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## NOA - English Essay Mock

### "Our World is in a Surplus of Multilateral Challenges and a Deficit of Solutions."

Good ideas and good content. However, the execution of both the outline and the essay are incoherent. You need to work on developing proper structure.

#### Outline

##### I. Introduction

Does not seem relevant. Elaborate a little more

- Hook: Despite forming numerous international coalitions, the world's response to the COVID-19 pandemic revealed critical gaps in global cooperation.

- Background Information: Overview of the current state of multilateral challenges.

- Thesis Statement: The world faces a critical surplus of complex, interconnected challenges that lack sufficient, effective multilateral solutions.

Main heading to segment the topic??

Eg Multilateral Challenges faced by the World.

##### II. Climate Change Crisis

- Global impact of climate change and the inadequacy of current multilateral agreements.

- Limited effectiveness of Paris Agreement and climate change after the U.S withdrawal.

Discuss each challenge as a single paragraph

These indicate ineffectiveness of solution. First establish the first part of the topic that the world is facing surplus of multilateral challenges.

- Contrast between quick, decisive action in the Montreal protocol with slower response to climate change.

- Global responses to climate change are

and ambitious commitments.

### III. International Security and Peacekeeping

- Analysing the ongoing regional conflicts and shortcomings of international peacekeeping

in the Middle East and Africa.

Reference to prolonged conflict in

Syria and limited impact of UN interventions

- Comparing the successful peacekeeping in East Timor with the struggles in Syria and Sudan.

- Current multilateral security arrangements fail to prevent or end conflicts effectively, increasing the need for reformed approach.

### IV. Global Health Disparities

- Unequal global health infrastructure and the disparity in responses to health emergencies like pandemics.

- Disparity in COVID-19 vaccine distribution between wealthy and low-income nations.

- Evaluating the eradication of smallpox as an example of successful global health cooperation versus fragmented COVID-19 response

- The lack of a well coordinated approach towards global health responses undermines the effectiveness of tackling health crisis.

The elaboration only lists  
A bunch of case studies  
Does not address the  
Actual topic

Same issue with  
this as  
mentioned with  
the other 2

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## V. Economic Inequalities

- Rapid increase in global economic inequalities by current economic policies and the insufficient global economic cooperation.
- Growing wealth gap and increasing wealth concentration post-financial crisis.
- Comparing economic stability factors of the European Union through cooperative policies with the instability in less integrated regions like parts of Sub-Saharan Africa.

## VI. Conclusion

- Summary of Main Points: Emphasizing shortfall in effective global solutions across issues like climate change, international security, global health, and economic inequalities.
- Global community faces a significant challenge in bridging the gap between the multitude of issues and available solutions.
- The world needs a unified global strategy that promotes innovative, inclusive, and effective solutions to these multilateral challenges.

Topic is not properly divided.  
Divide the topic into at least 3 parts.  
1) what are the multilateral challenges faces by the world (5-6 arguments/ challenges)  
2) why is there a deficit of solution (7-8 arguments/reasons)  
3) how the impediments in the solution implementation process can be removed (3-4)  
This way you will cover all the dimensions of the topic. Will be able to discuss 15-17 different arguments with proper examples and reference.

This not discussed in the outline

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Our World is in a Surplus  
of Multilateral Challenges  
and a Deficit of Solutions

The hook mentioned in the outline is not used here

~~In the maze of contemporary global  
challenges, from the escalating climate  
change crisis to pervasive inequalities,  
the world stands at a critical juncture.~~

As nations struggle with complex, interconnected  
problems that transcend national borders,  
the requirement for cooperative global  
responses becomes increasingly crucial. Yet,  
despite the formation of numerous international  
commitments and the regular convening of global  
summits, global collective efforts often  
resemble less a symphony of strong action  
and more a depiction of individual efforts.

The concept of multilateralism is the  
principle of participation by three or more  
parties. Multilateralism was once believed  
to be the beacon of international cooperation,  
now faces unprecedented challenges such  
as climate change, pandemics, and  
geopolitical conflicts which demand  
a unified approach. However, the

Lacks proper overview of outline

Current approach is dictated by national interests and lack of enforceable commitments. Therefore, the world faces a critical surplus of complex, interconnected challenges that lack sufficient, effective multilateral solutions.

