

ESSAY WRITING

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40TH Common

Course Content

- ▶ CSS Result Statistics: 2015 – 2018
- ▶ Course Introduction
- ▶ Reasons of Failure: Analysis of Examiners’ Reports
2000 –2018
- ▶ What is an Essay?
- ▶ Components of an Essay : Structure, Content,
Grammar, Expression and Arguments
- ▶ Types of Essays: Descriptive, Factual, Expository,
Argumentative, Literary and Persuasive
- ▶ Fields to Cover: Key Topics
- ▶ Time Management
- ▶ Recommended Sources/Books

CSS Result Year 2015

Registered:	24123
Appeared:	14771
Failed in English	14344 (97 %)
Passed English Papers:	0427
Qualified for Interview:	0359

CSS Result Year 2016

Registered:	16732
Appeared:	9966
Failed in English	9692 (98 %)
Passed English Papers:	0274
Qualified for Interview:	0202

CSS Result Year 2017

Registered:	23005
Appeared:	9391
Failed in English	8932 (95%)
Passed English Papers:	0459
Qualified for Interview:	0312

CSS Result Year 2018

Registered:	24124
Appeared:	11677
Failed in English	10517 (90%)
Passed English Papers:	1160
Qualified for Interview:	0569

Course Introduction

- This course will be consisted on Two (2) months, six (6) days in a week and two (2) hours daily.
- Maximum focus on practice: **class test, weekly tests and four mock exams for each paper.**
- Students would share scanned copies of their tests via emails and the same will be returned.
- Every student will get individual Feedback at the end of class.
- All Power Point Slides, Notes, Outline and Complete Essays will be provided to **Enrolled Students** in their Exclusive WhatsApp Group.

Course Insight

1. Reasons of failures
2. Basic concept building (Alphabet, words including parts of speech, phrases, clauses, sentences and its types, paragraphs and its types, essay and its types)
3. Essay and its components (Structure, content, grammar, expression and arguments)
4. Introduction (General statement, supporting statements and thesis statement) with class test
5. Introduction test along with home assignments
6. Outline of descriptive essay (Universal heading, primary heading and secondary heading) and its class test with home assignments
7. Outline for argumentative essay (Universal heading, our stance and opponent stance) and its class test with home assignments
8. Body paragraph (Topic sentence, supporting sentences, coherence, unity, organization and concluding sentence) and its class test with home assignments
9. Body paragraphs class test
10. Conclusion with class test
11. Content and its sources (Foreign policy)

11. Democracy, Governance, Women Rights, Women Empowerment, Climate Change/Global Warning, Education System of Pakistan and United Nation
12. Media, Socio-economic Problems of Pakistan, Image of Islam in West and etc
13. Mock test
14. Grammar (Use of articles and common sentence errors)
15. Grammar (Punctuation and narration)
16. Expression and techniques to improve it
17. Selection of topics and time management
18. Mock test

Key Issues (Reasons of Failures)

- Some basic spellings mistakes
- Poor sentence construction: **Fused/ Grammatical Incorrect/ Meaningless Sentences**
- Inappropriate content (Irrelevant and repeated)
- Punctuation (Use of capital letters, comma, semicolon and inverted commas)
- **Present Simple Tense** (Where to use s or es with verb of singular noun or pronoun)
- Difference between **Present Perfect and Simple Past tense**
- **Past Perfect** can never appear alone
- Difference between **Continuous and Perfect Continuous** tense

- Use of a and an with countable and uncountable nouns and excessive use of the
- Faulty structure
- Poor presentation
- Candidates' inability to understand the crux of any topic
- Often word limit is not followed
- Outlines are not well developed or relevant

“They make lengthy outlines with very little relevant material. Rarely, outlines are quite relevant and extensive, but they are not well organized and have not been followed in essay.”

- Any argument, no matter how strong, needs sufficient support/justification (Quotation, saying, reference, examples, facts, figures, arguments and compare and contrast).

Spelling Mistakes

Incorrect	Correct
Illetarcy	Illiteracy
Fullfill	Fulfill/Fulfil
Breaucrac	Bureaucracy
Violance	Violence

Sentence

A set of words that is typically containing a subject and predicate (verb and/or object), **conveying single idea .**

It consists on a main clause and sometimes one or more subordinate clauses. It can be divided in two ways;

Issues in Sentence Formation

1. Ali is my friend and Pakistan is my country.
(Fused)
2. Pakistan is my country is rich in resources.
(Grammatical incorrect)
3. Hasseb is happy, Akbar is sad.
(Grammatical Incorrect)
4. It has affected many ways.
(Meaningless)

Types of Sentences (Structure)

1. Simple
2. Complex
3. Compound
4. Compound Complex

Simple Sentence

A simple sentence that contains one independent clause and no dependent clause.

Ali is a student. He is my friend as well. He is also a wise student.

Complex Sentence

A complex sentence has one independent clause and one or more dependent clauses.

Since a dependent clause cannot stand on its own as a sentence, complex sentences must also have at least one independent clause.

It needs a Relative Pronoun to combine two clauses: who,which,when and that.

Ali is my friend and is also my student as well.

Ali is my friend who is also my student as well.

Pakistan is my country rich in resources.

Pakistan is my country that is rich in resources.

Compound Sentence

A compound sentence is composed of at least two independent clauses.

It does not require a dependent clause.

The clauses are joined by a **coordinating conjunction** (with or without a comma), a semicolon that functions as a conjunction.

Ali is a student ;**however**, he is liked by his teachers due to his wisdom.

Ali is a student ;he is liked by his teachers due to his wisdom.

“Terrorism in Pakistan”

Introduction.

A society achieves highest level of progress and when all individuals works together.

Tenses 1 / 1

1. He delivers a lecture on essay writing.
 2. They play this game in order to make them active.
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1. He has delivered a lecture today.
2. He has delivered a lecture.
3. He has delivered a lecture yesterday.
4. He delivered a lecture yesterday.
5. He had delivered a lecture yesterday.
6. He already delivered a lecture when his friends had reached.
7. He had already delivered a lecture when his friends reached.

Tenses 1/2

1. Pakistan is facing many problems since its inception.
2. Pakistan is facing many problems.
3. Pakistan has been facing many problems since its inception.
4. I have been teaching for last three hours.

What is Language?

Language is the method of human communication, either spoken or written which is consisting of the use of words in a structured way. Every language has its different units.

