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Topic:

"In the 21st century, gender inequality is still prevalent in the world." Do you agree with the statement?

Yes, I strongly agree that gender inequality is still prevalent in the world.

- 1) One reason why gender inequality is still prevalent in the world is discrimination. In the 21st century, there are still people who believe that traditionally men should be the sole breadwinner of the family, supporting the family by earning income, whereas, the women have to stay at home, take care of the household chores, take care of their children ^{and prepare} the meals ^{for} the family. Women are not able to work due to discrimination. Even if they are able to work, balancing both the family and career, their monthly income will not be as much as their husband's. One evidence is that most of the company workers are mainly male whereas most of the factory workers are female. This shows that gender inequality is still prevalent in the 21st century as the company thought that women would not be as capable as men in fulfilling the job requirement because the men receive higher education compared to the women. ^{Furthermore} (And also) the ^{company may feel} (thought) that women are more prone to taking medical leave or maternity leave and ^{this may adversely} (go on will) affect the company!

- 2) The second reason why gender inequality is still prevalent in the 21st century is that the government treats ~~the~~ women and men differently. Those women and men with children ^{are one of the examples. (Fathers of children get benefit leaves while the mother of the same children does not.)} ^{is this really true???} ^{Moreover/In addition} (And also) the men will be the ones that the company would put into consideration instead of the women as they are not as strong or as healthy as the men ^{this idea is not linked correctly to the rest of the sentence} (that they will be absent from work on medical leave). The men would be more punctual and better at managing their time compared to the women as women are more vain ^{and} they spend most of their time shopping ^{or} thinking of ways to get prettier and so on. Moreover, if the women are trying to balance family and career, they would put in less effort in their work as their family is ^{their top priority.} (still the most important compared to the other). Hence,

the women are ^{at a} (in) disadvantage due to gender inequality!

- 3) The third reason why gender inequality still exists in this 21st century is because of cultural stereotypes. Most of the people look down on ~~the~~ women, thinking that the men are still the best ^{or} the smartest ^{ones}. The social status of women ^{is much} (are) way lower than the social status of the men. The words of the women would get judged by most of the people compared to the men. ^{not sure what you mean here...}

The men have freedom to make whatever comments, judgements while the women apparently cannot. When it comes to the custody of the children (when the women and men are divorcing), the judge will give the custody of ^{actually, the reverse appears to be true.} the children to the men as they have higher income and the children will benefit more if they stay with their father. The mother would be in disadvantage again as they have lesser income to support and provide a better life for their children.

• Some of the points you mention are rather dubious, and not likely to be true :-)

a bit hard to believe

do read widely and
strive to keep up to
date with current events.

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You seem to have got
the structure of the
paragraphs right, Xin Qi. ✓
We still have to work on
sentence construction and
vocabulary though.
Keep on practicing, Xin Qi!

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"In the 21st century gender inequality is still prevalent in the world. I ~~both agree and~~ do not agree with the statement. This will ~~be~~ ^{Van} together with the different places for example, in the states, both females and males are treated equally and both ^{are} given a good education. ^{incomplete sentence} While there is a place in Japan that bars females from entering the place, causing an uproar, ^{gender inequality} handwriting, Jonathan! This looks like one word! ^{Do you think you have included enough examples here to support your point?}

^{run-on sentence!} (From ^{In} my view, I believe that females have just as much ability to succeed as men. As Isaac ~~new~~ ^{Newton} said. "Hard work is 1% Talent and 99% perspiration". As long as someone works hard, regardless of gender, He or she can make it in life. (This can be seen in people of status, many women have just as high posts as men.) Take for example Julia Gillard, ~~The president~~ prime minister of Australia or Hillary Clinton, US secretary of State. ^{wasn't it Thomas Edison who said this?}

In my opinion, I feel that in most parts of the world ^{today} gender inequality is ^{no longer prevalent} minor or none at all. For those less developed states such as India or Indonesia. The ^{incomplete sentence!} government ^{SV} are already doing their utmost to resolve the matter such as providing education and food for all children ^{avoid this.} (etc). ^{I reiterate my} ~~So I will state my~~ stand ^{that} Gender Inequality is not prevalent in the world.

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• sentence structure needs improvement

- unnecessary punctuation errors - don't be careless!
- some valid examples ✓ gd. effort here
- points need to be developed in an organized manner
- handwriting needs improvement, Jonathan!

Do check your work for errors, Jonathan, and strive to read and listen to good samples of writing/language we. You can definitely do better with more effort, Jonathan!



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In the 21st century, gender inequality is still prevalent in the world.

It is obvious that in life, males have more freedom and rights than females.

For example, in some countries in Central Asia, wives are not allowed to initiate a divorce with their ^{husbands} ~~wives~~ on the basis of physical abuse without the testimony

of an eyewitness. Believe it or not, a doctor's letter documenting physical abuse

just wouldn't suffice. Also, in countries like Egypt, ^{a woman} ~~women~~ can initiate a

divorce. However, ^{she} ~~they~~ ^{has} ~~have~~ to renounce all rights to the couple's income

and even repay their dowries! In simpler words, women have to pay for their

own freedom. Another extreme example to show that males have more freedom

and rights than the females is that they are able to restrict their wives

from leaving the country. In many Middle Eastern countries which practice

Islamic beliefs, men are able to write a letter to the authorities to

prevent their wives from leaving the country for literally any reason. In

Saudi Arabia, females are only allowed to leave the city with the ^{permission} ~~permission~~

of their closest male relative. You might find it hard to believe that such

traditional laws still exist in today's modern era. Besides, women also have

less say in the political world. It is estimated that women make up a bare

10% of the total number of political representatives in the world. Some ~~men~~ ^{women}

Be careful here... the examples you've quoted are only relevant to some parts of the world. What about the rest of the world? Have you really shown that all males in all parts of the world are treated differently?

in the lucky lot who have made it to the list are Hillary Clinton and ^{President Clinton} / Arroyo.

Thus, ~~there~~ there is absolutely no doubt that males have more freedom and rights than the females as they are able to exercise more control over their spouses and have a higher ^{status} (stand) in society.

2 Gender inequality is also prevalent in today's context in the field (aspect) of education. Males are generally more educated and thus, have a higher social status. Statistics have shown that 24% of the women in the world have not undergone basic education, compared to 16% of that of men. In Singapore, everyone, boy or girl, is offered a golden opportunity to undergo primary and secondary education. However, this is not the case

An important observation here

in developing nations. In such countries, families tend to give birth to more children as they need help with chores, farming and so on. Typically, the opportunity

to education will only be offered to 1 child as the families ~~are~~ are not able to afford education for everyone. Boys usually get the opportunity as they are more favoured over girls as they can carry on the family line.

Being illiterate will cause one to ~~not be able~~ ^{be unable} to make modern decisions (in the aspects of healthcare, finance etc.). ~~As~~ As men are typically



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more literate, they are favoured over women when it comes to employment.

With a job, males naturally have a higher stand in society. Thus, it is really

not debatable ^{that} ~~than~~ men are more educated, and have a higher social status ~~than women~~.

3 Also, in this advanced century, we note that females typically take on more responsibilities ~~than males~~. This aspect is more relevant to our local context

For example, Singapore mandates a compulsory 4-month ^{paid} maternity leave, but not a single day of paternity leave. Fertility is not only the responsibility of women, and men should receive such rewards too. Also, when it comes to

being responsible for the family, it is always the females who work harder. In my

family, my mum ^{and sister} ~~is~~ ^{are} always the ones who ~~do~~ household chores and take care of my younger brother, ~~whereas~~, my father, as the breadwinner of the family.

works all day long, and I am just too obsessed with playing computer games.

In many African societies, it is always the women who ~~go~~ to rivers and wells to fetch water to their houses. Besides that, they also have to help out with planting the crops. Figures have shown that women in Africa work

double the time than men. Before I put on a full stop for this argument,

interesting idea, but the expression does feel a bit awkward

as it is shown in the above exam
I'd like to conclude that Females take on more responsibilities than males
, in both local and Foreign context ✓
and you really have just no reason not to be convinced that even right
now in the 21st century, gender inequality is still prevalent in the world.

✓
(23) Well done,
BroXuan!

Challenge yourself by
thinking of "counter-points"
to rebut your own points.
Look for loopholes in your
own argument to exploit 😊

- 1) "In the 21st century, gender inequality is still prevalent in the world." I do agree with this statement as society's mindset has not changed much over the years. It still revolves around gender inequality and discrimination. ^{disimilarity} The ^{basic} (disimilarly) in human ~~basic~~ rights, political and economic rights and also gender bias. ^{? Read this carefully... is this a complete sentence?} Firstly, women are stereotyped to stay at home and be a housewife. They are to take care of the chores by cleaning the house, taking care of the children and also the cooking for the family. This had been made to be their ^{responsibility} responsible (even though no human... not exactly... many societies' culture, traditions and religious beliefs, in one way or another, support this mindset one say so) and it is also mainly because of the traditional mindset of many people. There is a saying in China that men should be outside working while women should be staying at home taking ^{care} of the chores. I find that don't be careless! this is seriously unfair towards the women. ~~While~~ ^{Even} if women do get a chance to work outside, they are still ^{given} (put) the responsibility of taking care of the house chores upon returning home. (While women would be as tired as the men ~~will~~ after working a long day outside). ^{incomplete sentence! Try joining it to the next sentence as the ideas are related.} However they still need to do the cleaning, cooking and at times taking care of the children. In contrast men could just sit at there and rest. Then have a nice bath and go to bed.

Women need to do some stuffs than men does and be more exhausted
x ? exp.

Which ~~this~~ is purely unfair towards women.