To illustrate this, the essay delves into various domains: environmental, security, health, and economic. Each domain reflects that our current mechanism for addressing these challenges is not only inadequate but often counterproductive, leading to fragmented and contradictory responses at multiple instances.

Unnecessary

The existential threat of climate change serves as a strong example of the world's surplus of challenges contrasted against a deficit of effective solutions. Climate

Don't use this word in the topic sentence

Topic sentence should be brief and to the point. It should be phrased as directly as it could

change is a global phenomenon, classified by rising temperatures, unusual weather patterns and severe economic degradation.

Tackling climate change requires a unified response from the international community especially considering the unequal adverse impact on low-income countries like

Bolivia which do not have the financial

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There is no argument in this paragraph. It does not establish climate change as a multilateral challenge to the world. It doesn't make a point in regards to anything. It is just descriptive of what climate change is.

Capability not the expertise to successfully control impact of climate change. However, the multilateral efforts initiated thus far have often fallen short of the necessary commitments and actions essential to mitigate its impacts effectively.

Don't start a paragraph with a quote, example, fact or reference.

A prime example is the failure of "The Paris Agreement" which was adopted by 196 parties at COP21 in Paris in 2015. The Paris Agreement portrayed global consensus to combat climate change and a commitment to limiting global warming to well below "2, preferably to 1.5 degree Celsius," compared to pre-industrial levels.

Climate change is one challenge, it should be limited to one paragraph as it forms one argument. The rule is simple 1 idea/argument = 1 paragraph. No more no less.

Despite this ambitious goal, the implementation has been minimal due to the inconsistencies and a lack of enforceable mechanisms. The

Incoherent. This reads like a newspaper article not an academic essay.

major reason behind the shortcomings of the implementation can be traced to the announcement of withdrawal by the United States under Donald Trump's administration.

The United States stands as the "second highest carbon polluters in the world," as per 2024 data. The withdrawal by the U.S. was justified by the Trump's administration

is a burden to the U.S. economy. This action not only weakened the global efforts but also resulted in a troubling trend of other major stakeholders backing out of their commitments. Consequently, the collective potential to achieve the set target was undermined.

Global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions have shown a rising trend, reaching an "all-time high" in recent years, despite the global agreement to reduce them. As per a report by "The International Energy Agency", post-COVID-19 pandemic there has been a significant rebound in carbon emissions. The rising trend is a clear indication that the current measures in place are insufficient to counter the growth trajectory of global emissions. The projected growth trajectory is also proof that there lies a significant gap between policy intentions and actual on-ground impact. The lack of uniformity in efforts among nations results in disparities and inability to achieve a collective global impact.

It glosses over so many crucial arguments. Lacks substance and a coherent narrative in context of the essay.

It jars the reader as it abruptly jumps from discussing challenges to why solution doesn't work and it indicates further incoherence that every challenge will move like that. It also leads the reader to believe that there will be repetition regarding why challenges don't work.

Differentiate which part is your analysis and which part comes from the report. Currently it all reads like its from report

What you conclude and what you discuss in paragraph are completely different.

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The current shortcomings point out to a need for more enforceable commitments rather than voluntary participation and agreements. ~~The Montreal Protocol is an international treaty designed to protect the ozone layer by phasing out the production of numerous harmful substances responsible for ozone depletion. The Protocol's success story provides an opportunity to compare it with The Paris Agreement. The Montreal Protocol was successful because it had legal binding force and specific phased targets. This success story stands as a proof that enhancements of commitment with binding enforcement mechanisms could significantly increase the effectiveness of global efforts to combat climate change.~~

Unnecessary detail

This is how you should have started the paragraph

~~As the climate crisis continues to pose a risk to global stability, the international response largely stands~~  
Topic sentence should directly address the argument.