Components of English Writing

Followings are the components of English writing;

1. Alphabet
2. Word
3. Phrase
4. Clauses
5. Sentence
6. Paragraph
7. Essay

Alphabet

- ▶ A combination of symbols to reflect some specific sound of a language
- ▶ They are divided into two types;
 - Consonant
 - Vowel

پاکستان
پاکستان

Word

- ▶ A single distinct meaningful element of speech or writing, used with others (or sometimes alone) to form a sentence and typically shown with a space on either side when written or printed
- ▶ It has 8 different types and its division is called Parts of Speech
 - Noun
 - Pronoun
 - Adjective
 - Verb
 - Adverb
 - Preposition
 - Conjunction
 - Interjection

Noun

- ▶ Common
- ▶ Proper
- ▶ Collective
- ▶ Abstract
- ▶ Material

Types of Common Noun

Common

Singular (Boy)

Countable

A boy

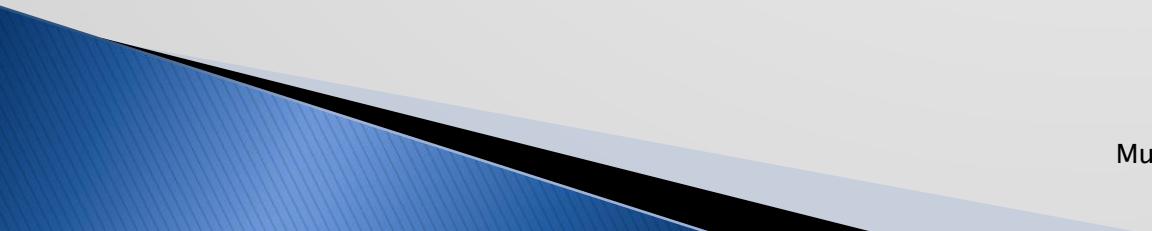
Plural (Boys)

Uncountable

Light

Pronoun

- The word that replaces noun is called pronoun. It has some types;
1. *Personal* (I, he, she, they and etc)
 2. *Indefinite* (Everyone, all, some, anything, nobody etc)
 3. *Relative* (Who, which, whom, that and etc)
 4. *Demonstrative* (This, that, these and those)
 5. *Interrogative* (When, why, where, who and etc)
 6. *Reflexive* (Himself, herself, myself and etc)



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Subjective	Possessive	Objective
First Person	I	MY/MINE
	WE	OUR/OURS
Second Person	YOU	YOUR/YOURS Your's obediently,
Third Person	HE	HIS
	SHE	HER
	IT	ITS The dog is loyal to its master.
	THEY	THEIR
		ME
		US
		YOU
		HIM
		HER
		IT
		THEM

Function of Relative Pronouns

- ▶ Pakistan is my country facing many problems.
- ▶ Pakistan is my country who is facing many problems.
- ▶ Pakistan is my country **that** is facing many problems.

Function of Interrogative Pronouns

- ▶ How Pakistan is poor in management?/.
 - ✓ Simple Interrogative
 - ✓ Complex Interrogative

Are you listening me?

Why are you listening me?

Verb

- ▶ Action (Present form, Past form, Past Participles form and Present participle form)
- ▶ Auxiliary/Helping (Be, Do, Has and Will)
 - Construct tenses
 - Make questions
 - Use as a main verb
- ▶ Modal (Can, May, Use to, Has to, Must, Should and Ought to)

Forms of Verb Main Verb

Sr. No	Present	Past	Past Participial	Present Participial
1.	Play	Played	Played	Playing
2.	Send	Sent	Sent	Sending
3.	Come	Came	Come	Come
4.	Go	went	Gone	Going
5.	Read	Read	Read	Reading

Auxiliary/Helping Verb

Types;

- Be: Is,am,are,was,were,being and been
- Do: Does and did
- Has: Have and had
- Will: Shall and would

Functions;

- Construct tenses
- Make questions
- Use as a main verb

Examples

- ▶ I am teaching.
- ▶ I am a teacher.
- ▶ He has three books.
- ▶ Has he taken a lunch?
- ▶ He **has had** lunch now./ He has taken lunch now. (Take/Finish)

Examples (Has/Have, Had & Had)

- ▶ Awais **has had** a wonderful experience in banking sector (Enjoy and Take)
- ▶ Awais **had had** a worst dream when his friend knocked the door. (See and visualize)
- ▶ They **have had** three surgeries in this year. (Undergo)
- ▶ I am not feeling well because I **have had** a problem all day. (Face)

Modal Verbs

- Can and **could** Ability
- Should/**Should have** and ought to Suggestion
- Must Obligation
- Has to, have to, **will have** to & had to Obligation
- May and **might** Probability
 & **prayer**
- Use to and **Used to** Habits

Education in Pakistan: Ills and Remedies

Government should provide basic facilities in education sector. Government should enhance budget allocation. Government should announce scholarships in different disciplines to promote education.

Basic education facilities must be provided by the government which is a constitutional obligation. In addition, government should enhance budget allocation to improve infrastructure. However, maximum scholarship for higher and technical education by governments in past could promote education in the country.

Article

Articles are adjectives that define a noun as specific or unspecific.

- ▶ Indefinite (A and An)
- ▶ Definite (The)

Note: Articles are only allowed with nouns.

Use of Articles (A & An)

- | | | |
|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| 1. Common Noun | A. Singular | B. Plural |
| a. Countable | b. Uncountable | |
- He is studying in a university.
I am an hour late.
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Use of 'The' with Common Noun

- When you repeat some common noun/ to talk about previously mentioned things

This is a book. The book is very interesting.

- When talk about some specific common noun

Where is the pen?

2. Proper Noun

We also use the with proper noun as well in the following conditions;

1. With all geographical characteristics (Name of oceans, seas, rivers, mountains, plains, plateaus and deserts)

Indus is Pakistan's river.

They are moving towards the Indian Ocean.

2. *Heavenly bodies, name of newspapers & magazine*

3. *With abbreviations*

United Arab Emirates/The UAE

3. Collective Noun

The people of Pakistan are hard working.

People of Pakistan are hard working.

4. Abstract Noun

The honesty is the best policy.

Honesty is the best policy.

5. Material Noun

Note: The is always used with superlative degree of an adjective.

Karachi is the largest city of Pakistan.

Remember!!!

- ▶ An honest person is always liked by all.
- ▶ An Islamabad livestock department official.....

Phrase

A group of words that does not have both a subject and a verb;

1. They are playing on the road.
2. Mass poverty
3. Political stability

Clause

A group of words with both a subject & verb that cannot convey full meaning. *Every clause has its own subject and verb.* It has two types;

1. **Dependent**
2. **Independent**

How to Combine Clauses

Simple Sentence:

Pakistan is my country. It is rich in resources.

Complex Sentence:

Independent + Relative Pronoun + Dependent

Pakistan is my country that is rich in resources.

