

Mock Exams PMS PUNJAB 2023

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Subject: English Essay.

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Q Write an analytical Essay of about 1500-1600 words on any one of the following topics below.

Essay: The Dark side of Fast Fashion: The Environmental Cost of Cheap Clothes.

(*) Introduction:

Fast Fashion relies heavily on the production of cheap, low-quality clothing made from materials such as polyester.

The production of polyester requires large amount of water and energy, contributing to water pollution and greenhouse gas emission.

Brands that prioritize speed and affordability often outsource production to factories.

These factories employ workers under the exploitative conditions to meet the demands for cheap clothing.

(*) Negative effects of Fast Fashion:-

The negative impacts of the fast fashion include environmental damage, exploitation of workers.

Carbon dioxide emission, petroleum consumption, energy consumption and textile waste which have negative effects on society.

(*) How Fast Fashion affect people:

Fast Fashion ~~is~~ increases consumers spending, profits and the people need to participate in a

trend. However, the industry can lead to contributes the climatic change, waste, and pollution.

(*) Causes of Fast Fashion:

Affordability that drives the fast fashion. People are influenced by the advertisement of fashion industry and other factors like celebrities, popular movies and dramas.

(*) Major environmental impacts of Fast Fashion:

The major environmental impacts of fast fashion is the enormous amount of waste generated.

Fast fashion brands produce large amounts of clothes to meet consumers for new

demands for new styles that result in an over production of clothing. However due to the low quality and cheap prices of fast fashion garments, they are discarded after only a few wears leading to an overwhelming amount of the textile waste. The production of fast fashion contributes to air and water pollution.

Chemicals and dyes are used in textile production such as azo dyes and other heavy metals that end up in rivers and oceans polluting water and threaten the aquatic life. However during the production of synthetic material like polyester and nylon lead

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culture which promotes the idea of buying new clothes and discarding old ones that resulting in a devaluation of clothing and exploitation in the production process.

(*) Conclusion:-

Fast fashion may offer affordability and convenience, its environmental impacts is staggering. The excessive use of natural resources, generation of enormous textile waste, air and water pollution and exploitation of labor are all serious consequences of fast fashion. As consumers, its crucial to be aware of the environmental impact of our fashion choice and make more sustainable