## DAY 9 | 24th of April | HOLIDAY WRITING HOMEWORK

## **Section 1:**

#1: Stop Pollution Speech (First paragraph) Strengths: Your opening immediately captures attention with emotional language ("I am standing here with disgust"). You effectively use rhetorical questions to engage the audience. Weakness: Lack of cohesion → Your ideas jump from rubbish everywhere to it being in our bodies without clear transitions. The phrase "the is a problem" creates confusion rather than clarity. The statement "Do you think that it is a joke" feels disconnected from your previous points. Exemplar: "Look around us - there is rubbish contaminating our rivers, polluting our oceans, filling our landfills, and even finding its way into our own bodies. This isn't just an environmental issue; it's a crisis that threatens our very existence. Do you think this is something we can ignore?"

#2: Article (Middle section) Strengths: You include a striking statistic ("Almost a 1 ton of plastic is thrown into the ocean per hour") which adds credibility. Your imagery of Earth becoming uninhabitable is powerful. Weakness: Underdeveloped reasoning → Your article mentions scientists' warnings but doesn't provide specific evidence or examples. The repetition of "nothing but sand" doesn't expand on the consequences. The phrase "city in ruins" as evidence of Earth's habitability needs more context. Exemplar: "Scientists from the Environmental Protection Agency warn that nearly one tonne of plastic enters our oceans every hour. This pollution is rapidly altering marine ecosystems, with microplastics now found in 90% of seabirds and causing deaths of over 100,000 marine mammals annually. Is this the legacy we wish to leave - barren landscapes and crumbling cities as the only reminder that Earth once thrived with life?"

#3: Letter and emails (Closing section) Strengths: You provide practical solutions ("picking up rubbish and using things that are more reusable"). The tone effectively conveys urgency. Weakness: Format confusion → Your piece combines letter and email formats without clear distinction between them. The opening lacks proper salutation. The phrase "From Anvith" suggests a letter format but doesn't follow conventional structure. The closing "Thanking you" is formal but lacks a proper signature. Exemplar: "Dear Environmental Committee Members, I am writing to request immediate action regarding the escalating climate crisis. As concerned citizens, we acknowledge our

responsibility in this matter. The increasing global temperatures are not just environmental statistics—they are shortening our lifespans and threatening our future. Simple actions like proper waste disposal and prioritizing reusable products can make a significant difference. Yours sincerely, Anvith"

■ Your piece shows passion for environmental protection, which comes through strongly in your emotive language. However, you need to clearly identify your audience for each format and tailor your persuasive techniques accordingly. Your speech would benefit from more structured arguments with clearer connections between ideas. The article needs more specific scientific evidence to support your claims about environmental damage. Your letter/email section requires proper formatting with clear salutations and closings. Additionally, you haven't explicitly shown how you've adapted your approach for each specific format as required in the prompt. Focus on developing distinct tones and structures for speech (rhetorical, immediate), article (informative, factual), and letter/email (formal, action-oriented). Also, work on building more nuanced arguments that go beyond general statements about pollution to specific consequences and solutions.

Overall Score: 38/50

**Section 2:** 

**Stop Pollution Speech** Today I am standing here with disgust. Look around us there is rubbish everywhere it's [it is] in rivers, the ocean, in dumps and even in our own bodies the [there] is a problem and this is a problem that is going to kill us. Do you think that it is a joke [?] Imagine a sea filled with rubbish that [which] is already happening. #1

This is what you want? A world where people can't even live [?] Where you can't even see trees [?] A place where there is nothing but sand where [and where] there is no water [?] Imagine where there were [was] no food and even a single piece of bread eost [costs] more that [than] a 10000 dollars.

This is not what we want for the [the] future to be. But we can change it by not throwing things away and making sure that we are part of the change.

**Article** Almost a 1 ton [tonne] of plastic is thrown in to [into] the ocean per hour. Scientist [Scientists] say that there is an increase of plastic in our environment and if we don't stop it [this], it is going to kill us and the only thing that is going to give it away that earth was ever habitable is that [a] city in ruins. Is this what you want? A [An] earth in ruins where there is nothing but sand. #2

Scientist [Scientists] say that the earth is going to destroyed [be destroyed] sooner than we think if we go on like this. The problem is that people do not do it [take action], they just don't learn from mistakes. We can change and do what is better for the environment and for the whole world [.]

So let's change the world for the better. And save our environment from the distraction [destruction].

## Letter and a emails #3

From Anvith I request an immediate action, we all know this [that] the world is getting more and more warmer [warm]. We are the problem and that is true. But it's [it] affects us more than you can imagine and is slowly killing us and the world. It is making our lives more short [er.] First of all, things like picking up rubbish and using things that are more reusable can make a difference.

The environment needs a break, we have to stop harming the environment. We need to take responsibility for what we have done and change the world for good. We can change the world by changing things that we do everyday. We can be the first step in doing so. We can influence the future.

Therefore kindly consider the request and please take immediate action. Thanking you