Compound Sentence

Independent + Conj /; + Independent

Pakistan is located at very strategic location
because it is situated near oil producing
countries.

Clauses

1. Who has achieved first position in CSS.
 2. He/She is my student *who has achieved first position in CSS.*
 3. He/She is my student *achieved first position in CSS.*
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1. *Pakistan is my country facing many problems.*
 2. *Pakistan is my country that/which/who is facing many problems.*
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1. *Amar is sad. Farhan is happy*
2. *Amar is sad ;/because Farhan is happy.*

How Clauses Work to Beautify Writing

- i. Quality education brings knowledge in a society. It also ensures awareness in a society.
- ii. Quality education is a toll which brings practical knowledge and mass awareness in a society.

Sentence

A set of words that is typically containing a subject and predicate (verb and/or object), **conveying a single idea .**

- ▶ It has different functions: statement/action, question, command, exclamation and prayer/wish.
- ▶ It consists on a main clause and sometimes one or more subordinate clauses. It can be divided in two ways;

Issues in Sentence Formation

1. Ali is my friend and Pakistan is my country.
(Fused)
2. He has passed CSS last year.
(Grammatical Incorrect: Tense)
3. Pakistan is my country is rich in resources.
(Grammatical Incorrect: Faulty Sentence Formation)
4. Everyone must focus on their studies.
(Grammatical Incorrect: Subject Verb Agreement)
5. Hasseb is happy, Akbar is sad.
(Grammatical Incorrect: Punctuation)
6. It has affected many ways.
(Meaningless)

Assertive (Statement or action)

- ▶ He is my student.
- ▶ They have learnt many things.
- ▶ They play with words.

Interrogative (Question)

- ▶ How Pakistan is poor in management?/.
- ▶ Are you going?
- ▶ Why are you going?
- ▶ Why you are going.

Imperative (Order, request, advice & suggestion)

- ▶ Get out from this room.
- ▶ Please leave this room.
- ▶ Leave this room.

Exclamatory (Happiness, sadness, praise, wonder and surprise)

- ▶ Alas! we have lost this match.
- ▶ Hurrah! we have won this match.
- ▶ Bravo! you have played well today.
- ▶ This is a huge dog!
- ▶ What a horse you have bought!

Optative (Wish and prayer)

May you live long.

Would that the Quaid were alive to see our fate today.

If he were there yesterday....

If he are here today...

If he is here today.....

Test

- ▶ If he are here today.....
- ▶ If he was there yesterday.....
- ▶ If he were there yesterday.....

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Ordinary vs Extraordinary Paragraph

I love to live in the city. I have an apartment in the city. I have a wonderful view of the entire city. I can see Golden Bridge. I can see many cargo ships pass under the bridge every day. I like restaurants in Clifton. I can find wonderful food from every country there. But I do not like traffic in the city.

I love living in the city. I have a wonderful view of the entire city from my apartment window. In addition, I can see Golden Bridge under which many cargo ships pass each day. I also like Clifton because I can find wonderful food from just about every country; however, I do not like the traffic in the city.

Simple Sentence

A simple sentence structure contains one independent clause and no dependent clause.

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Complex Sentence

A complex sentence has one independent clause and one or more dependent clauses.

Since a dependent clause cannot stand on its own as a sentence, complex sentences must also have at least one independent clause.

- ❖ Who has passed CSS.
- ❖ Although Awais has master degree.
- ❖ Awais is my student who has passed CSS.
- ❖ Although Awais has master degree, he works as a store keeper.

It needs a **Relative Pronoun** (**who, which, when and that**) or **Subordinate Conjunction** (**until, if, although and after**) to combine two clauses

- ❖ Ali is my friend and is also my student.
- ❖ Ali is my friend who is also my student.
- ❖ Pakistan is my country rich in resources.
- ❖ Pakistan is my country that is rich in resources.
- ❖ There will be some promotion when new products are available.
- ❖ Although Awais has master degree, he works as a store keeper.

How to Combine Clauses

- ▶ When we reached, the train had already left the place.
- ▶ The train had already left the place when we reached.
- ▶ Although Awais has master degree, he works as a store keeper.
- ▶ I read what she wrote.
- ▶ Awais , who has passed CSS, is my student.

Compound Sentence

A compound sentence is composed of at least two independent clauses. It does not require a dependent clause. The clauses are joined by a **coordinating conjunction (FANBOYS)** (and, but, for, nor, or, yet), a **semicolon** (which connects two independent clauses that function as a conjunction and a transition word).

- ❖ Ali is a student ;however, he is liked by his teachers due to his wisdom.

Examples

- ❖ Awais is happy because Akbar is sad.
- ❖ Awais is happy; Akbar is sad.
- ❖ He cold not attend the lecture, so he decided to record it.
- ❖ The pen is vey beautiful, but it is not available in my city.
- ❖ Students want to visit Lahore in June; however, it is not advisable due to its weather in summer.

Note: FANBOYS do not require comma every time. They only require when need to join two independent clauses.

- ❖ The pen is vey beautiful but expensive.

Question!!!

- ▶ Awais, and Akbar are my student.
- ▶ Pakistan and China have written---- to UNO
(A letter /Letters)
- ▶ Pakistan, and China have written---- to UNO
(A letter /Letters)
- ▶ Awias is happy ,and Akbar is sad.

Paragraph

It is combination of **6–8 sentences** on some **single topic or idea** and indicated by a new line with indentation.

- ▶ However; it is divided into two parts
 - 1.Usual paragraph
 - 2.Unusual paragraph

Essay

- It is an opinion of the writer on some given topics in 18–22 paragraphs or 140–300 sentences in comprehensive way.
- The word essay originally means a first attempt or practice.
- **An essay has five components;**
 - 1) Structure 20
 - 2) Content 20
 - 3) Grammar 20
 - 4) Expression 20
 - 5) Argument 20

Recommended Sources

- High School English Grammar by Wren and Martin
- Practical English Usage by Swan (OUP)
- The Origins of Power, Prosperity, and Poverty: Why Nations Fail by Acemoglu and Robinson
- Pakistan Beyond the Crisis State by Maleeha Lodhi
- GRE Vocabulary
- Dawn Newspaper (Opinion Writing, Editorial and News of Policies)

Recommended Sources

- Research Magazines (IPRI, Strategic Studies, GWT and Defense Journal)
- Government Documents (Economic Survey 17–18, Brief of Budget 17–18, National Action Plan 16, Vision 2025, Water Policy 2018, CPEC Review and Education Policy 2018 Review)

