

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 Syrups, 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
- 3) 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 1/aboo of drug abuse)

- h) Social alienation

4- **Recommendations**

5- **Conclusion**

Write evidences in all the points
Maintain coherence of the outline
Follow the same pattern for the
other points
Write recommendations here