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## 4[A] – Multinational Corporations



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- Write an essay on the given TOPIC covering three of the POINTS below the space provided on your answer sheet.
- **Structure:** Three or more paragraphs, including an introduction and conclusion.
- **Length:** Around 200 words.

### TOPIC

Do multinational corporations play a positive role in today's world?

### POINTS

- Consumers
- Cultural diversity
- Human rights
- Jobs

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*international quality standards. Instead, however, multinationals often create monopolies and drive smaller local competitors out of business. This hurts consumers by keeping prices high and limiting the selection of available products.*

- Another failure is in the area of human rights. Multinationals could be promoting human rights by ensuring that their suppliers and business partners treat their workers properly. Instead, however, multinationals are often accused of failing to pay living wages and condoning child labor.*
- Most multinationals are also failing society in terms of the environment. Instead of using resources wisely so they will be available to future generations, these companies are using them in a unsustainable fashion and creating pollution due to their shortsighted desire for profit.*
- When enough people get angry about monopolies, human rights violations, and poor environmental practices, perhaps multinational corporations will change their ways. Until that time, however, claims that they are benefiting society must be viewed skeptically.*