**Modern technology now allows rapid and uncontrolled access to and exchange of information. Far from being beneficial, this is a danger to our societies.**

**To what extent do you agree or disagree?**

Today, data could be acquired quickly and without any constraints through new technologies. The opposite of some advantages of this advance, it is a menace to mankind. I can neither completely agree nor disagree with this statement because I think although it is a peril for our societies, it can help our communities to be safer.

On the one hand, there are several reasons for determining modern technologies as a menace to our societies. Nowadays mankind is dependent on modern technologies which could cause serious problems. Take Internet addiction as an example; it is now recognized as a mental disorder ceasing people to do their daily routine. Also under the veil of anonymity, many people in chat rooms and on discussion boards easily could become offensive and it is easy to disseminate false information online in order to ruin someone’s reputation.

On the other hand, modern technology could be helpful in order to make our societies safer. New technologies like mobile phone and social media make it easier for people to keep in touch with each other which could lead to rapidly increase awareness throughout the globe. Mobile phone also can save lives as emergency services can easily locate you when you call. Another technology which helps our societies with safety is surveillance cameras. They have spread over the whole public areas and deter potential offenders from becoming actual offenders.

In conclusion, although modern technologies have some disadvantages which put our societies in danger of some serious problems, I think there are crucial features which could ensure the safety of our societies.