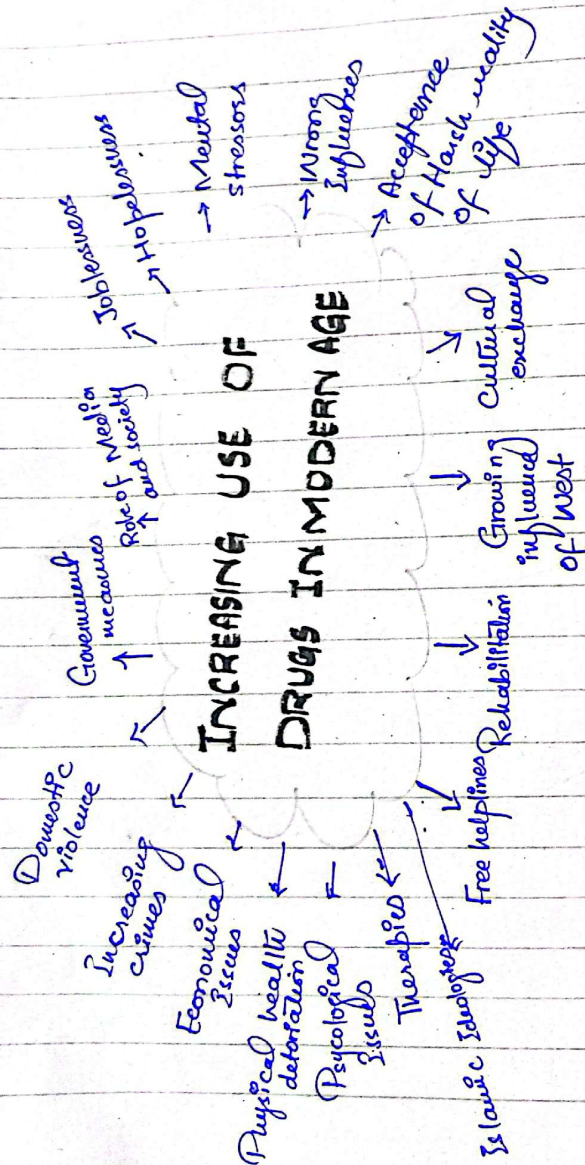


TEST #1

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OUTLINE:

1) INTRODUCTION

- 1.1) Hook / Attention Grabber
- 1.2) General Information / Background
- 1.3) Thesis statement: In the contemporary era, the growing use of drugs poses grave health issues including physical, physiological & psychological issues along with moral and economical decline. Combating it requires comprehensive strategies that blends knowing the root causes and misconceptions related to the increasing use of drugs in Modern era. ~~It is crucial to realize what role could media, government and society play in spreading awareness and working towards the solutions that can be provided by the influential bodies in combating drugs abuse.~~

2) CAUSES OF DRUG USE:

- 2.1) Prevalance and growing trend of Western culture
- 2.2) Peer pressure and curiosity driven trials
- 2.3) Symbol of Modernization

3) MISCONCEPTIONS RELATED TO DRUGS:

- 3.1) Temporary escape from reality / stressors

3.2) Trying it once won't harm anyone.

4) ROLE OF MEDIA:-

4.1) Awareness campaigns over radio/TV on the harmful aspects of drugs.

Eg: Banning ads promoting use of drugs.

4.2) Imposing ban on TV dramas and series promoting use of drugs.

4.3) Promoting Islamic Ideologies related to use of drugs.

5) ROLE OF SOCIETY:-

5.1) Developing education programs for youth.

Example 1) Spreading awareness on harmful aspects of drugs.

Example 2) Providing helplines to people in need.

6) ROLE OF GOVERNMENT:-

6.1) Establishment of free of cost rehabilitative facilities.

6.2) Providing job opportunities to youth.

6.3) Re-education and rehabilitation of drug addicts instead of imprisonment.

6.4) Strengthening check and balance on borders.

6.5) Check and balance on anti-narcotics department.

7) PSYCHOLOGICAL ISSUES:-

7.1) Losing sense of self and feeling of helplessness.

7.2) Prolonged and excessive use of drug can lead to Psychiatric conditions.

Example: Schizophrenia, hallucinations and delusions.

8) PHYSICAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL ISSUES:-

8.1) Decline in physical health

8.2) Physiological issues resulting in organ failure

Example 1) Kidney failure

2) Increasing number of HIV virus among injectable drug users.

9) SOCIAL ISSUES:-

9.1) Use of drugs leads to moral and ethical decline

Example: 40-60% of cases are reported globally, related to violence due to addiction.

10) ECONOMIC ISSUES:-

10.1) Failure to secure jobs in the market.

10.2) People who consume low quality drugs, are intoxicated resulting in death.

Example: Every year in Pakistan, hundreds of the cases are reported in hospitals due to intoxication related to low quality drugs.

11) SOLUTIONS:

- 11.1) Government should provide job opportunities to youth.
- 11.2) Imposing ban on ~~sell~~ and purchase of drugs.
- 11.3) International cooperation to prevent drug trafficking.
- 11.4) Establishing social groups to support rehabilitation.
- 11.5) Awareness programs in educational institutes.
- 11.6) Parental awareness and counselling sessions.

Conclusion

Drug is a
poisonous
substance