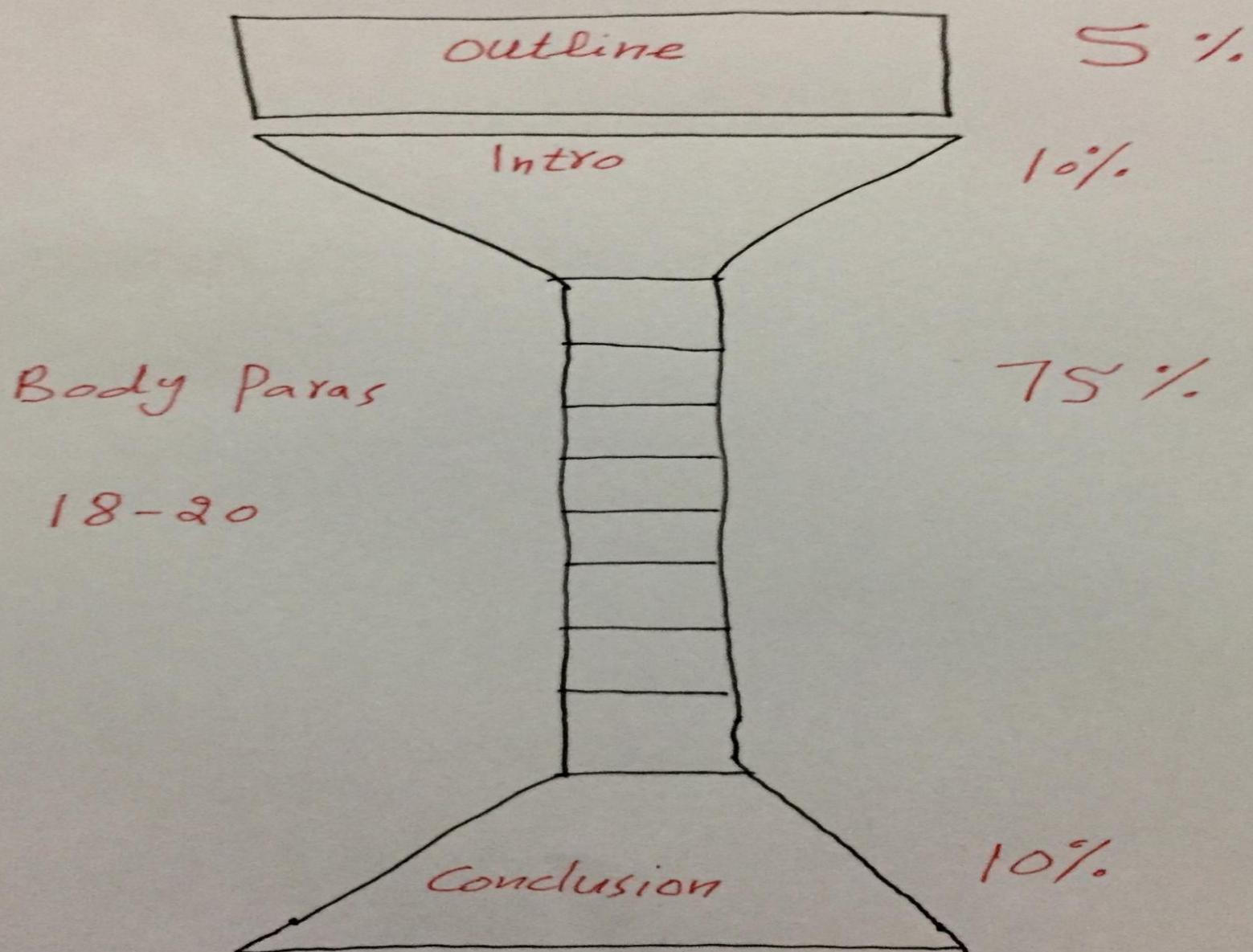
Essay

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 - 4) Expression 20
 - 5) Argument 20

Structure

It is an over all arrangement of sentences and paragraphs in the essay. In simple words this is a way/plan in which different parts of an essay are combined together. It has three parts:

- ▶ Outline 5%
- ▶ Unusual paragraph 20%
- ▶ Usual paragraph 75%



Essay Structure

Introduction Paragraph

Paragraph Structure

Introduction
(topic sentence)

Body
(supporting sentences)

Conclusion

topic sentence

supporting sentences

conclusion

topic sentence

supporting sentences

conclusion

topic sentence

supporting sentences

conclusion

Concluding Paragraph

Introduction

- Background statement – where you set the context for your essay
- Issue(s) – where you outline the specific issues that are relevant to your essay
- Thesis – where you state your position in relation to the issues
- Scope – where you outline what exactly is going to be covered in relation to your argument

Main Body

Each paragraph should focus on one idea only.

The idea can then be developed in a number of ways, such as through explanation, evaluation, exemplification or incorporation of research data.

Your paragraphs should be balanced—keep to the rule of no less than 3 sentences per paragraph.

Your paragraphs should link together—use connective words, both within and between paragraphs, to keep a sense of cohesion and linkage.

Begin with a link to the preceding paragraph.

Restate your thesis and summarise your principal points.

End with a broad statement relating to the significance of your argument.

Conclusion

Diagram of an essay

PARAGRAPH

Topic Sentence

- A. Support
- B. Support
- C. Support

Concluding Sentence

Note: The body is the longest part of the essay and can contain as many paragraphs as necessary to support the controlling ideas of your thesis statement.

ESSAY

I. INTRODUCTION

General Statements
Thesis Statement

II. BODY

A. Topic Sentence
1. Support
2. Support
3. Support
(Concluding Sentence)

B. Topic Sentence
1. Support
2. Support
3. Support
(Concluding Sentence)

C. Topic Sentence
1. Support
2. Support
3. Support
(Concluding Sentence)

III. CONCLUSION

Restatement or summary of the main points; final comment

Paragraph

It is combination of 6–8 sentences on some single topic or idea and indicated by a new line and indentation.

