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(For LA) Urbanization, the process of population migration from rural to urban areas, is a phenomenon that has shaped our world for centuries. As people gravitate toward cities seeking economic opportunities, better education, and improved living standards, urbanization's impact on the environment has become a topic of considerable debate.

**Write an argumentative essay on the topic “urbanization and pollution” in not less than 300 words.Bottom of Form**

* **Introduction:**
  + Introduce the topic and its importance.
  + Present your thesis statement clearly, stating your chosen position (in favor of or against urbanization's impact on pollution).
* **Body Paragraphs (3 paragraphs - in favor or against):**
  + Begin each paragraph with a clear topic sentence that summarizes your argument.
  + Provide evidence and examples to support your argument.
  + Use transitional words like "first," "secondly," "on the other hand," etc., to maintain clarity.
  + Keep your writing concise and focused on the topic.
* **Conclusion:**
  + Summarize the main points of your essay.
  + Restate your thesis statement.
  + Conclude with a final thought or call to action related to the topic.

| **Criteria** | **Description** | **Marks** |
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| Thesis Statement | Clear, specific, and directly addresses the essay prompt. | 3 |
| Supporting Arguments | Strong, well-reasoned arguments with effective evidence and examples. | 4 |
| Evidence and Examples | Effective use of relevant evidence to support arguments. | 3 |
| Essay Structure | Clear structure with an engaging intro, organized body, and compelling conclusion. | 4 |
| Clarity and Coherence | Clear, concise language, logical flow with appropriate transitions. | 3 |
| Grammar and Spelling | Free from significant grammatical and spelling errors. | 4 |

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