

**ACADEMIC PARAGRAPH STRUCTURE****(Sub-heading: Nuclear challenge to world peace during 21st century )**

Topic Sentence	Nuclear weapons are still the greatest challenge to world peace in the 21st century.
Explanatory or Reasoning sentence	Nuclear smuggling is one window into the threat and is a reality.
Supporting Point (1)	The smuggling of nuclear materials across borders has been a persistent concern since the start of the atomic age, with efforts to identify and intercept materials evolving in response to the changing international geopolitical environment.
Example (1)	A total of 146 incidents of illegal or unauthorized activities involving nuclear and other radioactive material were reported in 2022. (IAEA, IAEA Incident and Trafficking Database, April 2023)
SP 2 (optional)	
Ex 2 (to be written if SP2 is given)	
Concluding Sentence	Thus, the nuclear challenges are the world`s greatest threat in the 21st century.

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