

# GENERAL FEEDBACK FOR ESSAYS

## Content (40%)

Your interpretation should be in depth, comprehensive and academic.

Always address the asked part. It should be evident in your outline, which should be self-explanatory in nature. Essays/Outlines that give related information without addressing the asked part do not qualify.

The whole essay should be relevant. Even if 1-2 arguments are irrelevant the essay will not pass.

Distribution of topic should be according to the demand of the topic statement i.e. If there is one scoring point it should be given more weight, if there are 2 or more scoring points all should be given equal weight.

All claims made in the essay must be substantiated. Out of 15-17 arguments at least 9-10 should be academically backed with proper references. The rest should be backed by either case studies or generally known information.

Evidence must be authentic and come from proper and authentic academic sources.

Newspapers do not qualify as an academic source. Illustrations and vague mentions of events do not qualify as academic evidence.

Essays that are lacking in evidence do not qualify.

## LANGUAGE (25%)

Focus on enhancing your grammar as any essay with 4-5 grammatical mistakes does not pass.

Your essay must be in the tone and tense of the topic statements. Essays that fail to comply do not pass.

Your sentence structure should be simple, yet clear and diversified.

Vocabulary used should be simple, clear and concise. Expression should always be formal and academic.

You are never to write in 1st and 2nd person pronouns.

You must always use the given keywords and your topic for your thesis statements and main headings in your outline.

## STRUCTURE (20%)

Your essay must follow the selected pattern and that structure should be maintained throughout.

**INTRODUCTION:** The introduction is the longest paragraph of the essay, at least 200 words. It should start with a hook, must give the glimpse of what's to come and must have a thesis statement. Besides hook, your introduction should not have any sort of information and reference. Avoid definitions in introduction.

**BODY PARAGRAPHS:** Approximately 150 words at most and all the body paragraphs must be consistent in length. Should follow the proper structure of an academic paragraph i.e. it must have a topic sentence, supporting point, evidence and concluding sentence. The topic sentence and concluding sentence must align with each other. There should be no new information in the concluding sentence. One paragraph represents one subheading in the outline and consists of one idea.

**CONCLUSION:** Must start with the concluding phrase. There should be no new information in the conclusion. It should recap the arguments. Conclusion does not have any examples and information. If you are ending it on a hopeful note, remember that solutions and hope are not the same.

## COHERENCE (15%)

Child Labour: A Neglected Issue

Outline

1. Introduction

There is no denying the fact that international organizations and nation states are working to eradicate menace of child labour.

However, the ground realities are different and proving that child labour is widely a neglected

issue.

2. An Overview of Child Labour

3. Facts which prove that child labour is neglected issue

A. High enrollment of children in labour force

B- ~~Low 'enrollment' ratio of children in schools~~

C- ~~Children working in hazardous places are proving negligence of issue~~

D- ~~Lack of political will of governments to debate on child labour is depicting a neglect of issue~~

E- ~~Child trafficking is carrying on to exploit children for labour~~

4- Facts which prove that child labour is not neglected issue

A- International organizations are keeping an eye on child safety

B- Funding of international organizations on education of children

C- ~~Safe safety~~ of children is ensured in the constitutions of states

D- International organizations meet annually to combat child labour

E- Strict regulation of laws to curb child trafficking

5- Child labour is neglected issue: Rebuttal

A- ~~International organizations are actively advocating child's rights in developed world~~

B- Funding of international organizations for children often neglects peripheral countries.

C- Upholding of ~~constitutions~~ is not practicing in hybrid democracy

How?

It's a broad topic

Same

How does that counter your points.

So? What does that have to do with rest of the world?

D. Annual meetings of international and national organizations are limited to paper work only

E. Despite strict regulations policies, child trafficking is common ill practice

6- Conclusion

This isn't really an argumentative essay.

"The international language is cry of child". This line of founder of the "Save Children" rings alarming harsh reality of child labour globally. Around 138 million children, aged 5-7 are trapped in child labour. Despite

Sentence structure.

Source of these facts??

No facts in introduction

this eye-opening figure, child labour is a neglected issue. The neglect of issue is due to multifaceted and interlinked underlying forces.

Sentence structure. Wrong use of word despite.

