

Mock-6  
Essay

# Child Labour: A neglected issue

## 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.

## Outline

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.

### 1. Introduction

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.

*Topic Statement: Child labour is a neglected issue globally due to prioritizing other political & economic and social issues rather than child*

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%)

*labour, lack of parental awareness and children education*

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.

### 2. How child labour is a neglected issue?

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.

*(a) Crude manner of prioritizing economy rather than child labour issue*

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.

*(b) Poorly informed laws globally*

*(c) Lack of children's education*

*(d) Parents lack awareness of effects of child labour*

## 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.

*(e) Voice of poor and marginalised people rarely heard*

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.

*(f) limited media coverage*

*(g) speeches focus on visible issues*

*(h) Low cost labour*

*(i) Helping poor families*

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.

*(j) Normal in some societies*

*(k) Corruption and weak institutions*

## COHERENCE (15%)

(1) Poorly discussed at international  
~~forums.~~

### 3. Conclusion

Sentence structure

~~Childhood is a period of learning, playing, and child's moral, ethical, physical, and intellectual development. In that period children work is like crime of humanity.~~

Why specific to developing countries

~~On developing countries children are not given much importance, they are being exploited, and victims of labour.~~

Sentence structure

~~As Constitution protect children rights by prohibiting hazardous work and allowing special state provisions for child welfare, but child labour <sup>remains</sup> ~~is~~ continuously ~~reflecting~~ ~~issue,~~ because government prioritizing economy rather than child labour issue and laws are poorly enforced globally.~~

Sentence structure

~~Moreover, lack of children's education as well as ~~parental~~ ~~of~~ awareness of affects of child labour. Furthermore, the voice of poor and marginalized people rarely heard and limited media coverage are the reasons due to which~~

Sentence structure

Child labour is a neglected issue. Globally, child labour is a neglected issue due to prioritizing other political, social, and economic issues rather than child labour, lack of children education and parental awareness.

To conclude, child labour is neglected issue worldwide because of lack of parental awareness, children education and government prioritizing political, and economic issues rather than child labour.

Child labour is normal in many societies and most of the societies focus on visible issues than child labour. Voice of poor and marginalized people rarely heard, corruption and weak administration also leads to reflection

of child labour. Child labour is also low cost labour and poorly discussed at international forums.

It must be prioritized to protect children from physical damage and mental health problems. Children should be given their rights. It is necessary

to protect children from labour to make countries socially, politically, and economically developed and

progressive. To protect children, some actions should be taken by government at national and international level.

No new information in conclusion