The article is usually made of three main parts:

✓ **Introduction:** …..x……..is a dangerous problem in Morocco and elsewhere/ A lot of people suffer from a lot of problems and one of these is…..x…../ Nowadays,…..x…. became a serious issue in our city/ No one can deny the fact that…..x…..is widely-spread in our society / /……x…….is a phenomenon that threatens our society.
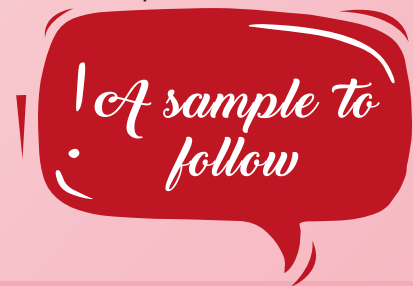
✓ **Body:**

The causes could be: poverty, illiteracy, unemployment, taking drugs, long distance, ignorance, family problems, crimes, diseases, civil wars, means of transportation, industrial factories, rubbish, dropping out of school, no diplomas, lack of experience, mis understanding, divorce… psychological problems, financial issues and difficulties, lack of communication, inequity, conflicts,.....

The effects could be : bad for health (eyes/brain…), early marriage for girls, addiction, diseases, death, global warming, extinction of animals, immigration, exploitation, injuries, malnutrition, exhaustion, delinquency… no freedom, slavery, joblessness, low standard of living, decreasing salaries, under development, economic crisis, mental diseases, time-money & energy consuming, juvenile delinquency….

The solutions could be: The government should…/ We all should …. NGOs and associations should…

✓ **Conclusion:** As I said before, I think that…../ For me, …../ In my view,…. To my mind,……..

A sample to follow

(Recently/ Lately/ It goes without saying that…./ It's clear that…./ It's obvious that…x…..became a (serious/ dangerous/ alarming) problem not only in my (city, town, village) but all over (Morocco, the world.)

There are (many/ a lot of/ a set of) reasons to this issue. The first one is………………….. . The second reason is…… . Another reason, which is more important, is that…..... . This problem has some consequences like……,…and…….. . There are some solutions to put an end to this issue, for example,……….,……..and last but not least,…… .

(In conclusion/ In brief/ In short/ All-in-all/On the whole…) I think that………………………….

Topic Air pollution became a serious environmental issue. Write a short article about the causes, consequences and suggest some ways to stop this problem.

Recently, air pollution became a serious environmental problem not only in Morocco but all over the world.

There are many causes to this issue. The first cause is means of transportation like cars, buses, and tracks that produce too much smoke in the air. The second one is industrial factories. A lot of businessmen set up their projects in big cities and as a result they pollute the air. Another cause, which is more important, is rubbish. A great number of people throw garbage in public places. This environmental issue has some consequences like health diseases. Many people suffer from asthma, breathing difficulties, global warming and extinction of some animals. To put an end to this problem, people should use bikes or public vehicles at least at the weekends, factories ought to be built outside the cities and rubbish should be thrown in specific places, and last but not least, associations should sensitize people to the negative consequences of this phenomenon.

In conclusion, I think that all citizens suffer from this problem especially those who live in the cities. So, let's all work hard hand-in-hand to eradicate this problem or at least reduce from its danger.

PRACTICE 1 <u>Use the information below, and write a short article about dropping out of school.</u>

• Topic	Dropping out of school
• Causes	1. poverty. A lot of people can't pay the school fees and tuitions.
	2. long distance. Many schools are located very far from where students live.
	3. ignorance and illiteracy. Some parents don't realize the importance of schooling.
• Consequences	unemployment, crimes, taking drugs, theft, delinquency, and early marriage for girls.
• Your opinion	For me, to eradicate this problem, …………………………….

PRACTICE 2 <u>Write a short article about why a lot of people leave their countryside and move to cities.</u>