

# TECHNOLOGY DISCUSSION

## STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'technology'?
- 2) Is technology a good or a bad thing?
- 3) What new technology could you not live without?
- 4) Do you like reading about technology?
- 5) Do you like using technology to learn?
- 6) What do you think very old people think of modern technology?
- 7) How has technology changed society?
- 8) Has technology made us more impatient?
- 9) Max Frisch said: "Technology is the knack of arranging the world so that we don't have to experience it." Do you agree with him?
- 10) Mark Kennedy said: "All of the biggest technological inventions created by man - the airplane, the automobile, the computer - say little about his intelligence, but speak volumes about his laziness." Do you agree?

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## STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) What do you think of today's technology?
- 2) What do you think of tomorrow's technology?
- 3) Do you think we've become obsessed with technology?
- 4) Do you always trust technology?
- 5) Does technology ever let you down?
- 6) What things would you never let technology replace?
- 7) Has technology made our lives better than our grandparents' lives?
- 8) What technology is dangerous?
- 9) Frank Lloyd Wright said: "If it [technology] keeps up, man will waste away all his limbs but the push-button finger." What does this mean? Do you like this quote?
- 10) Alan M. Eddison said: "Modern technology... Owes ecology... An apology." What does this mean? Do you agree?

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