## The continued rise in the world's population is the greatest problem faced by humanity at the time.

What are the causes of this continued rise?

Do you agree that it is the greatest problem faced by humanity?

Over the last centuries, the number of individuals in population has been rising dramatically, hence many hardships such as depletion of non-renewable resources which may endanger our future. This potential problem is <u>the</u> confluence of some facts like sanitary reforms and improvements in farming.

Although several factors have been cited as the cause of the population growth, the most crucial one is medical advancement. For instance, around 1350 A.D. the Black Death also known as Great Plague killed about 200 millions people in Eurasia. Also, even though the rate of fertility is declining, the life expectancy has been increasing recently owing to advanced public health measures. Therefore, the decrease in mortality, particularlymarkedly that in children/childhood mortality, has an improving effect on the earth population. Vaccination is an example of this improvement, so not only can highly improved hygiene provide people with a better quality of life, but also rarely are human beings especially infants deceased wasted by inadequate medical facilities.

Another effective item that can be taken into account is agricultural productivity, which is attainable now by using of new technologies. The increasinged pace of technological developments in several areas and practicing them in agriculture causes the rise of rising the modern farming methods thereby dispensing abundant crop husbandry products. Thus, the critically important necessity of humans' life, adequate nutrition, has been provided by virtue of this advancement.

Consequently, overpopulation can be considered one of the concerns which threaten future generations. Whilst some people believe and hope that scientists will find its solution, irrespective of the way of addressing this issue, <u>the publics</u> should be ascertained if humanity is in peril by this matter or not.