

ARGUMENTATIVE – KEEP SHORT HAIR

[FROM PAST YEAR PMR QUESTION]

Read the dialogue between the two students below. Who do you agree with? Provide reasons to support your answer. Add any other interesting comments.

Your response should be **more than 100 words**.

I think Mustafa looks nice with short hair.

What! You must be joking! He looks like he's just joined the army. He looked much better before.

Well, you could be right about being in the army. But I still think he looks good, a little bit more mature than before.

I guess I just don't like the idea of people thinking that the shorter your hair, the more disciplined you are. Hairstyles do not have anything to do with a person's behaviour.

You are entitled to your own opinion but I still feel that a person whose hair and clothes are neat is also well-disciplined.



In my opinion it is better to keep short hair. When I say short hair I mean it must be presentably short. Undeniably, a person with short hair looks neat and clean.

Short hair is easier to look after. It is easy to wash and comb. A person with long hair must find the time to upkeep the tidiness of his or her hair. Otherwise it will look unkempt. Just imagine the time taken to wash, dry and comb your hair, only then can it become your crown of glory. With short hair you just shampoo it twice or more a week. Let it dry naturally; apply some hair cream; comb it and you will look presentable.

When a boy like Mustafa has short hair, he looks smart and more mature. There is nothing much to worry about his hair being unexpectedly blown by the wind.

Schools encourage pupils to keep reasonable short hair. Students who are caught keeping long hair are given warning or their long hair be trimmed by the disciplinary teacher. They must follow the school rules. Thus, having short hair signifies good discipline.

One final point which I like to drive home is – keeping short hair does not invite the invasion of lice. Those who have long hair are vulnerable to lice. Once a person is infested by lice it is rather difficult to get rid of them.

Having said that, I'm sure you will agree that keeping short hair is better than keeping long hair.