Think of writing this research essay as participating in a debate.  You are required to answer the following statement (Topics 3) and argue either in the affirmative (for) or the negative (against).  In arguing your case you are required to anticipate the response from the alternative argument and counter those arguments in your essay.

**Topic 3: To what extent do business ethics concepts (ethical culture, ethical leadership, ethical climate etc) explain the "systemic cultural issues" at SMRT? Critically discuss.**

**FRAMEWORK FORMAT**

**INTRODUCTION**

1. Topic
2. Your stance (do you agree? Do you not agree?)
3. Background of the issue

In this essay, I will be arguing about the business ethics concept of SMRT. This includes the ethical culture, ethical leadership and ethical climate of SMRT. etc etc

**BODY**

Example**:**

**Ethical culture**

**For….**

**Against….**

**Recommendation/solution**

**Ethical leadership**

**For ….**

**Against….**

**Recommendation/solution**

**Ethical climate**

**For….**

**Against….**

**Recommendation/solution**

**Systemic cultural issue**

\*Use business ethics concept to explain the issue. \*

**CONCLUSION**

1. Overall conclusion to wrap it up.

**REFERENCE**

[**https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/singapore/are-work-lapses-a-systemic-problem-at-smrt-analysts-weigh-in-9384340**](https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/singapore/are-work-lapses-a-systemic-problem-at-smrt-analysts-weigh-in-9384340)

**Ethical culture**

[**http://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/transport/parliament-right-culture-starts-from-top-says-khaw**](http://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/transport/parliament-right-culture-starts-from-top-says-khaw)

**Ethical Leadership**

[**http://www.straitstimes.com/opinion/lessons-to-be-learnt-from-smrts-leadership-woes**](http://www.straitstimes.com/opinion/lessons-to-be-learnt-from-smrts-leadership-woes)

**Ethical Climate (moral atmosphere of the work environment & level of ethics practiced within a company)**

MRT breakdown then they provide free shuttlebus

(<http://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/transport/shuttle-bus-services-to-ply-4-routes-during-train-network-closures-in-december>

MRT closures and shorter operating hours (isit considered ethical climate?)

(<http://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/transport/mrt-closures-and-shorter-operating-hours-what-you-need-to-know>

LTA, SMRT to bear cost of additional buses deployed for train network closures

(<http://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/transport/taxpayers-to-pay-part-of-cost-buses-deployed-for-train-network-closures>

East-West Line’s new signalling system to undergo extra tests to enhance saftety

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SMRT collision due to signalling fault

[***https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/singapore/joo-koon-train-collision-no-human-error-involved-smrt-says-9426276***](https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/singapore/joo-koon-train-collision-no-human-error-involved-smrt-says-9426276)