There are only 4 points related to climate change and 5 paragraphs. This shows that outline and essay do not match

~~fragmented. The world's nations not only need to reaffirm their commitments to taking the crisis rather they also need to ensure compliance to achieve no actual results with a renewed multilateral management approach.~~

How no proper solution given  
No actual argument made



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In the realm of international Security and peacekeeping, the disparity between the multilateral challenges faced and the effectiveness of the solutions provided is clearly evident. The ongoing conflicts and regional instability continues to reveal the limitations of existing international security arrangements. The Doll Syrian Conflict serves as a relevant example of the shortcomings of international peacekeeping. Despite the multiple United Nations resolutions calling for ceasefire, the conflict has persisted, resulting in 617,916 deaths till March 2024. The failure of current peacekeeping efforts can be traced to two main reasons: the lack of authority to effectively resolve conflicts through intervention and the requirement of consensus among major powers which frequently ends in a paralysis.

Too long for a topic sentence.

Too many points  
What's the actual argument in the paragraph. What are you trying to prove here?

Don't start a paragraph with a quote, example, fact ore reference.

A successful intervention took place in East Timor which stands as a model example of the potential achievements, united international cooperation can result in. In 1999, after a violent independence referendum, the United Nations authorized a

Peacekeeping force, to restore order till  
the country's eventual independence.  
The success of East Timor can be traced  
to the decisive and unified action by the  
international community with a clear strong  
intervention by the United Nations. This  
signals a need for reform where all  
peacekeeping operations should be clear  
having the enforceable mandate and the  
necessary resources to carry out objectives  
successfully.

This whole paragraph is a case study. There is no argument here.

The ongoing challenges in international  
security and peacekeeping highlight a gap in the  
global governance system. It is untrue to  
state that no examples of successful intervention  
exist but the ones which do are an exception

Incoherent  
Every sentence  
points to another  
aspect of discussion

rather than a norm. The way forward  
requires enhanced cooperation among global  
and regional security organisations. The  
current on-going conflicts between Russia  
and Ukraine, and Israel with Palestine  
all indicate global security threats  
and unrest. The two most recent  
conflicts have proven the inadequacy  
of existing international peace

Number of point in outline and here do not match.

Again incoherent and no actual solution presented. The core point as to why international security is still lacking not discussed.

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clearly ~~including a significant rise in~~  
~~multilateral challenges and the inability~~  
of existing organizations / efforts to address  
the instability.

The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted  
the global health disparities and the  
inadequacies in the international community's  
response to health emergencies. Despite,  
the advances in medicine and healthcare  
technology, the capacity to respond to  
health crisis remains unevenly distributed

Developed nations had sufficient resources  
to quickly mobilize supplies, fund vaccine  
research and secure vaccine doses for their  
populations in excess of their immediate  
needs. On the other hand, developing  
countries faced a crisis due to insufficient  
medical supplies, substandard healthcare  
facilities, and delayed acquisition of vaccine.

COVID-19 unveiled the broader  
of inequitable health resource  
distribution. COVAX initiative initiative,  
attempted to address these disparities  
by aiming to ensure equitable access  
to COVID-19 vaccines across the globe.

Overlaps with economic inequalities

Abruptly end to  
paragraph. No  
clear argument  
established.

Topic sentence and the explanatory  
Sentence discuss entirely  
Different points.

However, the initiative failed because of funding shortfalls and hoarding of vaccines by richer countries. By July 2021, COVAX had proven to be victim of the limitations of current multilateral health initiatives as it fell short of its

Why?

Haven't identified the Problem yet though

Unstructured and incoherent There is no clear point of discussion in the paragraph.

distribution goals. In contrast, the global eradication of smallpox in the 1970s stands as a benchmark for what

can be achieved with concentrated international cooperation and effort. The smallpox

eradication campaign, spearheaded by the World Health Organisation succeeded

due to strong global governance and universal commitment to a common goal.

No concluding sentence

The increasing multilateral challenges faced by the health domain can be addressed only if structural changes and promoting health equity is made a

No clear solution Structural changes of What sort? What needs To be changed. How it needs To be done?

priority. International and policies with similar approach can contribute towards

improving global health equity. The challenges presented by COVID-19 has

served as a wake-up call for the international community to reevaluate

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its approach to global health. Although these are successful historical precedents such as the smallpox eradication program, the current landscape demands a focused and innovative approach towards addressing the root causes of the disparities.

Over long

The global economic landscape is marked by profound inequality, with wealth concentration in the hands of a few elites.