2) Secondly, in parts of the world, For wanting to have ^{an} education,
the family is
girls would be dehied (first for schooling than boys) if (they are) in poverty,
the chance to go to school
White boys would still be given the chance. first. Despite that, in most developed countries education is today,

widely recognized as the gateway to economic security and

opportunity particularly for girls who grow up and become a woman. women, or a woman

Men would be given more opportunities than women does. Even though they
is progression in this not necessary since you're used this but there is still a persistent gap between women

and men's access to education. However, women having an (the) education

wouldn't be enough for them to get equal employment opportunities ies
law is biased towards
as men. Also in parts of the world, the legal rules (are bias to) men.

For example, when a woman is raped by a men, the men would not need

to pay any fines or get jailed. He would only need to marry the woman ies
he had raped and no charges would be put on him. This grossly is purely unfair to

women.

3) Lastly, even if women get a chance to work in society, they would

One area you really need to work on is sentence construction, Vienna. Do strive to read more good samples of writing (out loud as well) and use the language more. With effort, you'll surely improve. ~~also~~

still face the limitations of jobs available. In addition ~~the~~ women would also face the fact of having less pay ^{than men} and devaluations of their work in

society. ~~While all because of~~ ~~their gender~~ ^{along} ~~it~~ would also affect ~~the~~ ^{iv} placement of occupations or even the ^{iv} position. ~~While~~ ^{For} instance, if a

women ^a chooses to work in a labour force job, the employer tends to choose men over women as their mindset is ^{sounds too vague. What qualities exactly are you referring to?} men would make it but not women.

In addition, even if a men and women get the same ^{type of} job, men would just get more pay than women ~~does~~. While jobs are women are often found in ^{? exp.}

are ^{routine?} ~~routine~~ clerical ^{and} cleaning and food service workers. (While women are least found in jobs like managers and ~~administrators~~ ^{administrators}) This shows

^{Jobs for} that ~~the~~ women and men ~~job~~ ^{equal} are not distributed in proportion across the

society. ^(to labour force participation) For example, women would work ~~at~~ ⁱⁿ hospitals as nurses, the majority ~~hospital~~ ^{of} hospital directors and department ~~heads~~ ^{heads}

heads are still ~~the~~ men. In addition, in government jobs, women would ~~be~~ be unable to ^{attain} ~~get~~ ^a as high ^a rank as men can. This shows the bias. In

Conclusion ^{strongly} ~~conclusion~~ ~~get~~ I do agree that in 21st century, gender inequality is still prevalent in the world.

~~the~~ Keep on practicing!

17.5 Good effort, Vienna. I would like to award you a higher grade, but there are too many language errors, especially in sentence construction.

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don't squeeze everything into one sentence!

Yes, I completely agree because society's mindset has not changed much over the years. Over the globe, many women ^{SV} suffer from unequal treatment inequality treatment, including having many limitations, such as in China and India, boys are favoured over girls and in Saudi Arabia, women are not allowed to leave their home alone or even drive! Hence I believe that gender inequality is still present in the modern world, even though many actions have been taken to abolish it. There are many gender inequalities in the world and today I am going to explain 3 gender inequalities.

gender inequality is a situation, and is not something which can be counted.

①

Firstly, the greatest gender inequality is natality inequality. In this type of inequality, a preference is given for boys over girls that many male-dominated societies have, *run-on sentence!* gender inequality can manifest itself in the form of parents wanting the newborn baby to be a boy rather than a girl. There was a time when this could be no more than a wish, a daydream or a nightmare, depending on one's perspective, but with the availability of modern techniques to determine the gender of the fetus, sex-selective abortion has become common in many countries. It is particularly prevalent in Asia, China and South Korea in particular, but also in Singapore and Taiwan, and it is beginning to emerge as a statistically significant phenomenon in India as well. Hence, the formation of natality inequality. *there is*

get effort to use relevant examples here ✓

②

Secondly, *there is* the inequality is basic facility inequality. Even when ~~demographic~~ demographic characteristics do not show much or any anti-female bias, there are other ways in which women can have less than a square deal. Afghanistan may be the only country which is keen on actively excluding girls from schooling, but there are many countries in Asia and Africa and also Latin America, where girls have far less opportunity of schooling than boys do. There are other deficiencies in countries such

as India, where girls have far less opportunities to study compared to boys as they deem that boys are able to carry the family name, while girls are deemed worthless as they are not able to carry the family's name but another family's name.

③ Lastly, the inequality is household inequality. There are often enough, basic inequalities in gender relationships within the family or the household, which can take many different forms. Even in cases in which there are no overt signs of anti-female bias in say, ^{incomplete idea?} survival or ~~son~~ son preferences is still available. Families around the many parts of Asia believes ^{SV} that there is a division of labour, where the male goes out into society to work and bring home the bacon, while women are left to stay at home to do household chores such as washing, cooking and taking care of children. As expected, many women feel that ^{they are not treated equally} there have an inequality treatment and treat daily chores as an accumulation of work. Their husband has to work for ^{exp.} five days but her chores are never ending. Hence, most ^{SV} women feels that household chores are giving them some form of household inequality.

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Good effort in terms of raising good points, but we really need to work on sentence construction and language accuracy.

There is quite an obvious difference between the sections which are written 'naturally' and those which have been "cut and pasted".

It is indeed admirable to make the effort to prepare beforehand and do your research but more care must be taken to improve your basic foundation so your writing is more consistent.

^{SV} Subject-verb errors especially can be avoided if you check your work carefully, Warren!

Keep on practicing, Warren, you're improving! :)

Mr.

good point here



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Ans: "In the 21st Century, gender inequality is still prevalent in the world." Do you agree with the statement?

1) I totally agree that in the 21st century, gender inequality is still prevalent in

the world. (Take Singapore as an example, the women are always blamed to be the one that has responsibility for procreation) However, in actual fact, procreation involves

both men and women. Women ^{today} are ~~being~~ ^{when it comes to} said to be choosy (with) their life partners.

When the males are ^{also} responsible for that. Other than that, women ^{have} (had) to take the burden

of taking care of the children ^{and} family ^{while} (and) also working, whereas, the men ^{have} only (had) to work and support the family. From what I had stated, it shows that gender

inequality is still prevalent in the 21st Century! ^{Hummm... you have stated what you ~~have~~ believe to be true, but you need evidence to show that what you believe is true.}

2) I completely agree with the statement because how the society treats the women

and the men are still different. In Singapore, even though women have the ability to

study, more chances are still given to men. Although ~~in~~ ^{claims to provide} our pledge (they stated to

equality for all,

have equality) Singapore does not seem ~~to~~ to be able to achieve that. For example in the

university, there are limited places for the women who are studying medicine.

Women are only restricted to one-third of the total places available. Other than

Singapore, in many Southeast Asian ^{countries}, like Vietnam, even though the women have the

opportunity to further their education, they could not do so. The Confucian mindset ^{is} (was being) adopted ^{by} (in the) Vietnam ^{are} families. They think that only men are allowed to study and women are to be bound to the family and should submit to their parents-in-law or even their husbands. From all the examples, it shows that the society has not changed their mindset about gender inequality. ^I The society still believes that the men should have higher education than the women ^(to have a higher ego). Therefore, gender inequality is still prevalent.

3) I have to agree that gender inequality is still prevalent in this century. In many countries, even though they are said to have their own freedom to make decisions, the women are always being judged ^{at} because of the decisions they make. In this modern society, many women would like to go out and work instead of just staying at home. However, they are always being stopped from going out to work. This happens because many people still have the rigid mindset that men are supposed to work and make decisions for the family. They think that other people will look down on the men when the women work.

^{of} They are also afraid that people will think that the ^{men} are incapable to take care ^{of} or support the family. Hence, due to the stereotyped thinking, many women give up on the opportunity and stay at home to be housewives. In many countries, women are also being considered



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to be the one that is suppose to take charge of all the domestic affairs and

take care of the children. Having said that, some countries are fighting to achieve ^{gender} (the)

equality of both gender, however, before they are able to achieve that, gender inequality

is still prevalent in today's situation.

18 Good effort,
Kaiying!

Do continue to
read more good
examples of
argumentative writing
and keep on
practicing!
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I agree with the statement "In the 21st century, gender inequality is still prevalent in the world". In the Middle East, women do not have rights to

do things that men can do. For example, the woman (in) the Middle East

Do be careful about the facts: is this true for all the countries in the Middle East?

are not allowed to drive, and they are also not allowed to sit in a

car driven by people ~~as~~ other than their close ~~rate~~ relatives.

This isn't an accurate description, and is this true for all countries in the Middle East?

1. In the middle east, women are ~~so~~ supposed to wrap themselves up in cloth, from head to toe, leaving a small gap for them to see. They are not allowed to go out of the public without proper ~~decent~~ attire. One extreme case (is about) ^{exp.} a few girls trapped in a burning building, ~~and the~~ police refused to let them out. ~~All of them~~ without proper attire. All of them perished in the fire. This shows extreme inequality between men and women in the ~~middle~~ Middle East.

Do note that the question talks about the world, not just the M.E.

2. Women in the middle east are often beaten up by their husbands.

Sweeping statement?

~~and~~ When a battered woman goes into a police station, they ^{are} (were) told to go

home. They are not allowed to ~~divorce~~ divorce their husbands whereas the

men are ~~if~~ permitted to divorce their wives easily. Spousal rape ^{is} are also

legal in ~~the~~ the middle east. This shows that women in the ~~middle~~ Middle East are powerless.

3. In China, because of the ~~one child~~ one-child policy, ~~many~~ many parents chose

to abort when told that they had a female ~~baby~~ baby. This resulted in

in more males than females (baby) born each year. I even saw an ~~and~~

which magazine?

