope I can meet him in person in the future to get to know more about him.

**Is it easier or more difficult to achieve fame today than in your grandparents’ time?**

Yes, for better or worse, it is easier, generally speaking, to "achieve" fame today than in our grandparents' time primarily because today people have more scopes and opportunities at their disposal to advertise themselves on different kinds of media channels due to technological advancements.

**Describe the ways that famous people influence the public.**

Famous people, be them in sports, politics, cinema, business or whatever, can influence and inspire people with their talent, hard work, sincerity, and styles. But, the problem is, sometimes, people tend to forget about their own responsibilities as they may not be able to accept the mistakes of their favorite famous person(s). Sometimes, they even try to justify not only the mistakes of their favorite famous persons

**Do you think more is expected from famous people than ordinary citizens?**

Yes, I do think that more is expected from famous people than ordinary citizens as being famous usually mean that they have more "power" and "influence" to accomplish good things economically, socially and culturally in order to help the average people with no or very limited "power".