



English: 2Bac (All Streams)

Unit 9 (Science and Technology)
Writing : Advantages and disadvantages

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Summary

I- Advantages / Disadvantages

II- The advantages and disadvantages of internet

I- Advantages / Disadvantages

1) <u>Introduction</u> • Paraphrase the question • Outline main ideas • State your opinion (if required) 2) <u>Main body paragraph 1 – Advantage</u> • Topic sentence – give an example • Explanation – explain the benefits/advantages • Consequence – state the result	3) <u>Main body paragraph 2 – Disadvantage</u> • Topic sentence – give an example • Explanation – explain the problems/disadvantages • Consequence – state the result 4) <u>Conclusion</u> • Summarise the key points • State your opinion (if required)
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II- The advantages and disadvantages of internet

The Internet is one of the greatest inventions of the 21st century, the Internet is a source of information and Google is the most widely used search engine in the world. Almost, every piece of information you can easily get on the internet. It has proven to be very useful and has come with lots of advantages and disadvantages also.

The most powerful weapon in the 21st century The Internet has enabled us to communicate with people around the world from even the most remote places on Earth to be in constant communication with one another. The Internet in our lives completely changed the face of the retail industry with the introduction of e-commerce. With the help of e-commerce, you can now buy virtually everything you need with a click of a button, be it groceries, clothing, furniture, hardware, tools, electronics, books. You can get it all delivered right to your doorstep within days.

On the other hand, one of the most impactful disadvantages of the Internet in this decade is fake News, the Internet has become a trusted source of getting news and information from around the globe. More than 57 percent of the population worldwide using the Internet, the spread of false information can cause panic and disturbed.

Moreover, some people spend a great amount of time on the Internet this affects their social interactions it can cause obesity and has in some cases led to some diseases it's completely isolated you from the outside world, though sitting at home and getting everything you need to be delivered to your doorstep is a great advantage of the Internet.

To sum up, The internet focused on the negative effects, it in no way means that we are undermining the importance of internet in our lives. You are reading this article through the internet, which itself explains the positive side of internet usage. It is for us to decide whether we use technology for the betterment of our lives or put it to unabated abuse.