No facts in the topic sentence

While 22% of the global population live below the poverty line. These economic inequalities are worsened by the policies and practices of globalisation that are benefitting the developed world while the developing nations battle the persistent challenges with limited resources. The 2008 financial crisis serves as a reminder of how interconnected yet unevenly resilient the global economy is. The developed countries deployed massive bailouts e.g. \$700 billion signed by President Bush in the U.S. under the Emergency Economic Stabilisation Act of 2008. However, majority developing nations lacked the financial infrastructure and capacity to implement similar measures.

Unstructured and incoherent

to bring economic relief. Consequently, due to the uneven recovery process the economic gap between developed and developing nations further widens.

### International Financial Institutions (IFIs)

Like the World Bank and the International

Monetary Fund (IMF) play a critical role in shaping global economic policies. However, in

recent times these institutions have come under

public criticism for prioritising debt repayment over social welfare. As per multiple credible

reports the "structural adjustment programs" have been

linked to increased poverty in multiple developing

countries. Oxfam has reported that the

concentration of wealth has increased

in recent years as the "world's richest

1% have more than twice as much wealth

as 6.9 billion people combined." The primary

drivers behind the rising concentration

of wealth is the global capital flows

that favour wealthy investors and multi-

national corporations (MNCs) at the

expense of local economies.

The EU provides an example of

an alternative approach towards managing

Nope, source one academic resource instead of this.

This paragraph is a mix of why economic inequalities exist and proof that they exist. There are good statistics used but they fail to make a coherent point as both point to something else.

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economic inequalities by promoting policies  
which are focused on economic integration.

This entails mechanisms for fiscal transfers  
and structural funds, focused on promoting  
equitable growth across member states. The

EU model of economic cooperation is  
a great model for global economic governance

which could address multilateral challenges  
that exist in the contemporary economic

world. It is important to identify and  
address the root causes of economic inequality

to bring a shift in global economic  
governance. Key steps such as reforming

international financial institutions, increasing  
support for sustainable development, promoting

social welfare, ensuring fairness in global  
trade, controlling adverse impacts of

globalisation and adopting investment  
policies <sup>that are</sup> beneficial is the way forward.

As economic inequality continues  
to rise globally the need for concerted

efforts and policies become vital. The

challenges at the global level relevant

to the economic domain have in every

sense surpassed the existing arrangements

Case studies should  
be used as example  
within a paragraph.  
Only one - two  
sentences.

## Unstructured and incoherent

intended to drive the inequality crisis. To address the problem sufficiently for the long-term the deficit in solutions needs to be made more balanced, so that the global economy benefits all, not just the few elite.

Start conclusion with a concluding Phrase

As we navigate through the myriad of multilateral challenges that haunt the contemporary global landscape across the discussed domains, the recurring theme is clear. There exists an extreme deficit in effective, sustainable solutions which are capable of addressing the issues at the global level. The discussed challenges like the Paris Agreement, COVID-19, 2008 Financial Crisis and The 2011 Syria conflict all illustrate towards the need of a unified global cooperation that transcends nationalistic perspectives and focuses on achieving maximum common good. When a unified approach was undertaken at an international level there were several examples of success stories such as the eradication of smallpox, the Montreal Protocol, and the successful peace agreement in East Timor.

This is not a conclusion

Don't mention specific examples in conclusion.



Conclusion is a single paragraph. It should not exceed 160-180 words.

The surplus of multilateral challenges and the deficits of solutions calls for an urgent reevaluation of how global affairs are managed. The stability in the future is dependent on the global community's ability to come together and implement strategies to achieve common good as the world and the problems are interconnected. It is only through a renewed commitment to collaborative and equitable action that we can hope to meet the complexities of this century and ensure a sustainable future for all.

	<b>Category</b>	<b>Total marks</b>	<b>Obtained marks</b>
<b>Content</b>	Qualitative analysis	10	2
	Quantitative analysis	10	2
	Validity & Reliability	10	3
	Relevance	10	2
<b>Language</b>	Sentence structure	5	1
	Vocabulary	5	2
	Clarity	5	1
	Command of language	5	2
	Expression	5	1
<b>Structure</b>	Outline	5	0
	Introduction	5	1
	Body paragraphs	5	0
	Conclusion	5	0
<b>Coherence</b>	Cohesion	5	0
	Coherence	10	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>17</b>