**ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES**

1. **In some countries young people are encouraged to work or travel for a year between finishing high school and starting university studies. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages for young people who decided to do this.**
2. A lot of places in the world rely on tourism as a main source of income. Unfortunately, tourism can also be a source of problems if it is not managed correctly. Describe the **advantages and disadvantages** of tourism in the modern world.
3. Template 1:
4. Introduction: **It is believed that** (viết lại đề)**. I believe that this opinion/ trend/ concept has its own merits and demerits.**
5. Body:

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* Body 2: **Nevertheless, there are drawbacks to such a trend**. **First and foremost,** bất lợi 1. Ý lập luận 1. **In addition,** bất lợi 2. Ý lập luận 2.

1. Conclusion: **In conclusion,** (paraphrase chủ đề của bài) **could bring about certain benefits, but its negative consequences should not be forgotten.**
2. Sample

In order to solve traffic problems, governments should tax private car owners heavily and use the money to improve public transportation.

What are the advantages and disadvantages of such a solution?

**It is believed that** Traffic problems in many cities around the world are **becoming more and more serious**. **One possible solution to this problem is to** impose heavy taxes on car drivers and use this money to make public transport better. **I believe that that this opinion has its own merits and demerits.**

**It is clear that** **this idea is advantageous in some ways**. **One of the benefits is that** the heavy taxes would discourage car owners from using their cars because it would become very expensive to drive. **This would mean that** they would begin to make use of public transport instead, thus reducing traffic problems and pollution as well. **Another benefit would be that** much more use would be made of public transport if it were improved. It is often the case that public transport in cities is very poor. **For example**, we often see old buses and trains that people would rather not use. High taxes could generate enough money to make the necessary changes.

**Nevertheless, there are drawbacks to such a solution.** **First and foremost**, this might be a heavy burden on the car drivers. **At present**, taxes are already high for a lot of people, and so further taxes would only mean less money at the end of the month for most people who may have no choice but to drive every day. **In addition**, this type of tax would likely to be set at a fixed amount. **This would mean that** it would hit those with less money harder, whilst the rich could likely afford it. It is therefore not a fair tax.

**In conclusion,** taxing private car owners heavily and using the money to improve public transportation **could bring about certain benefits, but its negative consequences should not be overlooked.**