



**O'level**  
**Foundation**  
**Week 23**

**The Write Tribe**

## COMPO PLANNING

### Composition Topic

Overprotective parents do more harm than good. Do you agree?

Yes

No



NO! They don't

## 2. Our world is a dangerous place

### WHY ARE CYBER CRIMES HARD TO PROSECUTE?

**Jurisdiction** is the No. 1 barrier to prosecuting cyber crime. Most of the time, the person committing the crime is located outside of the country (or at least outside the legal jurisdiction of the court and prosecutors seeking the conviction). It's hard enough to successfully prosecute a cyber criminal if they originate in the same jurisdiction as the victim, but close to impossible when both reside in different locations.

Many times we successfully collect good legal evidence and even verify the identity and location of the cyber criminal, but we have no legal ability to arrest the person. We have established cross-boundary, reciprocal legal rules with many cyber allies, but many more countries don't and won't participate. China and Russia will never honour our warrants of arrest any more than we would honour theirs.



### NEWS: PUDUCHERRY (INDIA)

Police have arrested a 32-year-old man from Tirupur who they said forced a 16-year-old girl from Puducherry to send him compromising photos and videos and threatened to upload them on social media. K Kamalakannan, a Thanjavur native married and settled in Tirupur, was later sent to Puducherry Central Prison.

Police said the girl, given a smartphone by her parents to attend online classes, created accounts on social media including Facebook and sent friend requests to several people including Kamalakannan.

The man, posing as a teenager, began chatting with her and his profile picture, that of a smart-looking boy, deceived her and she fell in love, an officer said. On Kamalakannan's request, she sent photos and videos through Facebook messenger.

Hence, overprotective parents cannot be blamed for monitoring their children closely.



NO! They don't

### 3. Raising kids who feel supported

Children, from the millennial generation to the current one, typically know that their parents have their backs. They grow up with a sense of security, knowing a framework is around them. This might give them more freedom to fail and to experiment, because someone is there to provide a net. Yes, young adults these days move in with their parents more often and rely on their families for financial support more than ever before. But this also allows them time to grow without as much pressure and danger as previous generations experienced.

Research has shown recently how the brain does not fully mature until our mid- to late-20s. The development and maturation of the prefrontal cortex occurs primarily during adolescence and is fully accomplished at the age of **25 years**. Knowing this, why aren't we more accepting of the idea that a 21-year-old college graduate might still need more time to feel fully launched?

The average age to get married and have children has increased over the past few decades, and many people accept the idea that it might help to be more mature before leaping into these commitments. Likewise, young adults are taking longer to enter the workforce or buy a home; Although economic factors contribute to that reality, couldn't it be argued that it's not necessarily the worst thing to delay these moves until they're adequately prepared?



NO! They don't

## QUIZ TIME!

**1. How do overprotective parents indirectly help the aging society?**

- a. By filling up nursing homes and allowing the healthcare sector to collect fees.
- b. By being heavily involved in the children's lives, they create connectedness which keeps families close together.

**2. Leaving young teenagers unmonitored with smartphones is the best decision ever!**

- a. True
- b. False

**3. At what age does the prefrontal cortex fully develop?**

- a. 21
- b. 25



**4. The prefrontal cortex of the brain is responsible for**

- a. emotional development
- b. making decisions and understanding consequences

**5. The average age to get married and have children has increased over the past few decades**

- a. True
- b. False

**6. What is cyber crime?**

- a. Crimes that happen over the internet - scams, blackmailing or hacking
- b. Crimes that happen off the internet - scams, blackmailing or gang fights

**7. Why is cyber crime so difficult to prosecute?**

- a. the person committing the crime is located outside of the country.
- b. The police force from many countries do not know how to use the internet



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**WHY? ADD YOUR OWN THOUGHTS HERE.**



## INTRODUCTION

Thesis statement

because \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting claim #1

and \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting claim #2

### Paragraph 2

Topic sentence



Explanation



An example



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### Paragraph 3

Topic sentence



Explanation



An example



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### CONCLUSION

THEESIS  
RESTATEMENT

SUMMARIZE  
SUBPOINTS

FINAL  
IMPRESSION

