

TEST 01

Increasing Use of Drugs in Modern Age

Outline

1- Introduction:

- Hook
- Background
- Thesis statement: The modern age, characterized by social alienation, mental and chronic health struggles, peer pressure, breakdown of family unit as emotional support system, rising poverty and drug culture, has seen a sharp rise in drug use. Narcotics have not only become more accessible but are repackaged as commodities. Poverty, lack of rehabilitation and ignorance about drug abuse along with a weak legal and narcotics control system facilitates drug usage. This has led to a decline in cognition, productivity, morality and cohesion in society. Health issues, crime, violence and social alienation has become prevalent.

2- Causes of Increasing Drug Use in Modern Age

- a) Social alienation caused by breakdown of human connectivity and lack of meaningful communication.

(Case in point: Use of memes, gifs and emojis to communicate rather than words)

- b) Drug use as a catharsis for mental and chronic health issues.

(Case in point: Prince's abuse of pain medication)

- c) Societal and Peer Pressure for Conformity
(Case in point: Vaping culture among the youth)
- d) Breakdown of family unit as emotional support systems
(Case in point: generational gaps)
- e) Rise in Poverty and Economic Inequality
(Case in point: Rise in unemployment causes mental struggles)
- f) Promotion and Normalization of Drug culture
(Case in point: Use of alcohol and drugs as props in music videos)
- g) Accessibility of Modern Drugs
(Case in point: Abuse of Cough Syrup, silicone glue etc)
- h) Drugs repackaged as Commodities
(Case in point: Vape advertisements)
- i) Lack of rehabilitation facilities
(Case in point: Exploitation in Rehabs and relapses)
- j) Ignorance regarding consequences of Drug Abuse
(Case in point: Vape better than cigarettes)
- k) Weak legal and Narcotics Control System
- 2) Impacts of Increased Drug Use
 - a) Physical and Mental Health Issues
 - b) Cognitive Decline

- c) Increased rate of Crime
- d) Decline in Morality
- e) Loss of Productivity
- f) Breakdown of families
- g) Lack of Social Cohesion
(core in point taboo of drug abuse)
- h) Social alienation

4- Recommendations

5- Conclusion