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Some people think that competition at work, at school and in daily life is a good thing. Others believe that we should try to cooperate more, rather than competing against each other.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

Take 1 side.

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2 Ideas in favour of competition:

1. Competition motivates intrinsically
2. Competition fuels innovation.

2 ideas in favour of cooperation:

1. Cooperation makes us calm.
2. Builds better relationships that open endless opportunities.

Cooperation is better.

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How to structure the essay:

4 Paragraphs:

Introduction: 2 Sentences

<Sentence 1: Paraphrased version of your question statement>

<Sentence 2: Outline Sentence + Thesis Statement>

Body Paragraph 1: 6 Sentences- View 1

<Sentence 1:> Headline Sentence

<CONNECTOR>: *Firstly, To begin with, To commence..*

<Sentence 2:> Idea 1

<Sentence 3:> Explanation or Example of Idea 1

<CONNECTOR>: *Moreover, Furthermore, Additionally..*

<Sentence 4:> Idea 2

<Sentence 5:> Explanation or Example of Idea 2

<Sentence 6>: Closing Sentence of the Paragraph.

Body Paragraph 2: 6 Sentences- View 2

<Sentence 1:> Headline Sentence

<**CONNECTOR**> *Firstly, To begin with, To commence..*

<Sentence 2:> Idea 1

<Sentence 3:> Explanation or Example of Idea 1

<**CONNECTOR**>: *Moreover, Furthermore, Additionally..*

<Sentence 4:> Idea 2

<Sentence 5:> Explanation or Example of Idea 2

<Sentence 6>: Closing Sentence of the Paragraph.

Conclusion: 2-3 Sentences.

<Sentence 1:> Summary sentence of the essay.

<Sentence 2:> Share your opinion.

<Sentence 3:> Example/Explanation of your opinion.

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Tips:

1. Do not repeat words in a paragraph.
2. Showcase appropriate usage of connectors. (Moreover, Furthermore, Additionally, Therefore, However, On the other hand)
3. Showcase usage of collocations. (Vocabulary++++)
4. Showcase grammatical range.

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For-Although-Because-Yet | If-Neither Nor-Despite of.

Subordinating Conjunctions -Conditional Sentence - Coordinating
Conjunction- Subordinating Clause.
(Complex Sentences)

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Some individuals think that contesting all the time is beneficial. However, many opine that helping each other brings better outcomes. This essay will discuss both these views and in my opinion, cooperation leads to long-term positive results.

There are several benefits of healthy competition. To begin with, it leads to everyone feeling intrinsically motivated to achieve better things in life. For example, when one friend gets better grades at school, the other peer feels like working hard to get similar or higher marks. Moreover, when human beings are contesting against each other, it pushes them to think out of the box which leads to groundbreaking innovations. Large multinational corporations come up with new and helpful products that solve the problems of their customers better because they want to beat their competitors. Therefore, some amount of rivalry should be encouraged.

However, cooperating with each other can bring fruitful results as well. Firstly, helping others and getting aid from others makes an individual calm and relaxed. It makes them feel supported and not alone in the journey of life. Furthermore, cooperation builds better social relationships with friends, family members and neighbors. These connections are valuable in times of struggle and distress. Hence, one should always focus on assisting fellow beings instead of winning over them.

To conclude, this essay has discussed both the views. After carefully evaluating them, it is clear that cooperation always reaps better results than competition. An individual that focuses on helping others is able to navigate different challenges of life efficiently as he has many people backing him up in times of struggle.

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