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Topic: Increasing use of drugs in Modern age.

Outline :

1- Introduction

1-1 HOOK

1-2 Thesis statement

The increasing use of drugs in the modern age has emerged as a global menace. Several socio-economic, psychological and cultural factors are contributing to the growing inertia of this problem. Nevertheless, its consequences and implications for human health are alarming. If this menace is not curtailed with iron hands, it may lead to disastrous

situations across the world.

**1.3** Brief overview of global trends in drug use.

## 2. Historical and Global overview

**2.1** Evolution of drug use as abuse

**2.2** Globalization and access to synthetic and narcotic substances.

**2.3** International drug trade and its cross-border impacts

## 3. Increasing trend of drug usage in "First World"

**3.1** Socioeconomic Patterns

↳ Higher prevalence among middle and upper class

↳ Role of pharmaceutical industries

**3.2** Psychological and cultural Factors

↳ Alienation, stress and depression in Urban life.

↳ Media glamorization and pop

culture of influence.

### 3.3 Government Response

- Emphasis on rehabilitation and harm reduction.
- case studies: United States opioid crisis.

### 4. Increasing trend of use of drugs in third world

4.1 Economic, Social, political and structural issues

4.2 Health and social impacts.

4.3 case studies: Heroin use in South Asia (Pakistan, Afghanistan)

No need to give headings of comparative analysis in Essay

### 5. Comparative analysis

common patterns

Differences

Globalization as a Unifying force

### 6. Consequences and implications

6.1 Social, economic and health consequences.

**6.2** Rise of crime, loss of productivity and mental health deterioration.

## **7. Strategies and Solutions**

- 7.1** Strengthening education and awareness
- 7.2** Reforming healthcare programs
- 7.3** International cooperation against trafficking and synthetic drug trade
- 7.4** Rehabilitation approaches instead of punishment
- 7.5** Role of NGOs and community based interventions.

## **8. Conclusion**

1 Summary of main points.



# The Essay

In a multi-connected globe through technology and trade, a silent epidemic spreads across borders - the rise of drug usage. Gone are the days when drug usage was confined to rare groups in various parts of the world. Now it has been penetrated to every layer of international society. The pattern of drug addiction, however, varies from first world to third world. In developed world, drug usage often stems from psychological emptiness, ethical lacunas and social alienation. While in developing nations, it is largely driven by unemployment, poverty and weak healthcare. Hence, increasing use of drugs in the modern age has emerged as a global menace. Nevertheless, its consequences and implications for human being are alarming. If this menace is not curtailed with iron hands, it may lead

to disastrous situations across the world. This essay explores factors behind the increasing trend of drug usage, its consequences and implications on human health.

Make a comprehensive outline

Bring coherence in your outline

Convey your ideas in a well articulated and integrated manner

It's better to start your essay with a hook

Write one idea in one point

Prioritize your arguments which point to be written first