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Mock Test

Essay

Child Labour: A Neglected Issue

Outline:

(1) Introduction:

(1.1) Hook

(1.2) General statements

(1.3) Thesis statement

(2) Why child Labour is a neglected issue?

(2.1) Illiteracy:

(2.1.1) Out of school children

(2.1.2) lack of ^{Quality} ↑ Education

(2.1.3) Expensive and inaccessible institutes.

(2.2) Poverty:

(2.2.1) Lack of financial resources

(2.2.2) Low wages

(2.2.3) class division (Proletariate and Bourgeoise)

(2.3) Overpopulation:

(2.3.1) Large families

(2.3.2) Economic burden

(2.4) Weak Legislature:

(2.4.1) Lack of Governmental policies and laws prohibiting child Labour

(2.4.2) No channels for proper implementation of existing laws

(2.4.3) Weak institutionalization - Unavailability of concerned departments and authorities

(2.5) Cheap Labour Force:

(2.5.1) Children are given low wages

(2.5.2) Economic exploitation of children

(2.6) Misconception of Labour being treated as a skill:

(2.6.1) Child Labour is often justified by considering it as learning a skill

(2.6.2) Fault at Parent's end

(2.6.3) Lack of Awareness

(3) How child Labour affects Society?

(3.1) Increasing crime rate

(3.2) Deprivation of Human Rights

(3.3) Lack of Productive Youth

(3.4) Psychological Traumas

(4) How this Issue can be combat?

(4.1) Strong Governmental laws and policies

(4.2) Promotion of Quality Education

(4.3) Awareness campaigns

(4.4) Economic aid for deserving families

(4.5) Ensuring strong enforcement of laws

(5) Conclusion:

The Essay

Child Labour, a social prevailing issue especially in the developing countries facing Economic crisis.

In Pakistan alone, 2.6 million children are out of school. These children faced with social, economic and political challenges are forced to quit schools and start earning at a young age. The innocence of a child is lost in the tensions

of world. The days of childhood, where they should be living carefree, laughing, doing mischiefs and enjoying themselves, are ^{exposed} made to the injustices and cruelties of world. The soft hands of the children which were meant to hold pens and write are stained, rough and

carrying out Labour. Child Labour is commonly prevalent in workshops, factories, houses and construction. The major causes of child Labour include illiteracy, poverty, overpopulation, weak Legislature, cheap Labour force and misconception of treating Labour as a skill, these consequently give rise to increased crime rate in the

society, violation of human rights, lack of productive youth and children suffering from psychological traumas. However, these affects can be reduced by enforcing governmental laws, promoting quality education, Launching Awareness campaigns and providing economic aid to deserving families.