Would a reader find this trustworthy? Strive to use credible sources.

article in the magazine giving instructions to increase the chances of

having a male child, like what food the husband should eat before

intercourse. From this evidence, we can see that people ~~now~~ in the

21st century still favour ^{males} ~~men~~ ^{females} ~~women~~.

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A good start, but points
can be developed further,
and need to be supported
by more credible evidence.

Consider your statements more
carefully, Yu Ze, and try
to spot loopholes in your
own arguments.

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Topic:

"In the 21st century, gender inequality is still prevalent in the world." Do you agree with the statement?

Yes, I strongly agree that gender inequality is still prevalent in the world.

- 1) One reason why gender inequality is still prevalent in the world is discrimination. In the 21st century, there are still people who believe that traditionally men should be the sole breadwinner of the family, supporting the family by earning income, whereas, the women have to stay at home, take care of the household chores, take care of their children ^{and prepare} the meals ^{for} the family. Women are not able to work due to discrimination. Even if they are able to work, balancing both the family and career, their monthly income will not be as much as their husband's. One evidence is that most of the company workers are mainly male whereas most of the factory workers are female. This shows that gender inequality is still prevalent in the 21st century as the company thought that women would not be as capable as men in fulfilling the job requirement because the men receive higher education compared to the women. ^{Furthermore} (And also) the ^{company may feel} (thought) that women are more prone to taking medical leave or maternity leave and ^{this may adversely} (go on will) affect the company!

- 2) The second reason why gender inequality is still prevalent in the 21st century is that the government treats ~~the~~ women and men differently. Those women and men with children ^{are one of the examples. (Fathers of children get benefit leaves while the mother of the same children does not.)} ^{is this really true???} ^{Moreover/In addition} (And also) the men will be the ones that the company would put into consideration instead of the women as they are not as strong or as healthy as the men ^{this idea is not linked correctly to the rest of the sentence} (that they will be absent from work on medical leave). The men would be more punctual and better at managing their time compared to the women as women are more vain ^{and} they spend most of their time shopping ^{or} thinking of ways to get prettier and so on. Moreover, if the women are trying to balance family and career, they would put in less effort in their work as their family is ^{their top priority.} (still the most important compared to the other). Hence,

the women are ^{at a} (in) disadvantage due to gender inequality!

- 3) The third reason why gender inequality still exists in this 21st century is because of cultural stereotypes. Most of the people look down on ~~the~~ women, thinking that the men are still the best ^{or} the smartest ^{ones}. The social status of women ^{is much} (are) way lower than the social status of the men. The words of the women would get judged by most of the people compared to the men. ^{not sure what you mean here...}

The men have freedom to make whatever comments, judgements while the women apparently cannot. When it comes to the custody of the children (when the women and men are divorcing), the judge will give the custody of ^{actually, the reverse appears to be true.} the children to the men as they have higher income and the children will benefit more if they stay with their father. The mother would be in disadvantage again as they have lesser income to support and provide a better life for their children.

• Some of the points you mention are rather dubious, and not likely to be true :-)

a bit hard to believe

do read widely and
strive to keep up to
date with current events.

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You seem to have got
the structure of the
paragraphs right, Xin Qi. ✓
We still have to work on
sentence construction and
vocabulary though.
Keep on practicing, Xin Qi!

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"In the 21st century gender inequality is still prevalent in the world. I ~~both agree and~~ do not agree with the statement. This will ~~be~~ ^{Van} together with the different places for example, in the states, both females and males are treated equally and both ^{are} given a good education. ^{incomplete sentence} While there is a place in Japan that bars females from entering the place, causing an uproar, ^{gender inequality} handwriting, Jonathan! This looks like one word! ^{Do you think you have included enough examples here to support your point?}

^{run-on sentence!} (From ^{In} my view, I believe that females have just as much ability to succeed as men. As Isaac ~~new~~ ^{Newton} said. "Hard work is 1% Talent and 99% perspiration". As long as someone works hard, regardless of gender, He or she can make it in life. (This can be seen in people of status, many women have just as high posts as men.) Take for example Julia Gillard, ~~The president~~ prime minister of Australia or Hillary Clinton, US secretary of State. ^{wasn't it Thomas Edison who said this?}

In my opinion, I feel that in most parts of the world ^{today} gender inequality is ^{no longer prevalent} minor or none at all. For those less developed states such as India or Indonesia. The ^{incomplete sentence!} government ^{SV} are already doing their utmost to resolve the matter such as providing education and food for all children ^{avoid this.} (etc). ^{I reiterate my} ~~So I will state my~~ stand ^{that} Gender Inequality is not prevalent in the world.

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• sentence structure needs improvement

- unnecessary punctuation errors - don't be careless!
- some valid examples ✓ gd. effort here
- points need to be developed in an organized manner
- handwriting needs improvement, Jonathan!

Do check your work for errors, Jonathan, and strive to read and listen to good samples of writing/language we. You can definitely do better with more effort, Jonathan!

1. The first sentence is a statement of fact. It states that the author is a member of the Japanese government. This is a clear and concise statement of the author's position.

1. What is the main purpose of the text?
 2. What are the main points of the text?
 3. What are the main arguments of the text?
 4. What are the main conclusions of the text?
 5. What are the main recommendations of the text?

1. $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$

Follow the procedure to find the value of $\sin^{-1}(\frac{1}{2})$.

1. What is the purpose of the experiment?

1. Introduction

$\frac{1}{-1} \left(\frac{-1}{-1} \right) = 1$

transmission of the virus.

- don't need to be developed in an organized manner
- some valid examples of effort have
- unnecessary production errors - don't be careless!

I understand that you need information. To check you need for your work and I will try to help you as long as I can.



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In the 21st century, gender inequality is still prevalent in the world.

It is obvious that in life, males have more freedom and rights than females.

For example, in some countries in Central Asia, wives are not allowed to initiate a divorce with their ^{husbands} ~~wives~~ on the basis of physical abuse without the testimony

of an eyewitness. Believe it or not, a doctor's letter documenting physical abuse

just wouldn't suffice. Also, in countries like Egypt, ^{a woman} ~~women~~ can initiate a

divorce. However, ^{she} ~~they~~ ^{has} ~~have~~ to renounce all rights to the couple's income

and even repay their dowries! In simpler words, women have to pay for their

own freedom. Another extreme example to show that males have more freedom

and rights than the females is that they are able to restrict their wives

from leaving the country. In many Middle Eastern countries which practice

Islamic beliefs, men are able to write a letter to the authorities to

prevent their wives from leaving the country for literally any reason. In

Saudi Arabia, females are only allowed to leave the city with the ^{permission} ~~permission~~

of their closest male relative. You might find it hard to believe that such

traditional laws still exist in today's modern era, but that's just the way it is. Besides, women also have

less say in the political world. It is estimated that women make up a bare

10% of the total number of political representatives in the world. Some ~~men~~ ^{women}

Be careful here... the examples you've quoted are only relevant to some parts of the world. What about the rest of the world? Have you really shown that all males in all parts of the world are treated differently?

in the lucky lot who have made it to the list are Hillary Clinton and ^{President Clinton} / Arroyo.

Thus, ~~there~~ there is absolutely no doubt that males have more freedom and rights than the females as they are able to exercise more control over their spouses and have a higher ^{status} (stand) in society.

2 Gender inequality is also prevalent in today's context in the field (aspect) of education. Males are generally more educated and thus, have a higher social status. Statistics have shown that 24% of the women in the world have not undergone basic education, compared to 16% of that of men. In Singapore, everyone, boy or girl, is offered a golden opportunity to undergo primary and secondary education. However, this is not the case

An important observation here

in developing nations. In such countries, families tend to give birth to more children as they need help with chores, farming and so on. Typically, the opportunity

to education will only be offered to 1 child as the families ~~are~~ are not able to afford education for everyone. Boys usually get the opportunity as they are more favoured over girls as they can carry on the family line.

Being illiterate will cause one to ~~not be able~~ ^{be unable} to make modern decisions (in the aspects of healthcare, finance etc.). ~~As~~ As men are typically



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more literate, they are favoured over women when it comes to employment.

With a job, males naturally have a higher stand in society. Thus, it is really

not debatable ^{that} ~~than~~ men are more educated, and have a higher social status ~~than women~~.

3 Also, in this advanced century, we note that females typically take on more responsibilities ~~than males~~. This aspect is more relevant to our local context

For example, Singapore mandates a compulsory 4-month ^{paid} maternity leave, but not a single day of paternity leave. Fertility is not only the responsibility of women, and men should receive such rewards too. Also, when it comes to

being responsible for the family, it is always the females who work harder. In my

family, my mum ^{and sister} ~~is~~ ^{are} always the ones who ~~do~~ household chores and take care of my younger brother, ~~whereas~~, my father, as the breadwinner of the family.

works all day long, and I am just too obsessed with playing computer games.

In many African societies, it is always the women who ~~go~~ to rivers and wells to fetch water to their houses. Besides that, they also have to help out with planting the crops. Figures have shown that women in Africa work

double the time than men. Before I put on a full stop for this argument,

interesting idea, but the expression does feel a bit awkward

as it is shown in the above exam
I'd like to conclude that Females take on more responsibilities than males
, in both local and Foreign context ✓
and you really have just no reason not to be convinced that even right
now in the 21st century, gender inequality is still prevalent in the world.

✓
(23) Well done,
BroXuan!

