

Section 1:

#1 "Moreover, homework is a way for students to revise what they have learnt in school. Having homework engraves what children have been taught into their minds. If students don't have homework they will forget what they have learnt due to inadequate amount of revision, ultimately leading to failing or not doing well in school and more importantly, tests."

Strengths: Your persuasive language effectively emphasises the connection between homework and retention of knowledge. You've used emotive language that appeals to parents' concerns.

Unsupported claim → Your argument relies heavily on the assumption that students will definitely forget material without homework, but you haven't provided any supporting evidence for this claim. The statement that students "will forget what they have learnt" presents an absolute scenario without acknowledging other factors that might influence retention.

Moreover, homework provides essential opportunities for students to revise and consolidate what they have learnt in school. Research shows that regular practice through homework helps children retain information more effectively, improving their performance in assessments.

#2 "To start off with, in an industry that is constantly urbanizing, phones are visible everywhere. The only thing that is keeping children away from addicting devices is homework provided by the school. If homework is banned, students will do nothing but be glued to their phones, and clearly that would lead to horrendous outcomes."

Strengths: You've identified a genuine concern that many parents and educators share about screen time. Your opening effectively establishes the prevalence of technology.

False dichotomy → You present only two possible scenarios: either children do homework or they spend all their time on phones. This oversimplifies the situation and doesn't acknowledge other activities children might engage in, such as sports, hobbies, or family time. The phrase "students will do nothing but be glued to their phones" creates an extreme scenario that doesn't reflect the variety of alternatives to homework.

In our increasingly digital world, excessive screen time presents a genuine concern. While homework provides one structured alternative to recreational device use, a balanced approach could include homework alongside other meaningful activities such as reading, sports or creative pursuits that similarly reduce screen time.

#3 "In summation, we must not ban homework unless we want horrifying results. Homework not only makes sure students don't fail, but it also gets them off their phones. Plus, homework gives students good habits and teaches them to complete work to an amazing students. Due to this, homework clearly must stay mandatory in all schools."

Strengths: Your conclusion effectively summarises your main arguments. You've used persuasive language that reinforces your position on homework.

Overstatement → Your conclusion relies on extreme language like "horrifying results" and absolute statements that homework "makes sure students don't fail". These dramatic claims weaken your argument as they appear exaggerated. The final sentence contains grammatical errors that detract from your message, particularly "to an amazing students".

In conclusion, maintaining homework as part of our educational system provides significant benefits. It helps reinforce classroom learning, encourages time management skills, and offers a productive alternative to excessive screen time. For these important reasons, homework should remain a key component of school curricula.

■ Your piece makes some compelling points about the value of homework, but would benefit from more balanced arguments. You've relied heavily on emotional appeals and extreme scenarios rather than presenting measured reasoning. Consider addressing potential counterarguments to strengthen your case – for example, acknowledging that some homework might be more beneficial than others, or that appropriate amounts matter.

Your first paragraph poses questions that engage readers, but the phrase "live on their phones" could be supported with more specific concerns about excessive screen time. In your second paragraph, try exploring more specifically how homework helps academic performance rather than just stating it will. Also, consider refining your third paragraph by explaining exactly how homework builds good habits – what specific skills does it develop?

Additionally, your conclusion could be more impactful if you acknowledge that quality homework matters more than quantity. Throughout your piece, try to use more measured language instead of words like "horrendous," "horrifying," and "undoubtedly" to make your arguments more credible to readers who might be skeptical.

Score: 41/50

Section 2:

Imagine a world where students get home from school and the first and last thing they do is playing on their phone. Even though they have school, they have no homework, and the only thing they feel is important is social media. Would you want this to be every student's reality? Clearly, if we ban homework, students will live on their phones, fail their tests, and lose the habit of studying. It is obvious that banning homework will lead to devastating results and detrimental effects. Would you want every student to fail just because of the ban of homework?

#2 To start off with, in an industry that is constantly ~~urbanizing~~ [urbanising], phones are visible everywhere. The only thing that is keeping children away from addicting devices is homework provided by the school. If homework is banned, students will do nothing but be glued to their phones, and clearly that would lead to horrendous outcomes. Without homework, every child's academic life will be at risk and, undoubtedly, cause nothing but problems that could cost a lifetime.

#1 Moreover, homework is a way for students to revise what they have learnt in school. Having homework engraves what children have been taught into their minds. If students don't have homework ~~they~~ [they,] will forget what they have learnt due to ~~inadequate amount of~~ [an inadequate amount of] revision, ultimately leading to failing or not doing well in school and more importantly, tests. How would you feel if your child failed school just because people decided to ban homework? Undoubtedly, everyone would feel ashamed of that situation.

In addition, homework not only enhances knowledge of various subjects and topics, but also creates good habits. If students are taught from a young age to not only study at school but also at home, it will be carved into their minds to do work at home. This will give students the good habits of working hard everywhere, not only in the office. If we

teach students this, they will not laze around all day at home, but complete tasks to a good standard.

#3 In summation, we must not ban homework unless we want horrifying results. Homework not only makes sure students don't fail, but it also gets them off their phones. Plus, homework gives students good habits and teaches them to complete work to ~~an amazing students~~ [an amazing standard for students]. Due to this, homework clearly must stay mandatory in all schools. Keep homework and I guarantee every ~~child's~~ [child] will thrive in school and outside of school.