- ▶ However; it is divided into two parts
 - 1.Usual paragraph
 - 2.Unusual paragraph

Unusual Paragraph (20%)

- The paragraph that cannot follow the said definition which is combination of **6–8 sentences** on some **single topic or idea**
- This serves as a map of the essay, outlining to your reader the main argument and points in the form of a summary, abstract and preface
- ▶ However, some time it works to connect different parts of body paragraphs

- ▶ It has following three kinds;
 1. Introduction
 2. Conclusion
 3. Transitional /Connecting

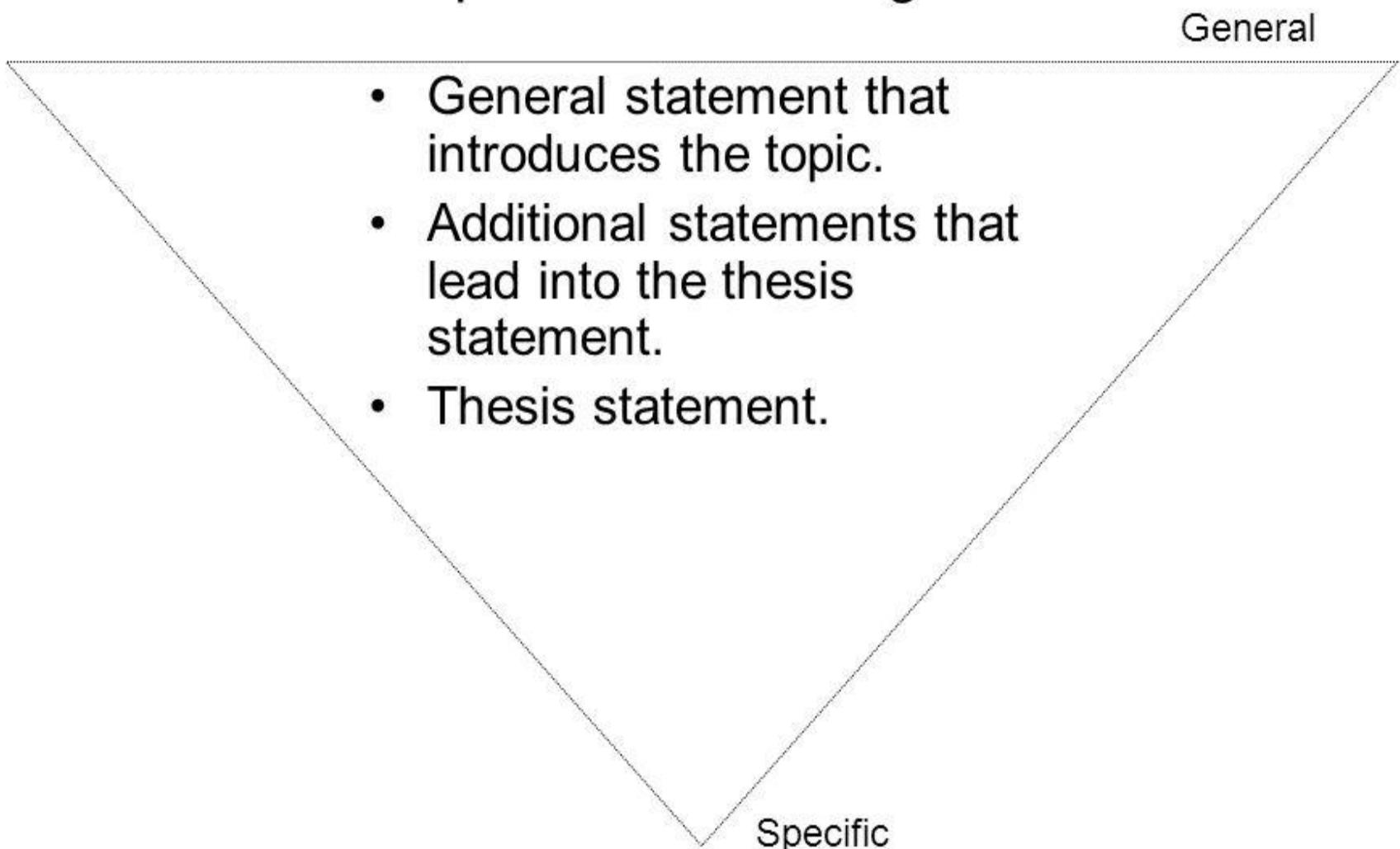
Topics

- ▶ Causes of Terrorism in Pakistan
- ▶ Terrorism in Pakistan, its Causes and Consequences
- ▶ Coeducation its Merits and Demerits
- ▶ Meanings of Education
- ▶ Is Gender Equality a Myth?
- ▶ Gender Equality is a Myth

Introduction

- An introduction should be like a map **to introduce** and **identify the topic**, **inform surrounding context** and **route the essay** to final conclusion. It always covers 10 % of an essay.
- It is consisted on 10– 18 sentences
- In one continuous paragraph
- Complete summary
- It has three components;
 - ❖ Opening/General Statements 06 sentences
 - ❖ Supporting/Additional Statements 10 sentences
 - ❖ Thesis Statement 01 sentence

Introduction – Think of an introduction as an upside down triangle.



ATTENTION GETTER

Begin with a story or concrete illustration that captures your reader's attention immediately

CONNECTION

Tie your Attention Getter's image to your Thesis's point by describing what the actual situation from the prompt is

THESIS

End your Introduction by providing a statement of what your argument is.

Types of Essays

1. My Best Friend
2. My First Day in School
3. Unemployment in Pakistan
4. Can Meaning be fixed?

Types of Essays

1. Descriptive
2. Narrative
3. Socioeconomic
4. Argumentative
5. Literacy
6. Persuasive

Types of Essays

1. Descriptive
2. Argumentative

	Argumentative	Descriptive
Nature of topic	Statement/quotation, mostly in the form of question	Statement/Fact/Issue
Requirement	Stance is required. Prove with Yes/No	Describe/Explain in headings
Knowledge	Diversified	Average
Failure	Maximum (90%)	Average (50%)
Length	Short (1200–1400)	Average (1500–2000)
Marks	Highest (50–80)	Average (40–55)
Criteria	Knowledge with Extra- ordinary language	Minimum Knowledge with good language

Kinds of Essays

- ▶ Open Ended
 - There are some Hurdles in the way of a Truly Independent Country
 - War on Terror has Contributed to Growing Human Right Abuse
 - Gender Equality is a myth
- ▶ Close Ended
 - Terrorism its Causes and Consequences (Descriptive)
 - Coeducation its Merits and Demerits (Descriptive)
 - Can Meaning be fixed? (Argumentative)
 - Is Gender Equality a Myth? (Argumentative)

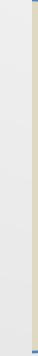
Components of an Introduction for Factual/ Social and Descriptive

1. Opening Statement
6 sentences



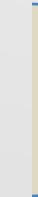
a. General Statement 3
b. Specific Statement 3

2. Supporting Statements
10 sentences



a. Primary Statements
b. Secondary Statements

3. Thesis statement
01 Sentence



Concluding Statement 1

General Statement/Hook/ Attention Grabber

- ▶ It refers to the first 1–3 sentences of an essay. It consists of an intriguing opening that is designed to grab your reader's attention. A good attention getter will invoke your reader's curiosity and pique their interest in the rest of the essay. It has usually four popular ways;
 1. **Background information**
 2. **Quotation/Verses**
 3. **Story**
 4. **Question**

How to add Quotation

“This modern era does not belong to the people who still believe on conflicts and use of force to settle boarder issues, but it belongs to individuals who trust on cooperation and dialogue”, Bill Clinton.

