## Section 1:

#1 (First paragraph about screen time) Strengths:

- Strong opening scenario that helps readers visualise the consequences
- Good use of descriptive language ("eye circles as big as baseballs")

Weaknesses: Missing clear stance  $\rightarrow$  Your opening paragraph shifts between arguing for and against screen time limits. You begin by suggesting no screen time is a "utopia" but then describe negative consequences, making your position unclear.

Imagine a world where unlimited screen time seems like paradise - playing video games late into the night, free from parental restrictions. However, this freedom comes at a devastating cost to your health, education, and social life.

#2 (Trophy paragraph) Strengths:

- Good progression of ideas from young children to older age groups
- Effective use of real-world example (professional football)

Weaknesses: Underdeveloped reasoning → Your argument about competitive sports lacks supporting details about how participation trophies impact motivation and effort. You mention teams "working hard" but don't explain how recognition drives improvement.

When children reach competitive age groups, earning trophies through dedication and skill builds character. Teams who train extensively deserve recognition for their achievements, while giving everyone trophies regardless of effort diminishes the value of hard work.

#3 (Homeschooling paragraph) Strengths:

- Clear comparison between homeschooling and traditional schooling
- Addresses both academic and social aspects

Weaknesses: Abrupt conclusion  $\rightarrow$  Your discussion of homeschooling ends suddenly without a clear recommendation or conclusion. The comparison needs a stronger ending to guide readers toward your viewpoint.

While homeschooling offers personalised learning opportunities, traditional schooling provides essential social interactions and peer relationships that help children develop confidence and communication skills needed for future success.

■ Your piece covers important topics that affect children's development and education. To make your arguments more persuasive, focus on developing one main topic rather than discussing three separate issues. Your screen time section could be expanded by adding specific examples of how excessive screen time affects daily life. Also, consider adding clear topic sentences at the start of each paragraph to guide your readers. Additionally, try connecting your ideas more smoothly using transition words like 'furthermore' or 'moreover'. You could improve the trophy discussion by showing how recognition motivates children to work harder. Your homeschooling section would be stronger if you clearly stated which option you believe is better and why. Remember to end each section with a strong concluding statement that reinforces your main point.

**Score: 39/50** 

## Section 2:

#1 Imagine this world, you are [Imagine a world where you're] playing video games at night, but something is different, your mum doesn't call for you to got to bed [your mum doesn't call you to go to bed]. You think this is a utopia, and continue playing all night, chugging bottles of energy drinks to stay awake. However, in the morning you are sleep deprived, eye circles as big as baseballs and eyebags dropping down to our cheeks [with dark circles as big as baseballs and eye bags dropping down to your cheeks]. This is the reality of no screen time. You will be disadvantaged at most things in school and co-curricular and just loose passion [You will be disadvantaged in school and co-curricular activities, losing passion] for other things that are not video games. I strongly believe this type of binge watching can interfere with the kids' grades, since too busy watching a screen, they won't have anytime to any study [I strongly believe this type of binge-watching interferes with children's grades, as they become too busy watching screens to study]. This can stunt cognitive development in the minds which can stop kids from achieving the potential they could [and prevent children from achieving their full potential]. This also doesn't allow for enough if at all [, if any,] social development. While staying at home watching tv, kids won't interact with each other enough, making no room for new relationships and social development. I without a doubt believe having a screen time is important because without it these are the levels of insanity the child can go up too and not having a screen time is just not right if you want your child to strive to his best [I firmly believe that having screen time limits is important because without them, children may develop unhealthy habits that prevent them from thriving].

#2 This is the world, everyone gets a trophy [In this world, everyone gets a trophy], the hard workers don't get enough recognition and the kids who didn't try get to brag about their so called [so-called] "achievement". Everyone getting trophies is only suitable for infants, so that they don't

feel bad because their minds haven't developed enough to fight loss. However, when you're a bit older, around 11 or 12 it changes [things change]. The matches get competitive and giving everyone a trophy would take the point out of the competition, because the reason teams were working [work] hard and winning [win] their games is because the [they] wanted the trophy and the recognition. In professional football if everyone got a trophy or a medal no one would watch the games [nobody would watch the games], because there's no suspense in who's going to win the game or who's going to win the trophy [when everyone receives the same reward]. Now no one will want, to try [This would discourage effort], and it will detriment sports significantly. In conclusion I believe the only scenario everyone gets trophies is for infants or little kids, otherwise giving out trophies like its food doesn't fit [I believe that participation trophies should be limited to young children, as unrestricted trophy distribution diminishes their value].

#3 Should I homeschool my child or send him to school, is a common question asked by parents [Parents often question whether to homeschool their children or send them to traditional schools]. Homeschooling offers your child to learn from [the opportunity to study] the curriculum and extra bits and pieces that you want your child to learn. However, it isn't ideal for social development as they won't be interacting being [interact] with other kids that often. This can also turn into fear, and detriment the kid's future by them not being socially confident. Whereas in tradition schooling [traditional schooling] allows children to learn what the government thinks their minds are ready to learn at that age. Sports and other co-curricular activities allow children to communicate and build relationships with their peers. If their minds are above the average level, there are many opportunities to get into a school or a special class that fosters kids who's [whose] minds are different and need more challenges to use their brain to the best level.