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WRITE THESIS STATEMENT

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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.