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Question:

Alcohol abuse is becoming more and more common in many countries. What are some problems associated with alcohol abuse, and what are some of the possible solutions?

Severe and frequent alcohol intoxication is ubiquitous around the globe. It causes a lot of damage to our society. This essay will discuss some of the problems that are related to the abuse of alcohol, and suggest some solutions to address the said issue.

The difficulties of alcohol intoxication affect the different aspects of a person's life. The health of the person is put to risk. Frequent drinking of alcohol and other liquor can greatly damage the liver of the person. It leads to a lot of health complications such as hepatitis A. This causes a person to appear yellowish in appearance, medically termed as jaundice. Another complication is that it causes some damage to the brain that will make a person hallucinate. Furthermore, it causes a heavy burden to the family. The wife is usually subjected to domestic violence, and the breadwinner of the family is unable to fulfil his responsibilities. This leads to a family to break up. Additionally, a person's career is jeopardise as he can not be productive at work and has problems relating to his colleagues. [again HE here is a bit sexist!]

However, there are some possible remedies to this problem. Family members are a great help to support a person to change his habits. Having a meaningful and deeper understanding relationship encourages a person to improve himself. There are some support groups that are ready to help them like the Alcoholic Anonymous; a group that listens and addresses the core issue of the problem. Diversional activities such as engaging to-in sports and other productive groups can greatly help to divert the person from drinking.

Comment [u1]: Liquor is a type of alcohol .

Comment [u2]: Sexist! It is not only men who drink!
Or who are the breadwinners

Moreover, education and awareness campaign contributes a lot to spread information about the ill effects of alcohol abuse. [many ideas here - it is better to have exactly TWO and then explain each of them a bit more or give an example = good paragraph development]

In summary, alcohol abuse has a negative effect ~~in~~-on the growth of a nation, thus tackling this problem with concrete solutions will significantly increased the productivity of the society, that also leads to a harmonious community.

	Estimated Grade	
Task response	7-8	Being sexist = over-generalising which can lower your score here. It is also against conventions of formal writing. You may also offend the examiner, which is not a good idea. Avoid packing too many ideas in. for this essay you want exactly two problems and two solutions.
Cohesion and coherence	7-8	Avoid packing too many ideas in. for this essay you want exactly two problems and two solutions. this is to illustrate your ability to develop your main ideas in your paragraphs = essential for level 8
Vocabulary	7	<p>Errors with Phrasal verbs makes me give 7 (especially as you have other errors)</p> <p>such as engaging to-in sports</p> <p>negative effect in-on the growth of a nation</p> <p>Errors with word choice:</p> <p>alcohol and other liquor can</p> <p>Errors with word endings:</p> <p>are some possible remedies to this problem</p>
Grammar	8	<p>Errors with sentence structure</p> <p>This leads to a family to break up.</p>

Comment [u3]: Liquor is a type of alcohol .

		<p>Errors with articles (a, an, the) you can do a quiz here:</p> <p>http://www.ieltsanswers.com/IELTS-Grammar.html</p> <p>it causes a heavy burden to the family.</p> <p>This leads to a family to break up.</p>
overall	7.5	<p>Task response and Cohesion and coherence are probably good enough for 8. Errors with phrasal verbs suggest a 7 - maybe you were just unlucky (it happens!)</p>



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