Child labour is involvement of children into labour activities and exploitation. There is no denying the fact that international

No definitions in introduction. Also if you are going to define something use academic definition with proper source.

organizations and nation states are working to eradicate menace of child labour. However, the ground realities are different and proving that child labour is widely a neglected issue. Some people argue that child labour

This is your stance, why are you saying some people argue?

is neglected issue as manifested in a facts such as high enrollment of children in labours force, low enrollment ratio of children in schools, children working in hazardous places and lack of political will of governments to debate on

Don't list everything in a single point.

child labour. Moreover, child trafficking is carrying on to exploit children for labour. On the other side, some people claim that child labour is not neglected issue as international organizations are keeping an eye on child safety, funding of international organizations on education of children and safety of children is ensured in the constitution of states. In addition to this, they claim that international organizations meet annually to combat child labours and strict regulation of laws

Sentence structure.

to curb child trafficking. Nevertheless, the ground realities and evidences are proving that child labour is a neglected issue. Therefore

Redundant

this essay argue that child labour is a neglected issue.

An inch or 2 long indent no more than that.

Child labour is a complex and harsh reality of today's world. It involves

work that harms children's well being, education <sup>And</sup> development.

These are multiple causes of child labour such as poverty, lack of access to education and cultural norms. According to International Labour Force Survey 2024, around 138 million children are in child labour globally. This ratio is high in sub-Saharan region, around 83 million children are trapped in child labour. The child labour has devastating impacts on child's education, behaviour patterns, health and well being.

~~Some people~~ argue that child labour is neglected is neglected issue. First and foremost argument is high enrollment of children in labour force. Around the world, children are forced to do work for multiple reasons. The ratio of children in labour is high in low developing and poor countries. According to the report of Unicef, the global agriculture sectors accounts for 61% of child labor, followed by services and industry where

Lacks explanation of how does that depict neglect.

Write full name first, then use the abbreviation.

enrollment is 27% and 12%. Therefore, children's enrollment in labour force is high which shows that child labour is neglected issue.

Next is low enrollment ratio of children in schools. The low numbers of children in education leads to involvement of children in labour activities. As per report of UNO, 31% of children from global population are indulge in child labour. This is an alarming figure. The high enrollment ratio of children in labour forces and low numbers of children in education are directly linked to each other. So, this enrollment ratio of children is proving that children are not attending schools and not receiving attention as pressing issue.

Moreover, children working in hazardous places are proving negligence of issue. These are worrying figures of children working in life-threatening places. According

Not necessarily. Also that does not show neglect.

That only shows out of school children leads to child labour.

How does that relate to low enrollment in school?

How?? Elaborate.

to the report of International Labour Force Survey 2021, around 58% of children are working in mining processes. This is posing risks to their lives. Despite severity and intensity of issue, Child labour is neglected. Hence, child labour is neglected issue.

How does that relate to neglect of child labour?

Further, there is a lack of political will of government to debate on child labour as harsh reality and pressing issue. This issue did not receive due attention, nor it is receiving other issues of world have eclipsed the intensity of this issue. For example, Climate change and economy are central points of big summits and conferences. Child labour is hardly discussed topic at any big platforms. The irony is that it is never highlighted on media. Child labour gets attention on only World Children's Day which celebrated on 20th November of each year. Otherwise

Suicide  
Shul Fu

Not a suitable example.

this issue is dormant and neglected. Therefore, child labour is a neglected issue.

Furthermore, child trafficking is carrying on to exploit children for labour. It is practising globally. Children are sold for child labour. Child trafficking is form of child labour which involves recruiting, transporting and receiving children for exploitation. It can be domestic or international. Girls are more vulnerable, making up to  $\frac{2}{3}$  of child trafficking. According to the report of UNO in 2023, around 2.1 million children became victim of child trafficking. Thus, child labour is a neglected issue despite its intensity.

No explanation of how prevalent trafficking indicates a neglect of child labour.