Thesis Statement

- ▶ A thesis statement is one or more sentence that expresses the main idea /arguments/stance of an essay.
- 1. **Objective:** To summarize the whole essay in the form of plans or stance. It also connects the introduction with coming paragraphs.
- 2. **Location:** Ideally it appears at the end of introduction and at the start of conclusion.
- 3. **Length:** A thesis statement focuses your ideas into one or two sentences. It should present the topic of your paper and also make a comment about your position in relation to the topic. Your thesis statement should tell your reader what the paper is about and also help guide your writing and keep your argument focused.
- 4. **Types:** It has two types: simple and complex.

Argumentative/Literary/Persuasive Essay

The argumentative/Literary /Persuasive essay is a type of essay that requires the student to investigate a topic – collect, generate, and evaluate evidence – and establish a stance/position on the topic in a concise manner. It has three different styles.

Key Topics from Past Papers

- ▶ Can meaning be fixed?
- ▶ Is colonial mentality impeding progress of Pakistan?
- ▶ Man is born free and everywhere he is in chains.
- ▶ Information technology: blessing or curse.
- ▶ Not economy but politics is a key to success.

Components of an Introduction for Argumentative Essay

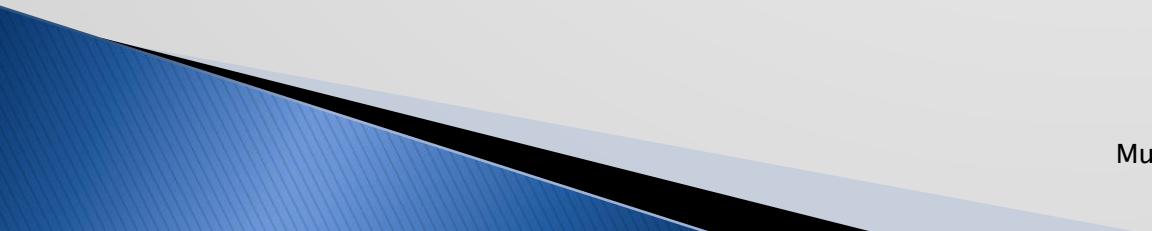
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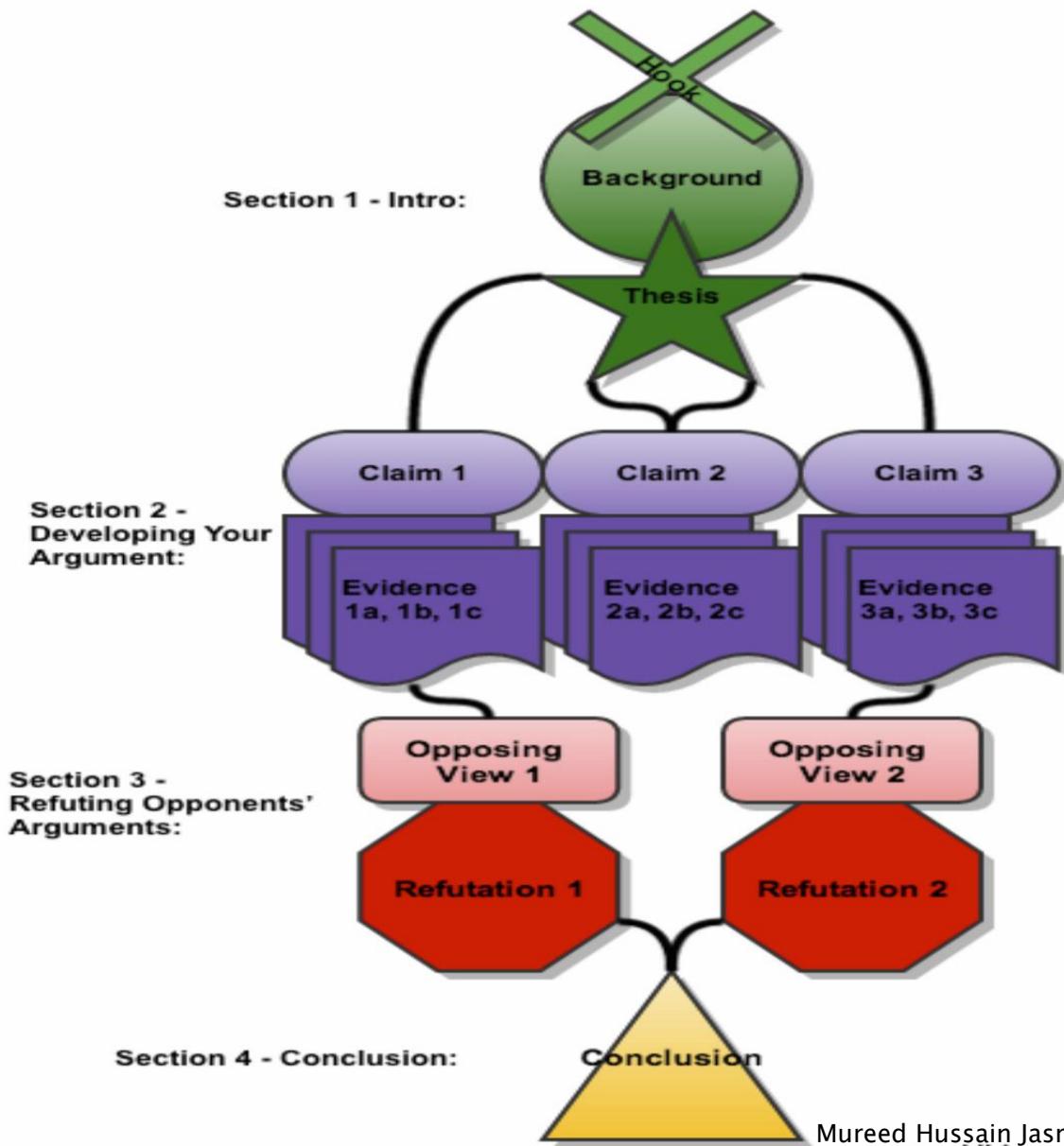
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 - 01 Sentence
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Argumentative Essay Outline



**THERE ARE SOME HURDLES IN THE
WAY OF A TRULY INDEPENDENT
COUNTRY**

There are Some Hurdles in the Way of a Truly Independent State

- ▶ General statement 2
- ▶ Specific statement 3
- ▶ Key characteristics of a truly independent state 3
- ▶ Hurdles in the way of a truly independent state 6
- ▶ Way forward to get the status of a truly independent state 4
- ▶ Thesis statement 1