Challenge yourself by
thinking of "counter-points"
to rebut your own points.
Look for loopholes in your
own argument to exploit 😊

- 1) "In the 21st century, gender inequality is still prevalent in the world." I do agree with this statement as society's mindset has not changed much over the years. It still revolves around gender inequality and discrimination. ^{disimilarity} The ^{basic} (disimilarly) in human ~~basic~~ rights, political and economic rights and also gender bias. ^{? Read this carefully... is this a complete sentence?} Firstly, women are stereotyped to stay at home and be a housewife. They are to take care of the chores by cleaning the house, taking care of the children and also the cooking for the family. This had been made to be their ^{responsibility} responsible (even though no human... not exactly... many societies' culture, traditions and religious beliefs, in one way or another, support this mindset one say so) and it is also mainly because of the traditional mindset of many people. There is a saying in China that men should be outside working while women should be staying at home taking ^{care} of the chores. I find that don't be careless! this is seriously unfair towards the women. ~~While~~ ^{Even} if women do get a chance to work outside, they are still ^{given} (put) the responsibility of taking care of the house chores upon returning home. (While women would be as tired as the men ~~will~~ after working a long day outside). ^{incomplete sentence! Try joining it to the next sentence as the ideas are related.} However they still need to do the cleaning, cooking and at times taking care of the children. In contrast men could just sit at there and rest. Then have a nice bath and go to bed.

Women need to do some stuffs than men does and be more exhausted
x ? exp.

Which ~~this~~ is purely unfair towards women.

2) Secondly, in parts of the world, For wanting to have ^{an} education,
the family is
girls would be dehied (first for schooling than boys) if (they are) in poverty,
the chance to go to school
White boys would still be given the chance. first. Despite that, in most developed countries education is today,

widely recognized as the gateway to economic security and

opportunity particularly for girls who grow up and become a woman. women, or a woman

Men would be given more opportunities than women does. Even though they
is progression in this not necessary since you're used this but there is still a persistent gap between women

and men's access to education. However, women having an (the) education

wouldn't be enough for them to get equal employment opportunities ies
law is biased towards
as men. Also in parts of the world, the legal rules (are bias to) men.

For example, when a woman is raped by a men, the men would not need

to pay any fines or get jailed. He would only need to marry the woman ies
he had raped and no charges would be put on him. This grossly is purely unfair to

women.

3) Lastly, even if women get a chance to work in society, they would

One area you really need to work on is sentence construction, Vienna. Do strive to read more good samples of writing (out loud as well) and use the language more. With effort, you'll surely improve. ~~also~~

still face the limitations of jobs available. In addition ~~the~~ women would also face the fact of having less pay ^{than men} and devaluations of their work in

society. ~~While all because of~~ ~~their gender~~ ^{along} ~~it~~ would also affect ~~the~~ ^{iv} placement of occupations or even the ^{iv} position. ~~While~~ ^{For} instance, if a

women ^a chooses to work in a labour force job, the employer tends to choose men over women as their mindset is ^{sounds too vague. What qualities exactly are you referring to?} men would make it but not women.

In addition, even if a men and women get the same ^{type of} job, men would just get more pay than women ~~does~~. While jobs are women are often found in ^{? exp.}

are ^{routine?} ~~routine~~ clerical ^{and} cleaning and food service workers. (While women are least found in jobs like managers and ~~administrators~~ ^{administrators}) This shows

^{Jobs for} that ~~the~~ ^{equal} women and men ~~job~~ are not distributed in proportion across the

society. ^(to labour force participation) For example, women would work ~~at~~ ⁱⁿ hospitals as nurses, the majority ~~hospital~~ ^{of} hospital directors and department ~~heads~~ ^{but}

heads are still ~~the~~ men. In addition, in government jobs, women would ~~be~~ be unable to ^{attain} ~~get~~ ^a as high ^a rank as men can. This shows the bias. In

Conclusion ^{strongly} ~~conclusion~~ ~~get~~ I do agree that in 21st century, gender inequality is still prevalent in the world.

~~the~~ Keep on practicing!

17.5 Good effort, Vienna. I would like to award you a higher grade, but there are too many language errors, especially in sentence construction.

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CAI Component 3

don't squeeze everything into one sentence!

Yes, I completely agree because society's mindset has not changed much over the years. Over the globe, many women ^{SV} suffer from unequal treatment, including having many limitations, such as in China and India, boys are favoured over girls and in Saudi Arabia, women are not allowed to leave their home alone or even drive! Hence I believe that gender inequality is still present in the modern world, even though many actions have been taken to abolish it. There are many gender inequalities in the world and today I am going to explain 3 gender inequalities.

gender inequality is a situation, and is not something which can be counted.

①

Firstly, the greatest gender inequality is natality inequality. In this type of inequality, a preference is given for boys over girls that many male-dominated societies have, *run-on sentence!* gender inequality can manifest itself in the form of parents wanting the newborn baby to be a boy rather than a girl. There was a time when this could be no more than a wish, a daydream or a nightmare, depending on one's perspective, but with the availability of modern techniques to determine the gender of the fetus, sex-selective abortion has become common in many countries. It is particularly prevalent in Asia, China and South Korea in particular, but also in Singapore and Taiwan, and it is beginning to emerge as a statistically significant phenomenon in India as well. Hence, the formation of natality inequality. *there is*

get effort to use relevant examples here ✓

②

Secondly, *there is* the inequality is basic facility inequality. Even when ~~demographic~~ demographic characteristics do not show much or any anti-female bias, there are other ways in which women can have less than a square deal. Afghanistan may be the only country which is keen on actively excluding girls from schooling, but there are many countries in Asia and Africa and also Latin America, where girls have far less opportunity of schooling than boys do. There are other deficiencies in countries such

the correct phrasing

as India, where girls have far less opportunities to study compared to boys as they deem that boys are able to carry the family name, while girls are deemed worthless as they are not able to carry the family's name but another family's name.

③ Lastly, the inequality is household inequality. There are often enough, basic inequalities in gender relationships within the family or the household, which can take many different forms. Even in cases in which there are no overt signs of anti-female bias in say, ^{incomplete idea?} survival or ~~son~~ son preferences is still available. Families around the many parts of Asia believes ^{SV} that there is a division of labour, where the male goes out into society to work and bring home the bacon, while women are left to stay at home to do household chores such as washing, cooking and taking care of children. As expected, many women feel that ^{they are not treated equally} there have an inequality treatment and treat daily chores as an accumulation of work. Their husband has to work for ^{exp.} five days but her chores are never ending. Hence, most women feels ^{SV} that household chores are giving them some form of household inequality.

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Good effort in terms of raising good points, but we really need to work on sentence construction and language accuracy.

There is quite an obvious difference between the sections which are written 'naturally' and those which have been "cut and pasted".

It is indeed admirable to make the effort to prepare beforehand and do your research but more care must be taken to improve your basic foundation so your writing is more consistent.

^{SV} Subject-verb errors especially can be avoided if you check your work carefully, Warren!

Keep on practicing, Warren, you're improving! :)

Mr.

good point here



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Ans: "In the 21st Century, gender inequality is still prevalent in the world." Do you agree with the statement?

1) I totally agree that in the 21st century, gender inequality is still prevalent in

the world. (Take Singapore as an example, the women are always blamed to be the one that has responsibility for procreation) However, in actual fact, procreation involves

both men and women. Women ^{today} are ~~being~~ ^{when it comes to} said to be choosy (with) their life partners.

When the males are ^{also} responsible for that. Other than that, women ^{have} (had) to take the burden

of taking care of the children ^{and} family ^{while} (and) also working, whereas, the men ^{have} only (had) to work and support the family. From what I had stated, it shows that gender

inequality is still prevalent in the 21st Century! ^{Hummm... you have stated what you ~~have~~ believe to be true, but you need evidence to show that what you believe is true.}

2) I completely agree with the statement because how the society treats the women

and the men are still different. In Singapore, even though women have the ability to

study, more chances are still given to men. Although ~~in~~ ^{claims to provide} our pledge (they stated to

equality for all,

have equality) Singapore does not seem ~~to~~ to be able to achieve that. For example in the

university, there are limited places for the women who are studying medicine.

Women are only restricted to one-third of the total places available. Other than

Singapore, in many Southeast Asian ^{countries}, like Vietnam, even though the women have the

opportunity to further their education, they could not do so. The Confucian mindset ^{is} (was being) adopted ^{by} (in the) Vietnam ^{are} families. They think that only men are allowed to study and women are to be bound to the family and should submit to their parents-in-law or even their husbands. From all the examples, it shows that the society has not changed their mindset about gender inequality. ^I The society still believes that the men should have higher education than the women ^(to have a higher ego?). Therefore, gender inequality is still prevalent.

3) I have to agree that gender inequality is still prevalent in this century. In many countries, even though they are said to have their own freedom to make decisions, the women are always being judged ^{at} because of the decisions they make. In this modern society, many women would like to go out and work instead of just staying at home. However, they are always being stopped from going out to work. This happens because many people still have the rigid mindset that men are supposed to work and make decisions for the family. They think that other people will look down on the men when the women work.

^{of} They are also afraid that people will think that the ^{men} are incapable to take care ^{of} or support the family. Hence, due to the stereotyped thinking, many women give up on the opportunity and stay at home to be housewives. In many countries, women are also being considered



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to be the one that is suppose to take charge of all the domestic affairs and
take care of the children. Having said that, some countries are fighting to achieve ^{gender} (the)
equality of both gender, however, before they are able to achieve that, gender inequality
is still prevalent in today's situation.

18 Good effort,
Kaiying!
Do continue to
read more good
examples of
argumentative writing
and keep on
practicing!
YH

1. The first part of the document is a list of names and addresses. The names are: John Doe, Jane Smith, and Bob Johnson. The addresses are: 123 Main St, 456 Elm St, and 789 Oak St.

