

## Model Essay – Intro on Infectious Diseases

*People living in poor countries experience high rates of infectious disease and many are dying at an unnecessarily early age. Therefore, those in developed countries should pay more in tax so that this money can be given to combat disease in developing countries. To what extent do you agree with this statement?*

With the development of the economy, healthcare has improved across the world with people living ever longer than they did in the past. Despite this, many people in developing countries are dying at an unnecessarily early age. Some people argue that people living in richer countries should do more to help by paying more in tax so that it can be given directly to poorer countries. In this essay, it will be argued that although more should indeed be done, raising tax is not the answer. The essay will begin by addressing the arguments in favour of raising taxes, before presenting the arguments for the alternatives.