POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE IMPACT OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY

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Technology brings people closer... but it also tears people apart. “We are struck with technology when what we really want is just stuff that works”

Indeed, technology has done so many amazing things that are helpful, if not completely necessary, for our daily lives. Not just our lives inside our house but also our lives inside the classroom. But like so many other things, technology also has its own pros and cons.

The opening statement—Technology brings people closer... but it also tears people apart—is one of the most classic example of the positive and negative impact of modern technology.

Truly, the advancements in our technology have provided us quicker ways to communicate with one another through instant messaging apps and social media platforms. These helped us keep in touch with our friends and our loved ones who are far from us.

In the same vein, however, technology pulls us away from the people who are close with us. Our gadgets and the social media platforms that go with it tend to make us forget those people who are with us. With our desire to keep in touch with people who are not with us, we take for granted the people who are with us.

And just like how technology pulls us away from people close to us, it also pulls us away from participating in school events, classroom activities and in some of our academic obligations. All this gadgets and social media platform can sometimes, if not always, become the reason why we failed in many academic activities. We tend to rely on
technology but failed to use it properly. More often than not, we become prisoners of technology.

But since technology is here to stay and for as long as technology is bringing us good, we should take advantage of it. We just have to keep ourselves reminded that it is ultimately us who should know how to balance the positive and negative impact of technology so that we could tilt it more towards that good side.

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