

OUTLINE:

TOPIC: THE NECESSITY OF, AND RESISTANCE TO, 'OLD-AGE HOMES' IN OUR SOCIETY.

1. Introduction.

Thesis statement

2. Crunch Paragraph

3. Necessity of old-age homes in our Society.

- a) Necessary for childless couple and single people without marriage who have no one to take care of them.
- b) Migration of children along with their families for better career and employment opportunities.
- c) The elderly have to cope with various challenges alone due to lack of family attention.
- d) It is the need of old-aged people who have lost their homes and families in calamities.
- e) Changing Psychological behaviours of old-aged people and the least tolerance of youth.
- f) The elderly are restricted to

their rooms and are not allowed to socialize.

4- Why resistance to old-age homes exists in our society.

a) Religious influence, as every religion condemns the act of dishonouring parents and elders.

b) The traditional joint family system in Pakistan considers old-aged homes a western culture.

c) Social stigma and concern regarding reputation in social circle.

d) Some families even today consider elders as valuable assets and oppose the concept of old-age homes.

e) Society considers it just a structure of concrete and bricks, nothing else.

f) Greed for more share in parents' and Grandparents' property.

g) Some well-settled families arrange full-time nurses for their elders, hence denying the concept of old-age homes.

5- How concept of old-age homes can be promoted positively.

a) By introducing state-sponsored old-age homes.

b) By raising awareness regarding rights of senior citizens through positive use of social media.

c) Dwellers of existing old-age homes can portray a good image by sharing their experience of positive aging since after moving to old-age homes.

d) By introducing the concept of companionship, where the elderly can find their new friends.

6- Conclusion.