Some people on the other side claim that child labour is not neglected issue. First and foremost argument is that international organizations are keeping an eye on child safety. There are many international organizations which are acting as guarantor of

Children such as UNICEF, Save the Children <sup>Informal</sup> etc. They fund globally to protect children from labour, violence and exploitation. ~~The International Justice Mission combats human trafficking and poverty facing by child. These organizations highlight the child labour. Therefore, international organizations are aware of child's safety.~~

Besides this, the international organizations fund for education of children in under-developed areas. According to the report of "Save the Children" in 2024, 3 billion dollars are allocated for out of school children. In addition to this, this organization helps in schools infrastructure, rehabilitation of schools and training of teachers to bring back children. Thus, funding of international organizations discourage children in labour force.

Next is safety of children is ensured in the constitutions of states. Each constitution of the

How is that related to child labour not being a neglected issue.

Country is upholding children's rights. For instance, Article 14 of the Constitution of Pakistan ensures safety of children by not allowing working in hazardous places such as mines. This shows that constitutions protect children from labour and harmful activities. Hence, child labour is not neglected issue.

Lacks argumentation and proper analysis.

In addition to this, international organizations meet annually to combat child labour. These are annual sessions of international organizations. All nation states are signatory of child protection laws. They meet annually on Children's Day to highlight child labour and other child related issues. So, child labour is not neglected issue.

Evidence??

Moreover, people claim that international organizations are following strict regulations to curb child trafficking. Each nation state is following this. The organizations like the International Labour Force

and UNICEF work to combat child labour through conventions and programs. For instance, Pakistan introduced Child Labour Policy to eliminate child labour in 2005 and National Action Plan for Human Rights which focuses on child labour and trafficking. Therefore, child labour is not neglected issue.

Nevertheless, the points given above in support of "Child labour is not neglected issue" are rebuttal in this way.

Sentence structure.

First and foremost evidence is that international organizations are actively advocating child's right in developed world. They are neglecting child labour in poor countries. The developed world exploited children for cheap labours. For example, children are transported from poor countries such as Ethiopia, Sudan to developed world through sea routes to exploit them. Therefore, international organizations are not equally advocating child's right.

Contradicts your point.

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Moving next,  
international organization's funding  
for children often neglects  
peripheral countries. The poor  
countries in the world are  
ignored by international institu-  
tions. This leads to increase  
in child labours. It is evident  
from the fact that around 87  
million children are involved in  
Child labour in Africa as per  
report of the International  
Labour Force 2024. Thus, this  
prove that peripheral countries  
are excluded from fundings.

Fact is unrelated to the  
argument.

Further,  
upholding of constitution is  
not practicing in hybrid  
democracy. According to PILDAT's  
2023 report, these are only  
8% countries are enjoying true  
democracy. Remaining countries  
are in hybrid regimes and  
dictatorships. These hybrid  
regimes are not upholding  
constitutional spirit, nor they  
attend international meetings.  
Hence, upholding of constitution  
to safeguard child's right is  
not practicing.

How does that relate  
to neglect of the issue  
? Incomplete analysis.

Furthermore, annual meetings of international organizations are limit to paper work only. There is not difference in reduction of alarming figures of child labours. As per report of the International Labour force, 138 million children are in labour force. This is alarming figure. If these organizations are meeting annually, why there is no decrease in this high figure? This proves that more work is on papers only and little on ground.

Lacks analysis.

Repetitive.

Lastly, despite strict regulation policies, child trafficking is common ill practice. The children are being force into labour force and transported for cheap labour. As per report of the world Bank 2022, 2.1 million children are recruited and transported for child labour in developing countries. This trafficking is done through sea routes which

Lacks proper argumentation.

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are illegal and porous borders.  
Hence, child labour is neglected  
issue as no regulatory measures  
are implemented by nation states.

To  
sum it all, it can be concluded  
that child labour is harsh  
reality of today's world. Around  
138 million children are in labour  
force as per reports of international  
institutions. Some segment of  
society claim that child labour  
is not neglected issue as  
international organizations and  
nation states are collaborating to  
eliminate this. On the other  
side, some people argue that  
child labour is neglected issue  
widely as manifesting in  
ground realities such high ratio  
in labour force, low enrollment ratio  
in schools and child trafficking.  
Global and institutional institutions  
are not paying attention to this  
menace. Ultimately, this essay  
argues that child labour is  
neglected issue.