War on Terror has Contributed to Growing Human Right Abuse

- ▶ General statement
2
 - ▶ Specific statement
3
 - ▶ Basic human right
3
 - ▶ Human rights abused by WoT
5
 - ▶ Way forward to Protect Hr
3
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- ▶ Thesis statement
1

There are Some Hurdles in the Way of a Truly Independent State

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- ▶ Way forward to get the status of a truly independent state
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- ▶ Thesis statement
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Usual/Body Paragraph

It is combination of 6–8 sentences on some single topic or idea and indicated by a new line and indentation and you can never leave a line among paragraphs. It must has following characteristics;

1. Topic sentence
2. Development/Supporting Sentences
3. Coherence
4. Unity
5. Organization
6. Concluding sentence

topic sentence

supporting sentences

conclusion

topic sentence

supporting sentences

conclusion

topic sentence

supporting sentences

conclusion

Topic Sentence

It is very first sentence or a catch line of a paragraph which determines the direction of the paragraph. It has following three requirements;

1. Discourse marker of structure
2. New idea/ Central idea
3. Topic of the Essay

Causes and Consequences of Poverty in Pakistan

Introduction

- 1.
- 2.

Causes of Poverty in Pakistan

1. Mass illiteracy: demographic and cultural
2. Mega corruption
3. Gender discrimination

Consequences of Poverty in Pakistan

1. Poor economic growth
2. Increase in crime rate
3. Extreme unemployment

Solutions to Reduce Poverty in Pakistan

1. Quality education
2. Mass level of development
3. Dispensation of justice

Conclusion

Topic Sentence (Direct)

- ▶ To start with ,it is mass illiteracy that promotes poverty in Pakistan.....
- ▶ In addition, poverty also emerges due to corruption in a society.....
- ▶ Lastly, gender discrimination is another cause of poverty in Pakistan.....

Topic Sentence (Indirect)

- ▶ It is mass illiteracy that is a **first** cause which promotes poverty in Pakistan.....
- ▶ Poverty **also** emerges due to corruption in a society.....
- ▶ **Along with mega corruption,** gender discrimination is final cause of poverty in Pakistan.....

Topic Sentences

- ▶ To start with, poor economic growth is the foremost consequence of poverty in Pakistan.
- ▶ In addition, poverty in the country also leads to increase in the crime rate.
- ▶ Lastly, extreme unemployment is a result of extreme poverty in the country.

Topic Sentence

- ▶ It is quality education that is the first method to reduce poverty from a society.....
- ▶ Poverty also be curtailed by dispensation of social justice at different level.....
- ▶ Along with dispensation of social justice, finally mass level of development provides lot of opportunities for work and this is the best way to minimize poverty.....

Topic: Nothing great was ever achieved without Enthusiasm

- ▶ Firstly, history has proved many times that nothing great was ever achieved without utmost enthusiasm.
- ▶ Lastly, Bill Gates was a boy of middle class family of Washington and at his adult age he was interested in computer programming and he changed the course of human being on the basis of his passion and zest.
- ▶ On the other hand, there were many human who have tried to attain something special but could not because they had not a fine passion and zest.

Development/Supporting Sentences

It is the art of converting your topic sentence into a comprehensive paragraph. It has four objectives: **Define, Describe, Justify and Link.** It can be achieved by applying following tools;

1. Topic sentence 1
2. Supporting sentences (Illustration of new ideas) 3
3. Justification (Quotation , Saying , Reference , Examples ,Facts , Figures, Arguments, Observation and Compare and Contrast) 1
4. Supporting sentences (Illustration of new ideas) 3
5. Conclusion sentence 1

Development/Supporting Sentences

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| 1. Topic sentence | 1 |
| 2. Supporting sentences (Illustration of new ideas) | 4 |
| 3. Antithesis | 1 |
| 4. Justification (Quotation , Saying , Reference , Examples ,Facts , Figures, Arguments, Observation and Compare and Contrast) | 1 |
| 5. Conclusion sentence | 1 |

Concluding Sentence

- ▶ It is the last sentence of a paragraph to conclude the discussion which has started with topic sentence. It has following requirements;
 1. Concluding discourse markers
 2. Idea of the topic sentence
 3. Repeat topic of the essay

Concluding Sentences

- Hence ,it can be stated that mass illiteracy promotes poverty in Pakistan.....
- In short, it is proved that poverty also emerges due to corruption in a society.....
- So, it is gender discrimination which is another cause of poverty in Pakistan.....

Coherence

It is an attachment and connectivity among ideas and sentences of a paragraph and essay to create flow, rhythm and beauty. Furthermore there must not seem a gap among ideas, sentences and paragraphs. It has two types;

- ▶ **Logical coherence (among ideas)**
- ▶ **Verbal coherence (sentences and paragraphs)**

It is mass illiteracy that is a cause which promotes poverty in Pakistan. Illiteracy refers to the inability of a person to read and write. In its simplest form, it can be defined as lack of any or sufficient education. Illiteracy is both a social-evil and a national problem for Pakistan. Pakistan is a country where rate of illiteracy is very high. According to Economic Survey of Pakistan 2017-18 illiteracy rate in Pakistan is 41%. However , illiteracy is more common among women and in rural areas of Pakistan. In short it can be stated that illiteracy is a social evil which has affected economic growth of Pakistan. (8 Sentences)

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National Integration: Ills and Remedies

It is quality education which can fasten national integration in a society and country. It equips an individual with knowledge, awareness and insight. Furthermore; it enhances an individual with variety of skills to earn employment in public or private sector and in foreign countries. It is quality education which makes a citizen to develop its cognitive abilities which is a best tool to differentiate between right and wrong and due to this, individuals can not deviate from social and national norms of a society. As Sir Syed has rightly said, "Educate, educate and educate, cure the roots and the tree will flourish." Moreover; an educated person is always a great source of inspiration for others and he can convert anti state elements to work for national building. Hence; this is proved that quality education is an effective tool to strengthen national integration.

Tools of Logical Coherence

1. Relevant content
2. Do not repeat the content
3. Logical connection among new ideas and topic of essay

Tools of Verbal Coherence

1. Discourse marker/Connectors/Transitional devices
2. Use of Pronoun
3. Synonyms and variation in words
4. Transitional paragraph (**join different parts of body paragraphs of an essay**)
5. Thesis statement

ADDING

and
also
as well as
moreover
too
furthermore
additionally

SEQUENCING

first, second,
third...
finally
next
meanwhile
after
then
subsequently

ILLUSTRATING

for example
such as
for instance
in the case of
as revealed by...
illustrated by

CAUSE and EFFECT

because
so
therefore
thus
consequently
hence

COMPARING

similarly
likewise
as with
like
equally
in the same way..

