

III. WRITING

(10 POINTS)

The emigration of skilled workers is a real problem for their countries of origin. Write an email to the editor of the web site www.globaldebate.org in which you explain why these people emigrate and suggest ways to encourage them to stay in their own countries.

Dear editor,

... I am writing in order to shed more light on brain drain which refers to the overflow of skilled graduates to more favourable working environments.

Reasons behind this problem are numerous. The foremost one is scarcity of jobs and low wages. In their country of origin, gifted people spend their time roaming streets, waiting desperately for their posting, while some of them are underpaid. Thus, they are tempted to look for better wages. The second reason is low quality of the educational system which is inadequate to the demands of job market. Last, many talented people flee their homeland because of political instability and might abuses such as denial of freedom of speech, torture and slavery.

In order to encourage emigrants to stay in their country, government should take some measures like creating job opportunities and granting workers higher wages. Besides, respecting human rights and setting up democracy is a must if any country aspires to reduce the rate of emigration. Last but not least, the educational system should be developed by improving means of learning and implementing I.C.T.s for example.

To conclude, lots of reasons contribute to the exodus of skilled workers, which has negative impacts on countries of origin. Therefore, measures should be taken so as to deal with this problem.

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