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'In the 21st century, gender inequality is still prevalent in the world.' Do you agree with the statement?

I agree with this statement because although it is more modern now, and people's development and mindset has changed over the years, ~~but however~~ gender inequality or even prejudice is still occurring in parts of the world. ✓

genders

of their opposite sex

Point 1: Both always thought that genders do not have any power to do anything.

We can always see that males are solebreadwinners of a family, as females will be staying ~~at~~ ⁱⁿ the house doing housechores, looking after kids and ~~elderly~~ ^{the} elderly. Males will always thought that females are weak as they do not ~~have to do National Service~~ ^{go to NS}, or doing tough jobs (as they simply

? enjoy life). But, Julia Gillard, the first female prime ~~was~~ minister in Australia, simply control the ~~the~~ whole country; that proves that females ~~does not not~~ have power to do things that they want. There's a good phrase saying, 'there's always a woman behind one successful man', which is true. If not for the females that gives ~~the~~ ^{male} courage, hope and willpower, ~~then~~ they may not have enough ~~strong~~ strength to stand up on their feet again if they have fallen down before (However male cheat on females or their wife when they are outside working, therefore female will think sweeping statement! that all males in the world are useless, that is why gender inequality is still prevalent as genders always thought that their opposite sex is weak.)

Point 2: ~~For example~~ Parents always thought that girls are useless.

shouldn't this come before married?

In this century, ~~many~~ parents might still think that girls are useless because they will be married and sent away to their husbands' home. (When they grow up). All? Some? And parents in India sent their girls to be prostitutes as they will not be the head of the family anyway, parents always feel that girls should not study much or even if their study is bad, it is alright as they can learn some handwork when they grow up. So I feel that parents always thought that girls are useless. ✓

You can develop this point further, with more relevant examples.

Point 3: Husbands can ~~do~~ whatever they want with their wives. ✓

Husbands in Egypt and Bahrain can forbid their wives from leaving the country for any reason. In the Middle East, ~~wives~~ ^{wives} must have their husbands written permission to leave the country. In Saudi Arabia, married woman must have their closest male relative hand-written or signed permission to leave the country. ✓

or do any public transport for going a long travel or distance. In Bahrain, where family law is not codified, judges have complete power to deny women custody of their children for the most arbitrary reasons. Bahraini women who have been courageous enough to expose and challenge these violations in 2003 were sued for slander by eleven family court judges.

17.

- good effort, Desmond!
- be careful about making sweeping statements, though
- Remember: each paragraph needs a clear topic sentence to keep it focused
- your points need to be supported with relevant examples (I can see you've tried to do this with paragraph 1 and 3)
- Keep on practicing, Desmond!

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There is insufficient development of the point here.

1) I agree to a certain extent. Women in some countries are still treated unequally compared to the men. For example, in ^{the} United States. The governments mildly emphasize the equality of women and men. However, what really happens was that women remain do not have the rights to vote. So, what does this show? The gender inequality is still prevalent in the world.

relevant examples to support your points?

I think you're referring to much earlier times. Don't women today have the right to vote, Ming Cong?

2) Another example of gender inequality happens in ^{some} Muslim countries. Women have to be covered from head to toe except a narrow gap for them to see. ^{However,} women in Muslim countries cover their whole bodies as well? NO, I do not think so. (There was) ^{A tragic} crime ^{occurred} in 2008 ^{when} ^{two} ^{Muslim} women were seriously burned on their face by acid thrown by a ^{man}, because the two Muslim women did not cover their faces in ~~the~~ public! For such a ^{seemingly} minor ^{offence} (thing) ~~that the Muslim women have done~~, the consequence was very disastrous. Again, women are treated unequally compared to men.

3) However, on the other hand, not all countries are facing this problem. In China, as an example, women and men are treated equally in their work or studies. Although, the old people would ~~not~~ prefer boys to girls to carry on their ~~st~~ family name ^{that (those)} are the olden thoughts of people ^{still} living in ^{the} 20th century. What actually happened after the ^{democratization} (democracy) of China is that women and men ^{were finally offered} ~~are~~ having the so equal opportunities to ^{effort and hard work} ~~success~~ in their life. Everything is determined by yourself. You have to work hard for everything you want to have or achieve. People do not give you any benefits or treat you better than the other if you are ~~male~~ or female. In my understanding, the fact ~~that~~ ^{in China} males and females ~~are~~ treated equally. ^{It's} promising indeed.

In conclusion, ~~the~~ gender inequality is still prevalent in the 21st century, but it only happens in certain countries.

Strive to develop your ideas in a logical manner, and do keep up to date with current events.

Remember to keep your paragraphs focused by including a clear topic sentence, Ming Cong.

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1. What is the purpose of the experiment?

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1. What is the main purpose of the study?

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1. How many people are there in your family?

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and it is not a good idea to have a large number of small groups.

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1. No, I do not agree with the statement. I do not believe War is necessarily evil, and one reason for that is because of people's ^{right to} protect ^{their} interests. One example is that ~~when~~ ^{the} War on Terrorism occurred, the Americans fought a war ~~to~~ against the terrorists, which are people who have certain beliefs that led to destruction of the world in order to ^{humans... not exactly...} cleanse their sins. The Americans, thus had no choice but to ~~to~~ initiate a war to fight against the terrorists to protect their own lives and their own country from destruction.

The Americans, in this case, did not fight because of greed; they fought for ^{the} (their) protection of ^{their} interests, to ~~save~~ ~~their~~ and get on with their own lives.

Another reason for why War is not a definite evil is that it creates patriotism, which fosters unity. Patriotism is the devotion of love, support and defense with one's own country. When War occurred, its people will unite with ^{one another} each other and fight against ~~the~~ ^{as they have a common goal} their opposers to defend their country, and more importantly, their families and friends. They will try to work together to protect their country, putting their own interests aside. One such example would be during the ~~1940s~~ ^{World War II}, when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbour, the British military base was near and as a result, the Japanese also ~~attacked~~ ^{Singapore was under the British colonial} the base. At that time, United Kingdom was an ally of America. During the war, countries could unite against each other to fight off the opposing country. As a result, America ^{dropped} (bombed) 2 atomic bombs ^{on} (in) Japan, to prevent the Japanese from colonizing the British. ~~the~~ However, when there was peace, the citizens in ~~the~~ ^{the} country would divide among themselves. They would go about their own lives and not care ^{about} (in) other peoples' affairs. As a result, sometimes, fights would occur among even

themselves for their own interests!

Try to end the paragraph by linking back to your topic sentence.

One more reason ^{that} war ~~is~~ not ^{necessarily} a definite evil is because war drives the development of technology. Sure, ^{technology can} ~~they would~~ be used for destructive purposes, but these technology ^{could} ~~were~~ also be used for ^{the greater good} ~~better~~ purposes. For example, ^{in the past} ~~the~~ French developed guns and used them for war. ^{that} led to many countries also using guns for war, but guns were also used by the police in the present, to fight crime, ^{as a deterrent against} ~~like~~ scaring offenders or robbers, ~~and~~ eventually surrendering and admitting their crimes. In the past an ~~atomic~~ bomb was also developed for destructive purposes, but the Americans used two of them to bomb Japan during World War II, resulting in Japan surrendering. Ironically, ~~an~~ a weapon of destructibility can also be an instrument of peace.

In conclusion, war is not a necessary evil as it could drive development of technology for better purposes, ^{a country's} unite ~~their~~ people and ~~that~~ make people fight for ~~their~~ ^{the} protection of ^{their} interests.

21 Well done, Jamie, keep it up! Jb.

your paragraphs are quite consistent and coherent

vocabulary could be more precise at times though. Keep on discovering new words and use them!

Remember to keep your paragraphs focused by including a clear topic sentence.



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In the 21st Century, gender inequality is still prevalent in the world. Do you agree with the statement?

I agree with the statement that gender inequality is still prevalent in the 21st century. In many middle-eastern countries, it is still happening now. It happened then and still happens now.

(Examples) P1: Take for example, In Saudi Arabia, women were not allowed to drive or even ride a bicycle. And men are not allowed to drive women that they are not closed to. And now, the country is facing a dilemma of 367,000 girls going to school but unable to take the school bus as only men are allowed to drive. Look at how the countries leaders are prejudiced against woman and how it has affected the country. And in many areas in Afghanistan, most girls are taken out of school at the age of puberty. The government should change the laws as women are also human, and they have human rights too. We should not deprive them of what they need. The people should appeal to the government and stop this gender discrimination and inequality. Therefore I think that gender inequality is still prevalent.

(Personal Observation) P2: For example, in sports, we rarely see females playing popular sports like soccer and basketball, dominating the whole column in the newspaper. As men are more inclined to sports, they tend to think that girls cannot play well and are not as good as themselves. Dominating the sports column are always soccer stars like Lionel Messi, Cristiano Ronaldo, but never a female soccer player. Often only female sports stars like, Maria Sharapova and Ji Yai Shin, only get a brief mention in the sports column. Girls are often not mention. That is why I think that gender inequality is still prevalent in the world in the 21st Century.

(Facts & Testimony) P3: I've read in the news that 50% more than 50% of ~~the~~ the Master Degrees given out were to girls. But that does not mean that they have a higher chance of getting a job. Report shows that more than

good effort to use
relevant examples and
statistics though ✓

which companies?
You need to be more
specific for your
arguments to be
convincing.

63% of the people holding high positions in the company are male. As girls are more academically inclined, people will think that they have more chance of getting a job but as most of the bosses are male, they will tend to give the job ~~to~~ to female. That is why I think ~~that girls are~~ gender inequality is still prevalent.

? aren't you
contradicting yourself?

