Stand-Up Comedy Assignment

# Assignment Overview

Imagine you're tasked with crafting a 5-minute stand-up comedy set in English. Use any prompt style that suits you best to guide your creative process, and let your personality shine! Write out your ideas in the prompts, aiming for a mix of observational humor, relatable moments, and punchlines that reflect your unique "flavour."   
Feel free to tweak the jokes using iterative prompting for maximum effect.  
  
Submit your standup set in a PDF file with the link to the particular chat. Share your entire working process, showcasing various prompt strategies that helped you reach the result. You can use either ChatGPT or Google Gemini for this assignment.

# Creative Process Using ChatGPT

## Step 1: Choosing Style

I chose observational and self-deprecating humor. It reflects my personality well and is easily relatable to college students.

## Step 2: Brainstorming Topics

Prompt: 'Give me 10 funny and relatable stand-up topics for college students, involving daily life, tech, relationships, and social media.'

Response included topics such as:  
- Online classes and Wi-Fi problems  
- Social media addiction  
- Tech illiteracy of parents  
- College hostel food  
- Google vs actual studying

## Step 3: Expanding into Jokes

Prompt: 'Write a 1-minute stand-up bit about how bad Wi-Fi ruins deep philosophical thoughts during online classes.'

ChatGPT helped build punchlines and tags for each main topic. I refined the flow and timing of jokes accordingly.

## Step 4: Final 5-Minute Set

I compiled the best bits into a 5-minute performance format, opening with a strong hook and ending with a callback joke.

# Final Stand-Up Set

Hi everyone! Let’s talk about online classes.   
You know your Wi-Fi is bad when your professor looks like a Minecraft character.   
You’re trying to understand calculus, but instead, it turns into a pixelated TED Talk by a robot.  
  
My Wi-Fi is so slow, even my thoughts buffer.  
  
Have you ever tried to Google something for an assignment, and the first link is from Quora?   
Suddenly you’re reading a guy’s spiritual journey instead of 'what is quantum computing'.  
  
And group projects! One guy does the PowerPoint, one guy vanishes like a Marvel post-credit scene, and one guy says 'Bro, moral support'.  
  
Speaking of tech, my parents use the phone like it's a bomb. My dad answers with his finger in the air, like he's defusing it.  
  
And food at the hostel? It's the only place where you can eat paneer and still not be sure if it was tofu, rubber, or an old eraser.  
  
Social media? Instagram is just people pretending they’re models, philosophers, and chefs—all in one post.   
Someone writes 'Be kind to yourself' with a gym mirror selfie. Like bro, are you kind or just flexing?  
  
Anyway, thank you! If this doesn’t work out, I’ll go back to doing what I do best—staring at the fridge wondering what I’m doing with my life.