Section 1:

#1 [First paragraph] Strengths:

- Strong opening hook using a rhetorical question that engages readers
- Effective use of statistics to support your argument (9 out of 10 people)

Weakness: Underdeveloped thesis statement  $\rightarrow$  Your central argument against digital startup hubs needs more specific reasons upfront. The phrase "there is no way that we should change into digital startup hubs" could be strengthened by briefly previewing your main points about cultural preservation and environmental concerns.

Exemplar: "That is why I firmly oppose transforming Delhi into digital startup hubs, as it would threaten our cultural heritage, community bonds, and environmental sustainability."

#2 [Third paragraph] Strengths:

- Good incorporation of specific cultural examples (Diwali, Onam)
- Strong emotional appeal about social isolation

Weakness: Limited development of ideas  $\rightarrow$  Your discussion about cultural impact feels rushed, particularly in the phrase "as they become less social because of technology taking over the world." You could expand on how specific cultural practices would be affected.

Exemplar: "Traditional festivals like Diwali and Onam would lose their communal spirit, as face-to-face gatherings and shared celebrations would be replaced by impersonal digital interactions."

#3 [Fourth paragraph] Strengths:

- Detailed explanation of environmental impact
- Effective use of metaphor with the sponge comparison

Weakness: Abrupt conclusion  $\rightarrow$  The jump from climate change to "dreading mass extension" feels sudden. The phrase "which kills masses of humans and animals with the heat" could be developed more gradually.

Exemplar: "This environmental crisis could lead to devastating consequences, including mass extinction events that would threaten both human and animal populations through extreme temperature changes."

Actionable Task: Rewrite your first paragraph focusing on developing a stronger thesis statement that outlines your three main arguments (cultural preservation, social connections, and environmental impact).

## Score: 41/50

Section 2:

## #1 The war for Delhis [Delhi's] soul by Ian Xu

Imagine travelling to India to explore its beauty and culture. And what do you want to see first? The historic Chandi Chowk [Chandni Chowk], located in the heart of a beautiful place: Old Delhi. If I told you that the influence of technology took over and turned the whole of Delhi into digital startup hubs? [What if I told you that technological influence could transform the whole of Delhi into digital startup hubs?] Many people would argue in protest-in fact 9 out of 10 people like doing things traditionally. That is why I think that there is no way that we should change into digital startup hubs.

Firstly, people could lose their homes because of this. They were just simply wake up and have a nice morning, until some people knock on the door and say that their house is gonna be knocked down [They would simply wake up one morning to people knocking on their door, announcing that their house will be demolished], leaving them homeless, with no bed or mattress to sleep on. This would increase our percentage of homelessness from 20%(our original state) to about 30%. That's a huge impact as more than one fifth of the world is homeless... which is crucial as there is approximately 8 billion people, making about 2 billion homeless people.

#2 Secondly, many cultures such as Diwali or Onam, as significant as it used to be in Delhi, as they become less social because of technology taking over the world. [Secondly, significant cultural celebrations like Diwali and Onam would lose their importance in Delhi as technology takes over the world.] Could just simply call on the phone to celebrate some celebrations. As well as this, Delhi [is] isolated, unlike it used to be, with bustling streets everywhere you go. Of course, no one would like this!

#3 Furthermore, creating more devices means using more energy, which we usually power by using coal. This releases greenhouse gas called carbon dioxide, which gets trapped in the atmosphere. The greenhouse gases will act like a sponge, Sucking [sucking] up all of the heat from the sun. This trapped heat would increase the hotness of our earth, as the ice from the Arctic and the north Pole will start melting, making the sea level rise, and create more frequent natural

disasters. In fact, if we keep polluting at this rate, we might have a dreading [dreadful] mass extension [extinction], which kills masses of humans and animals with the heat.

As well as this, relying too much on things such as digital media can lead to many negative side effects including mental health issues, motor skill issues, sleep problems and physical health issues. This would obviously lead you into a really bad state, with many problems that you have no idea how to solve.

In the last of my arguments, turning our cities into digital starter pups [startup hubs] is it extremely bad idea, as it uses the Internet of things(IoT) to collect data. This leads to facing challenges such as privacy of users, cybersecurity, privacy and data protection. This is a very big concern as there would be freaking data leaks and hackers everywhere.

So, do you get what I mean? [In conclusion,] Turning our cities into digital start-up pubs [startup hubs] is crucial to Delhi, as it would leave all specialties and landmarks forgotten. So in my opinion, I strongly believe that we should not change into startup hubs, leave it as it is as it is already amazing and doesn't need any fixing.