In conclusion, I think that ~~girl~~ gender inequality is still prevalent in the world. ~~And~~ Girls should ~~be~~ treated fairly. (We have famous women like Julia Gillard (first female prime minister of Australia), Ursula Burns (Chairman and CEO of Xerox) and famous men like Hu Jintao (World #1 most powerful person in the world by Forbes) and Bill Gates (Founder of Microsoft), Steve Jobs (Founder of Apple).) ? It isn't clear what the information you have provided is for. ?
Have you completed your idea?

17.5

Strive to have a clear topic sentence

so your paragraph will be focused.

Keep on practising, Ting Wei!

You can definitely do better ☺

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1. Although ~~we are~~ ^{we are now living in the twenty-first century} the world had reached 21st century, ~~but~~ ^{are} people still facing gender inequality, especially in the Middle East. The research has ~~shown~~ ^{shown} that women in ~~the~~ ^{all parts of} some parts of Middle East countries, like Iran ~~and~~ ^{and} Iraq, ~~have to~~ ^{out in public} have to cover ~~the~~ ^{all parts of} body, except their eyes, when they go ~~to~~ ^{out in public} the streets. But the men in the country only have to wear their clothes, just like you and me. You can imagine the sun is high up in the sky, the heat is extremely hot even that the wind also did not make you feel ~~cooler~~ ^{cooler} as there ~~is~~ ^{is} hot wind is hot. But the women in the country have to cover themselves in that large piece of cloth. This is totally unfair!

2. Marriage is one of the biggest ? in our life. Normally, we will treat it seriously and the couples will not be "officially" divorced just because the husband shouted three times "divorce" at the wife. But some muslim countries in the Middle East have that ridiculous law that says it's legal. Furthermore, the ~~law also accept the~~ divorce also can be certify and approved when the husband say three times "divorce" ~~in the phone~~ ^{when he has a phone call with his} wife. We can say that the women in the countries have lost their understand ~~and~~ ^{and} meaning of marriage just simply because if the man ~~is~~ ^{is} wants to dump them, they only have to say three words, ~~do~~ ^{do} and they did not even have to say it in front of each other.

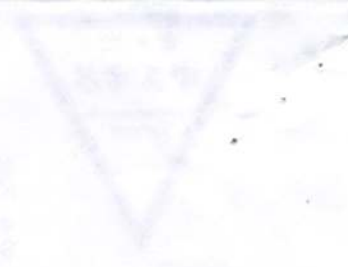
3. Incomplete sentences. Still in Middle East. Still ~~that~~ ^{those} muslim ^{countries} ~~countries~~ The women in the country have no right to drive a car or even ride a bicycle ~~is~~ ^{is} The transport car is been invent as we want to make our life easier. But they, the women in the country, ~~did~~ ^{can} not even ride a bicycle! I bet the government wants to make their female city sen have a outstanding stamina and healthy body!

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- several sentence construction errors
- frequent errors in grammar and spelling
- have you presented the points in a balanced manner? Using words and phrases like 'ridiculous' and 'totally unfair' can be a bit too emotional...

Keep on practicing, and read more examples of argumentative / discursive writing.

You can definitely improve, Liu Chang, but you must put in effort to use the language more.



we are now living in the world of the 21st century. The world is changing so fast that we are having a hard time keeping up. The world is becoming more and more globalized. We are now living in a world where we can communicate with people from all over the world. We are now living in a world where we can travel to any part of the world in a matter of hours. We are now living in a world where we can access information from all over the world in a matter of seconds.

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~~something~~ ^{to a certain extent}
I agree ^{with} the statement
(and disagree)

because it is ^{only} partially true in the

21st century.

Para 1 Take the case of the women in Saudi Arabia. In their country, they not are allowed to drive. The government thinks that women are not capable of doing what men can do, so they forbid the women to drive. I feel that the government of Saudi Arabia is very unfair to the women. They are being prejudiced against women. Even though women cannot drive as well as the men, ^{not necessary since you've used this} they should still allow them to drive. Therefore, I think that the government is being prejudiced against the women.

Para 2 Another example is the government officials in Singapore. Most of them are male. ^{you} Seldom ~~you~~ will see female government officials in the Parliament (meeting). I think that is not ^{that} the women ^{are} uneducated but ^{it is the perception} (just they only) ^{that} (think the) men are more capable at politics and neglected the women. ~~Or maybe they are looking down on women.~~ Thus, I think that they ^{Can you offer some examples of capable women?} should not neglect the women and give them a chance.

Para 3 In some rural parts of China, there are some families who favour sons to daughters. ~~the~~ If the mother gives birth to a girl and a boy,

Strive to include a clear topic sentence for each paragraph to keep them focused. Think of the topic sentence as a pilot, steering your paragraph towards its destination.

the parents will treat the boy better than the girl. They will nurture

their sons into very talented people but they ~~will not~~ ^{will not} do the same with their

daughters. Like what old people say, "daughters are like a pail of water. Once

married to their husband, the parents will be like splashing a pail of

water away. What can a woman ^a do? They ^{can} only ~~can~~ give birth to

children but they ~~can't~~ ^{cannot} continue their family name ~~off~~. They also believed

that the sons are more clever ^{and} ~~capable~~ than the ~~iv~~ daughters. Therefore,

I ~~feel~~ ^{are} that the rural people in China ^(is) being unfair to them.

some progress has been made.

~~But~~ On the other hand, ^(disagree) Like some schools, there are female

principals and vice-principals. This shows that women are as capable as

the men. Also ^{many of top scorers for} ~~(during)~~ the O Level ^{examinations} ~~(results)~~ ^(many top scholars) are girls.

It has been proven that ^{indeed} ~~(this is true that nowadays)~~ girls can ^{indeed} be better than boys. Another

example, Tao Li, our national swimmer, she is very well at swimming

There are some serious language errors here, Simin.

Try reading your sentences out loud to see if you can spot the errors. world!

And won many players at the national level. She even broke the

or does it show that girls can also excel at sports?
record. This also shows girls are better than boys.

In conclusion, gender inequality ^{only} ~~also~~ exists in some countries.

16 We really need to address the language errors here. After the examinations and during the holidays, we really have to strive to improve in grammar and sentence constructions.

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Yes, I completely agree with the statement, because people's mindset had not changed much over the years. They all strongly believe that men ^{are} (would be) stronger than women and ^{are more capable} (can do much better) than them. In the 21st century, gender inequality is still widely seen in this society. Employment inequality is still prevalent, men would always obtain a job faster than women. This happened because their employer would think that males would be committed to their job, work hard for it whereas the female would not accomplish things better than the male. Take an example from Japan, they would hire the men first. They do believe that men would receive a higher education and hence, men would always be the first choice to hire. Believing that men would always be more punctual than women also shows that Japan employers still ^{harbour prejudices} (have) the mindset of ^{against women} gender inequality). Therefore, men would always have the priority when seeking jobs.

The topic sentence for this paragraph needs to be clearer.

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Other than employment inequality, there is also ownership inequality. By right, when husband and wife buy a house, the land ^{should} (would) be shared equally by both of them. Due to the fact of gender inequality, women would always be the weaker party than the men. and most probably, they might get lesser than what they ought to get originally. Take an example of my father's friend. He and his wife ^{were} (was) fighting for the land they owned. In the end, my father's friend got 80% of the land while his wife only got 20%. This shows how unfair it is. Just because of gender inequality ^{mindset}, my father's friend who is a male got more of the land ^{who believes this?} (believing that the male would handle this piece of land better than the female.) Another example would be fighting for the custody of their own child. Take an example of my friend, her parents were separated and they were both fighting for the custody. The result was that the father won the case because the judge believed that the father can support the child better than the mother as the father earn more money and had a higher education. Hence, ownership inequality still affects us. *For this point, you may need more convincing examples to prove that this is a widespread problem.*

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The last inequality faced would be special opportunity. Female always ^{use present tense if this is still going on} faced this problem whereby the male would always be given the opportunity first. People always follow the traditional way, where the men would always go out and hunt for food while women stay at home to clean the house, housekeep and

the paragraph seems a bit
disorganized because there are
too many separate points here

everything. ^{The} ~~With this~~ mental and physical ^{di} ~~property~~ ^{ies} of males and females would ^{make} ~~made~~ them different from each other. People do think that the male in the family would be the most important person in the family. As time goes by, the weak and vulnerable women slowly establish their own stand, resulting that men would be useless too without women, but the mindset that had set a deep impression about gender inequality did not change. Till now, ^{when it comes to education or work} ~~when ever~~ school or at work, opportunities ^{ies} ~~is~~ available would be given to a male first. Take ^{exp.} ~~(an)~~ example of my father, he and his female work partner were ^{competing} ~~(competing)~~ for a promotion in the company. The result was that my father got the promotion, mainly because his employer believed that he, being a male, ^{could} ~~can~~ certainly do a better job than the female. (Now, even special opportunity, gender inequality were still happening which I think it should not happen.)

how do you know
he felt this way?

incorrect sentence structure

You've raised some good points,
but we really need to work
on the sentence structure
and grammar.

In terms of the points, the
supporting evidence must be
more convincing.

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Keep on practicing, and need more
examples of argumentative / discursive writing.
Keep on practicing, Sihong!



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I agree that in the 21st century, gender inequality is still prevalent in the world. Society's mindset ^{has} ~~(had)~~ not changed much.

