In the past, shopping was a routine domestic task. Many people nowadays regard it as a hobby.

To what extend to you think this is a positive trend?

These days, people tend to shop in great malls in every free time and it is very desirable for them as leisure activities unlike the past that when people had another opinion about shopping, they consider shopping as an important task. In this essay, we I will discuss the pros and cons of this these changes but I personally, I believe that it is a positive development.

In the past, there were a few stores in every city maybe they were located in the city center, and there were not in every region of the city and also there was limited access for them so people had an opinion that shopping is not an easy task and they only bought consumer products or food and groceries. On the other hand, today, there are many huge shopping centers or malls in every region of the city and also transportation systems are advanced so the ways of access are easier than before. Therefore, people's mind is changed by these facilities so they include shopping as a pleasant activity.

This development has a lot of advantages the same as gathering members of family or friends together in a comfortable environment, a variety of goods and attractions such as cafés, cinema, food court give get them the wide range of options to choose so they can have a great time in there. But in on thethere other hand, the disadvantages of these development are consist of some items, same as; advertisers try to deceive people to buy something unnecessary for them or as not as good quality in the advertisement or a group of friends can

spent\_spend\_their time in some sport clubs or swimming for hanging out with each other instead of going to shopping malls, that which is better for their health.

In conclusion, I personally, believe that shopping is one way for happiness so I think the advantages of this development are more than their disadvantages.