

Persuasive writing 3 topics (300 words each). Use Pathos, Logos, PECS and PESTLE:

### 1. Should Rich Countries Be Required to Help Poorer Nations?

Imagine paying double taxes and living in streets of garbage everywhere with poor healthcare because the government simply cannot afford the money. Why? Well, that will be the result of richer countries like Australia helping poorer nations! This is demonstrated through the disadvantages that win over the ideal effects of this heroic plan.

Firstly, if richer countries are required to put effort into poorer nations, citizens of the richer countries' financial stress will increase. How? Countries might escalate taxes or set out additional duties on merchandise. Such financial problems might result in a higher unemployment rate, which will lead to crimes and a detrimental economy. People sitting on the street edges begging for spare coins, empty shops like Gelatissimo closing one by one, sadness flooded on pedestrians' tired faces. This will be an everyday scene if richer countries are forced to help poorer nations.

Secondly, when richer nations run out of money to support both their own governments' needs and the help for poorer nations, healthcare and other benefits will vanish. Not healthcare, even collecting garbage, employing police, affording local libraries or public schools... Anything could happen. These money water taps will be cut if richer nations have to help poorer nations. Without school, miserable students will roam on the streets being outlaws and die a few days later because of heavy fever.

In short, this policy should never be passed by the United Nations because when richer countries keep helping poorer nations, they cannot keep maintaining their own countries' citizens' living standards. Consequently, problems like crimes and diseases will pop out. Once these issues occur, they will not stop until governments erupt like a volcano. If I were the United Nations, I would only extract a small amount of tax according to each countries' affordability at that time to help poorer nations. This will ensure that no country will be suffering from financial hardship while succeeding in helping poorer nations.

## 2. Are smartphones making us dumber?

Imagine walking into a restaurant, everyone's faces printed in white because of the screens of smartphones. And when you try to talk to any of them, they simply cannot hear you because they are devoted to their phones. What will you feel about that? This is only one of thousands of examples that smartphones are making us dumber.

Firstly, kids who spend hours scrolling on phones usually have worse academic results than kids who don't. Phones can toxin your brain by making you addicted to it. Not only games but shorts on social media and chatting with your friends. Additionally, AI in smartphones can do all kids' homework simply by pushing a few buttons. When people don't practice what they have learned, they simply will just forget about that information. Seeing your next generation failing at HSC and ending up depending on the government's unemployed funds.

On the other hand, not only kids are being dumber, adults are affected too. Nowadays, companies are already using technology to replace humans. Adults just need to copy what the smartphone answers without using any of their brain cells. Without everyday usage of cells, our brains will gradually become dumber. Eventually, people will start losing memories and cannot even calculate a simple addition problem! People will live like an attached plant to a huge tree, life or death all depending on smartphones. Like drugs making you fall into the deep hole of addiction, smartphones do the same impacts but in a more hidden way.

In short, smartphones can make us dumber in so many ways. If I have influence over this, I will establish an instant ban on AI and only special permission holders can have access. I will also ban games and only allow meaningful videos/images/texts on social media. Although these policies might be harsh, these are the only ways to prevent our next generation from the wave of dumbness.

## 3. Should school start later?

Imagine falling asleep in front of the whole class, drooling on your filthy desk full of glue, humiliated by not only your teacher but also your peers, all because of receiving a poor 6 hours of sleep the night before. If school starts just an hour later, this scenario will truly become a fantasy tale. This is demonstrated through the impact on children's growth and concentration in class.

Firstly, sleep is a crucial part of a child's growth. Without enough sleep, it's just like a car without enough petrol, not enough motivation. Studies show that while sleeping, your brain actually reorganizes the thoughts and knowledge you learned that day and prepares you for another fresh start tomorrow. Therefore, this process is heavily important. Have you ever experienced not sleeping at all for a night; if so, how did you feel the other day?

Secondly, without enough sleep, children can hardly focus on their lessons. Imagine waking up awkwardly in the middle of a class, laughter dancing through the vibes as they storm into your ears. Even worse, you just missed out the important tips to the upcoming exam while no one dares to tell you! According to my observation, there is always at least one student out of 90 that always falls asleep during classes because of lack of sleep. This heavily impacts their learning progress and sometimes might lead to detentions as well.

In short, I strongly support that schools should start later because of health and concentration problems. If I have influence over this, I will request schools to start at 9:30 and end at 3:45. This will ensure that everyone gets enough sleep and still has the same school time. This plan will not only benefit students but teachers alike! Now when you walk into a school, you'll see bright smiley faces waving towards you every morning, welcoming you to another joyous day at school.