~~Research has shown that seventy percent of the world who are ~~illiterate~~ are women. ~~This shocking large number shows that women are suffering the consequences of social stratification. In the 1950s, women are not allowed to have credit cards as they do not have any qualifications. Women are supposed to stay at home and take care of children; they cannot be educated. This shows that gender inequality in education.~~~~

Para 1 In many societies, such as the rural parts of China and India, ^{people} place a lot of importance ^{on} ~~of~~ having sons. Sons are ^{deemed} ~~as~~ capable of carrying on the family's name or surname, while girls are not. Sons are able to work in farms when their parents grow old while daughters ^s are being sent away from home when they are married. Thus, the government is trying to change the mindset of people that boys are better than girls, by giving talks ^{and} using media such ^{as} commercials and posters. However, societies are still favouring sons to daughters. One example is my uncle. ~~He~~ Before my cousin, who is a girl, was born, he wanted to have a son as he thought that sons are more filial to their parents than daughters and wanted someone to carry on the family's name. Although that was years ago, my uncle still thinks that sons are more filial ^{to} ~~&~~ to their parents. Thus, this shows that society's mindset ^{has} ~~(had)~~ not changed much.

Para 2 Research has also shown that seventy percent of the world who are illiterate are women. This shocking large number shows ^{that} ~~(than)~~ women are suffering the consequences of social stratification. Many people think that ^{men} ~~man~~ are more intelligent than ^{women} ~~woman~~, thus they are given education instead of ~~woman~~. Women are being forced to stay at home ^{to} ~~taking~~ care of children. Although many countries had adopted the system where girls are allowed to go to school to be educated like the boys, ^{women} ~~woman~~ are still being looked down ^{on} ~~(at)~~. The government of India has sent out posters to convince people that women ^{and engineers} ~~too~~, can become doctors, lawyers, ~~(having high-paid jobs)~~, showing

that ^{capable} women are as ^{smart} as men. ^{Although} The situation in India is ^{improving} (changing) slightly only. This shows that gender inequality in education ^{remains a problem} and

Para 3 In the workforce, despite having the same number of qualifications, IQ, ^{men are given} men ^{in terms of securing jobs} has more priority to get the job than women. Women are not allowed in certain fields of profession, due to gender inequality. I have watched ^{a woman} where a woman and a man ^{are being interviewed for a job} are having a work interview. Both ^{had} (have done) a splendid ^{resumes} job when being interviewed. The boss was pondering ^{over} who should get the job. In the end, the man got the job as the boss thought that women are slower and less hardworking in doing things. ~~Look at Hilary Clinton. She is the secretary of the United States.~~ This shows that there is gender inequality in employment. ^{hummm... did the man actually admit this? How do we convince the reader that this is not just a one off incident, but a common practice?} In South Arab Arabia, women are not allowed to drive. In conclusion, I agree that there is ^{still} gender inequality in the world.

Good effort, Shilpy!
You've raised valid points and developed them.
At times though, the points need to be more convincing and should rely on verifiable evidence, not just hearsay.
Keep on practicing, and strive to eliminate the language errors (which can be very distracting).



read more good samples of writing; and listen to good speakers as well. You get better at a language the more you use it :)



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1. I agree with the statement that gender inequality still ~~is~~ ^{this sounds vague. Was it mentioned in a specific article or survey conducted?} prevalent in the world. ~~The first many~~ ^{As written in the newspaper,} some companies do not treat ^{women} ~~their female staff~~ equally. ~~and this~~ ~~cause~~ ~~dispute~~ when you are looking for a job. For woman ^e looking for ~~jobs~~ jobs, many companies might want you if you have high qualifications and have ~~for~~ field experience in the job ^{not necessary since you're already mentioned 'field experience'.} before. This will place you above the rest. However, ~~if~~ ^{during the interview,} if you mention that you are pregnant, most companies ~~would~~ would then reconsider giving you the job. This is because when you are pregnant, you ~~can~~ can take paid ~~leave~~ leave when the baby is nearly ready to be born and after you ^{have given} ~~(had give)~~ birth to the baby. ^{They} ~~will then place others first before considering you.~~ ^{Hummm... your topic sentence and the main point you seem to be developing don't quite match... Perhaps you could rewrite the topic sentence.}

2. In many Chinese families, traditional grandmothers would want their ~~sons to~~ ^{unnecessary} ~~daughters-in-law~~ ^{language errors!} to give birth to sons instead of daughters. There are mainly two reasons why. The first one is a ~~boy~~ son ~~will~~ ~~take~~ follow after his father's ~~same~~ ~~surname~~ surname and they can carry ~~on~~ on the

family's name. the second reason is because they think that

a woman is less capable than a man. When a girl grows up, she ~~would~~ ~~would~~ would ~~to~~ ~~marry~~ move and live with her husband's family once she is married, then her mother ~~would~~ would be alone.

okay, but this doesn't seem to have much to do with being capable

boy

However a ~~son~~ is different. When he grows up, he ~~or~~

~~she~~ will marry and he and his wife would live with their mother. I do not ~~agree~~ ^{totally disagree} with the ~~second~~ reasons. A daughter

^{may} ~~might~~ ~~not~~ live with her mother once she is married ^{both} (out) but

she can still come and visit her whenever she is free; it is

not ~~illegal~~ illegal to do so. A son may not want his

mother to live with him and his wife because he ^{could} ~~want~~ to have a world of only him and his wife. This is happening

more and more frequently in the world now, whereby children

are chucking their parents in old folks' homes and then just

washing their hands off their parents. It was also recently

Where exactly do you mean by "in the world"? Surely this doesn't occur everywhere...
reported (in the world) that parents are suing their children

for not taking care of them. The government had to



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step ^{in to} into create laws for children to take care of their parents
it provided that they ~~had~~ have the capability of feeding two families. ✓

3. (In the first reason) ^{exp.} Many ^{of the} older generations ^e think that women are much less capable ~~of~~ than men. I think that this is ~~absolutely~~ not ~~the~~ true. Many ~~for~~ women are capable and some even more capable ~~than~~ men. For example, the prime minister

of ~~Australia~~ ^a Australia is a women, the chairman of Yahoo is also ~~led~~ ^a by a women. Bulletproof vests ~~was~~ were invented by ^a woman, ^{and} microwaves were also discovered by ^a woman. Although

women ~~are~~ are capable, men are not ~~less~~ out too. For example, the world's most powerful ^{person} ~~man~~ is the President of China.

The world's richest ^{person} ~~man~~ is Warren Buffett, a man who invests in stocks. The first America-black ~~man~~ who became the President

President of the United States is also a man. ^{Human... in this paragraph you do not really have to highlight the achievements of men, but rather focus on proving that women are just as capable.}

In conclusion, I think that gender inequality still exists, and it will be around for many more years to come. →

A good start, Shaun ✓

One area to work on though is ^{the} topic sentence.

Topic sentences need to accurately reflect what the paragraph is about.

Keep on practicing, and read voraciously!

look for examples
of argumentation
/ discursive
writing, in the
newspapers especially
(Farm page)

OK!



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In the 21st century, gender inequality is prevalent in the world. I do not agree ^{with} to this statement as in the modern society, we believe in fair treatment between the two genders.

Many of ~~the~~ the people might think that gender inequalities inequality is still prevalent in the world due to some issues like the National Service. As we know, the National Service in Singapore is a necessary training program ~~for~~ for males aged eighteen and above, and females are not allowed to take part in this program to help defend the country. ~~in the military perspective~~ Many of the women who are keen in vigorous sports like ~~Fang~~ my classmate, Fangling and Gwendolyn, would object to this rule of not allowing females to take part in ~~the~~ National Service. After going through a mini interview with both of my classmates, they have shown great ~~displeasure~~ disappointment in the government, claiming that the government ^{is} ~~was~~ biased. However, did they really think about the actual reason behind the government's (doing?) ~~the~~ policy? ^{or} action?

The government had done ~~some~~ ^{research} ~~survey~~ and found out that males actually have greater physical strength than ~~women~~ females, hence, the National Service had to be done by men as they have greater physical strength than women and they would be able to ^{be more effective} achieve a better effect ^{on the battlefield} when fighting. This is one evidence that can prove that the National Service rule was not made due to the prejudice of the government, but for the consideration of future of Singapore.

You seem to have lost focus on the question here... ^{It isn't about justifying national service, it's about gender inequality}
If people still say that gender inequality is still present in the world, the we should take the modern

Reading your work out loud can help when it comes to spotting grammatical/sentence construction errors.

Many of the language errors can be avoided if you check your work more carefully.

Society's workforce for as an example. For instance, if we look at Singapore's workforce, the number of women working is not less than the number of man working. If gender inequality exists, then lives of women in ~~the~~ modern society would be like that of the past, where gender inequality is was clearly evident. In the past, women were believed to be ~~a~~ machines that ~~gives~~ ^{gave} birth to children and ~~do~~ ^{did} the household chores for the family. Women in the past were not ~~encouraged~~ ^{allowed} to study, because the society in the past favoured males more as they can ~~carry on~~ ^{continue} the family line.

That is what gender inequality is, when people are restricted to what they do because of their gender. However, such things do not exist in the modern society anymore. ~~It was~~

Let's take a boutique company as an example. If we enter a boutique shop, we will realise that women are working together with men although the shop targets only a certain type of customer, and you ~~it~~ would not be surprised to see a lady as a boss.

okay, but you would need more convincing examples to support your point.

^{a chain of popular fashion stores}
~~like~~ The founder of 77th Street, she is ^a woman too. This entrepreneur, ~~the time had beaten~~ was given a chance to ~~open~~ set up a store selling ^{is} teenagers' fashionable items and now, she ~~(became)~~ ^{is} a rich woman after enduring ^{a lot} ~~(tons)~~ of hardship. Her success was also due to the ^{too informal} support of the modern society citizens.

This can further prove that gender inequality is not prevalent in the world, as people are willing to support a woman in the business industry.

^{many co-ed}
In the 21st century, we can see schools that ~~are~~ under the 'co-ed' section, where boys and girls go to school and study together. ~~As mentioned at the above,~~ gender inequality restricted girls from studying, but now, we see girls and boys studying together, achieving good grades.



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and progressing towards their ~~pro~~ prosperous future.

If gender inequality is present, we would then not be able to ~~get~~ admire such a happy sight. It is true that there are some schools that only allows male and female, but, if you observe clearly, such schools are only present in minority. This is ~~but~~ because the government do^{es} not want to practice gender

inequality by separating genders; ~~however, some parents might prefer having their child in a single gender school.~~

~~These parents might have their reasons to their doings.~~ ~~But are single-sex schools propagating gender inequality?~~ ~~however, Aren't the basic opportunities given to the students the same?~~

In conclusion, I believe that gender inequality is not prevalent ~~to the~~ ~~box~~ in the 21st century especially in Singapore, where the workforce consists of both genders. Gender ~~inequality~~ will lead to ~~a~~ a harmony living and the teamwork? Will be stronger as ~~at~~ both gender have different perspective that will be powerful when it is merged. Hence, after listing the facts and examples ~~in~~ above, I hope that the readers ~~will~~ will be convinced by the existance of gender equality instead of gender inequality.

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Good effort, Bernadette ✓

At times though the points may not be entirely relevant, and the evidence cited could be more convincing. *db.*

Read more examples of argumentative / discursive writing to get more ideas, and try to keep up to date with current events.

1. The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem of the origin of life. It is shown that the problem is one of the most important and interesting in the history of science.

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Gender inequality is the obvious disparity between two different genders.

To the best extent of my knowledge, gender inequality ^{has} existed in the last few centuries. Although governments have tried to prevent it, I still think that this old belief of favouring boys over girls is still prevalent in today, especially in less developed countries.

Take for example, in some countries, women are not allowed to divorce with their husbands. In Israel, only the husband ^{has} the liberty to divorce his wife. (with their spouse) and not likewise. Even if the husband had mistreated or abused her in any way, it is not an excuse for divorcing with him ^{according to} (in) the Israeli court. Furthermore, women in Egypt have to repay for their dowries in order to divorce. Most importantly, they have to pay their husbands to 'buy' back their freedom. In my opinion, marriage concerns both men and women.

It seems ^{unjust} ~~seems~~ ^{is} ~~injustice~~ that only one party - the men, get the rights to choose to have a divorce. I understand that in some developed countries like

Singapore, women have the freedom to divorce with their husband.

However, it saddens me to know that women in lesser developed countries have ^{such few rights.} (to obey to the men).

Secondly, it is unfair that only the men get to pass down the family

Surname. This old traditional belief that only men can pass^{on} the surname of the family^{has} been continuing for centuries. Even though some of the favouritism between men and women^{has} decrease significantly in more developed countries, this old belief still remains the same. Most of the people may think that it is natural for men to be able to pass down the surname of the family as they were regarded as the sole breadwinner of the family. But in today's fast-paced society, you will see that in most family^{ies}, both the parents are working. In fact, some of the women^{hold} higher-ranking posts and^{draw a higher salary} (obtain more salaries) as compared to the men. In conclusion, I firmly believe that women are as capable as men and should have the equal authority to pass down the family's surname. ✓

Moreover, it had caught me by surprise when I found out that spousal rape is not criminalised. This enables men to have full liberty over (to) their spouse's body. ^{certainly} whereas, ^{however,} In (other) countries, women who dared to hit or even scold their husband were sentenced to death. I believe that in today's modern society, it ^{has} been proven that women are as

capable as the men. Can you imagine a helpless women^g who has been brutally raped by her husband? Who is always haunted by the awful memories? Who has an emotion scar permanently in her heart and as a result turned from a youthful, pretty and cheerful women^g into someone helpless, lost and tense? Yet, no matter how frighten^{ed} and scared she was, no one could help her or hear her silent plea for help as spousal rape is not a criminal offence. As such, she has no liberty to sue her husband for such an inhumane act. Put yourself in her shoes, and think about it. What will you do? I think that abuse is equivalent to spousal rape as both ^{therefore,} cause ~~a~~ permanent scar ^{and ruins the victim's life} in one's lives and ruined their lives too. If abusing one's wife is illegal, why shouldn't spousal rape be illegal too?

Evidently, gender inequality is still existing in today's society. I strongly believe that all of us are born equal regardless of skin tone or gender. Both men and women ^{have} ~~had~~ contributed in making the continuing of human ^{civilisation} ~~(cycle)~~ possible. It is through ^{the efforts of} both men and women that we ^{where we are today} are ~~(here)~~. However, don't you think that it is not fair for the men to be treated better? After all, the women had gone through nine suffering long months, shower^{ing} them with care and concern and endured^{ing} the

labour pains to give birth to them? Everyone is born equal, no life is worth
 more than ^{another} (the other) strongly. and women
 emphasise that men should be treated equally.

(19) good effort, Justin! ✓

Alk.

good use of
connectives too ✓

I can see you've
 put in effort to develop
 the points ✓ Do remember
 to make your topic sentence
 as clear as possible.

We really need to work
 on the grammar and vocabulary
 errors too. Keep on reading
 and writing, Justin!

- Try reading your writing
 out loud - it's easier to
 spot errors this way.
- Read good samples of writing
 out loud too: listening is
 important (even if it's your
 own voice!)



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"In the 21st century, gender inequality is still prevalent in the world." I ~~totally agree~~ agree. With this statement to a great extent.

Gender inequality is still prevalent all over the world. The inequality in the standard of health between the genders (one being observed) ~~unnecessary repetition~~ I totally agree with this statement although women are is alarming.

said to be more healthy than men, the gap is closing up. Presently, over one third of women's "healthy life" were said to be lost caused by reproductive

health problems such as maternity related causes and sexually transmitted diseases, compared to only twelve percent of men. Women also loses their

"healthy life" due to gender violence and rape which men might not have to face. It is observed that both men and women were given

equal care and nutrition, ~~women~~ yet tend to ~~have~~ die earlier than men. ^{hum... don't studies show otherwise?}

Another way in which

Health inequality between the two genders are also observed is the

weights between the two genders. Boys are usually heavier ^{than} girls and

some girls are underweight. Take an example in my school, about seventy

^{are} percent of the girls is lighter than the boys. Therefore we can conclude that males tend to have better health than women.

The observations you have made concerning health and weight do not necessarily show that gender inequality is to blame.

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Also, responsibilities are also a cause of inequality between

the two genders. ^{It is} ^{for household chores} quite common responsibilities within the household and taking care of the family (is being looked after by a ^{woman} ~~man~~). In our

society, [?] ^{incorrect use of expression} (to take it for granted) men are said to have to work outside

while women are said to have to take care of the family and are not

supposed to work. ^{Gender inequality is} ^{evident} (this reach of inequality) not only (reaches) within the family but also shows ^{awkward expression} ^{practices.} ^{is up} the inequality in employment. Research has

shown that seventy percent of the women in China are illiterate. ~~it~~

This

is a shocking amount. This is caused by the consequences of social

stratification. Why must women be the caretaker? Take an example

in my family. After having dinner, my brother doesn't wash his own

plates, and he concluded that women should do these kind of

chores and not men. Children should be educated from young that

both men and women should be equal and there is no specific role

for each gender. Traditional gender roles not only deprived men of

opportunities ^{good point} to play an active role in their children's lives but

it also results in an unbalanced environment. It is unfair

what exactly do you mean by this?



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to say that women have to stay at home. Therefore, I would
the inequality of
conclude that responsibilities between the two genders, causing gender
inequality is still prevalent in our 21st century.

3 Next, inequality in access to resources between the two genders
also causes gender inequality. Firstly, in terms of promotions,
women faces greater handicaps than men face. Women tend to have
a lower chance than men as men are said to be able to work faster and
more efficiently. Secondly, in terms of employment; ^{wrong use of punctuation here} access to get an
occupation, ^{exp.} women also tend to have a lower chance of being hired.
For a woman⁹, getting a job seemed much tougher for them ^{than} ^{and}
for men. Men are said to be more capable, more intelligent ^{has a}
^{Intelligence quotient} higher rate of efficiency. With the same ^{IQ} capability, and same
education background than men, research shows that often, men
are chosen instead of women. Companies do not have the intention
to hire women as they feel that women has to take care of her
family and work. Thus, she will have to multi-task and she might
not be able to concentrate and work better than men.

Good effort, Amanda! ✓ Strive to have a clear topic sentence to keep your paragraph focused. Do consider your points more carefully too - read more examples of argumentative/discursive writing to get more ideas and try to keep up to date with current events. ~~off~~

Another reason why employers prefer ^{male} (men) workers is because if a woman has to conceive, the company has to pay for her maternity leave. The company would not want to suffer a loss. ^{For} (taking an) example, when my cousins, Jack and Beckie applied for a job, Jack got selected however Beckie wasn't. Both of them were of the same age and had same IQ, educational background,

but Jack got selected instead. It shows that employers often be careful: 1 example does not prove that this is widespread tend to hire men than women. Thirdly, in terms of ownership ^{do you mean hire?}

of land and property, there is also unequal and unfair opportunities

Most of these opportunities of ownership of land and property are ^{men?} given to ^{women?} women instead of men. In countries like China, ^a women's ^{property/land} rights to (a land) is often restricted by local customs and laws.

The status of women and men's rights often has a great gap.

Women can only rely on men for ownership of land in less developed countries. Taking an example in rural areas of China,

women do farming all day long while men get the ownership of the land instead of women. This shows that inequality in ownership of resources is prevalent. ✓