QUALIFYING

but
however
although
unless
except
apart from
as long as
if

CONTRASTING

whereas
instead of
alternatively
otherwise
unlike
on the other hand..
conversely

EMPHASISING

above all
in particular
especially
significantly
indeed
notably

Transitional Paragraph

- ▶ A **transitional paragraph** is a **paragraph** in an essay, summary, composition, or report that signals a shift from one section, idea, or approach to another. It only appears among body paragraphs.
- ▶ Usually short – usually as short as one or two sentences – a transitional paragraph is most commonly used to summarize the ideas of one part of a text in preparation for the beginning of another part.
- ▶ It is strictly prohibited at the end of introductions and beginning of conclusions.

Unity

This is singleness of ideas and one idea must be presented in one sentence and one paragraph. In addition there must not be any kind of deviation from your topic of the essay and topic sentence of the paragraph.

Organization

Order among sentences, ideas and paragraphs is called organization. The most important leads to less important and you proceed from international to national and national to local

Make a Body Paragraph

Develop a body paragraph on any one of the following topic sentences.

Global Warming

Firstly, nuclear radiation is a key cause of global warming.

Poverty in Pakistan

Lastly, minimum participation of women in nation's building is another cause of poverty in Pakistan.

Make a Body Paragraph

Develop a body paragraph on any one of the following topic sentences.

Global Warming

Firstly, nuclear radiation is a key cause of global warming.

Social Media: Blessing or Curse

On the other hand , many people believe that social media always wastes the time of its users.

Topic: Causes of Poverty in Pakistan

Lastly, minimum participation of women in nation's building is another cause of poverty in Pakistan.

Conclusion

- ▶ This is the last paragraph of your essay which outlining to your reader the main argument and points
- ▶ One continuous paragraph that is consisted on 14–16 sentences
- ▶ Reflect an abstract, summary or preface
- ▶ In simple words it is reproduction of your introduction in some different diction
- ▶ It has following key parts

Essay Structure

Introduction Paragraph

Paragraph Structure

Introduction
(topic sentence)

Body
(supporting sentences)

Conclusion

topic sentence

supporting sentences

conclusion

topic sentence

supporting sentences

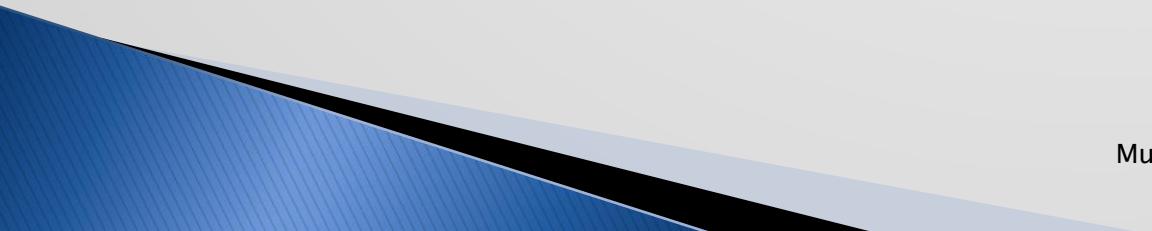
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topic sentence

supporting sentences

conclusion

Concluding Paragraph



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Components of a Conclusion: Descriptive Essay

1. Concluding Discourse Marker
2. Thesis statement: Complete Plans
3. Additional Statements: Primary and Secondary
4. Opening: Specific and General Statement

Components of an Conclusion: Argumentative Essay

1. Concluding Discourse Marker
2. Thesis statement: Clear Stance
3. Additional Statements: Opponent Stance, Antithesis and Your Stance
4. Opening: Specific and General Statement

Components of a Conclusion: Descriptive Essay

- 1. Opening Statement
- 2. 6 sentences
 - a. Concluding DM
 - b. General Statement 3
 - c. Specific Statement 3
- 2. Supporting Statements 12 sentences
 - a. Primary statements
 - b. Secondary statements
- 3. Thesis statement 01 Sentence
 - Concluding Statement 1

Components of an Conclusion: Argumentative Essay

- 1. Opening Statement
 - a. CDM
 - b. General Stat 3
 - c. Specific Statement 3
- 2. Supporting Statements
 - a. Your Stance 7
 - b. Others Opinion 3
 - c. Antithesis 1
- 3. Thesis statement 1
 - 01 Sentence

Write a conclusion on any of the following topics;

- Democracy its Hurdles and Hopes in Pakistan
- Has War on Terror Contributed to Growing Human Right Abuse?
- Corruption and its impacts on Pakistan
- Women Universities an Agent of Change
- Poverty in Pakistan its Causes and Consequences

Why do we need outline?

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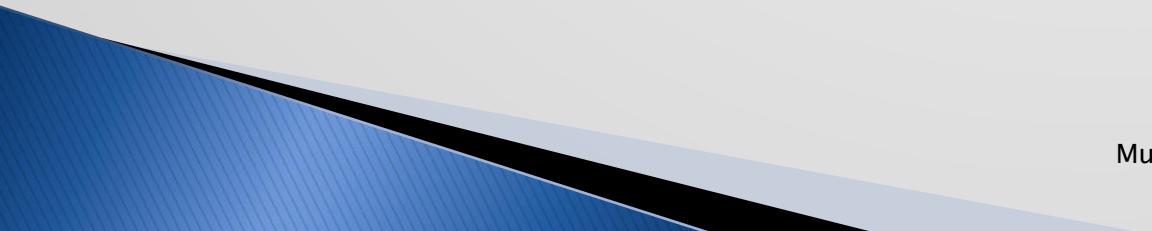
- ▶ Helps to write faster
- ▶ Categorizes parts of an essay into sections
- ▶ Gives direction
- ▶ Maintains focus
- ▶ Saves time for editing
- ▶ Enhances coherence

Outline

- An outline provides overview of an essay and it has followings objectives;
 - ✓ Organization of random ideas and thoughts is known as an outline.
 - ✓ Categorize the main points in headings or sections to organize the paragraphs in an order that makes sense and to make sure that each paragraph/idea can be fully developed.
 - ✓ Helps to prevent a writer from getting stuck when the writer is performing the actual writing of the essay.
- Two types of Outline: **Key Words Outline** and **Sentences Outline**

Key Features of a Good Outline

1. Comprehensive image
2. Divide the topic in headings (Universal, primary and secondary)
3. Use the key words of your essay in headings
4. Every heading must be self explanatory
5. Capitalize every key word of title/topic/headings/subheadings expect preposition, articles, helping verb, pronoun and conjunction
6. Illustrate the headings with points in the form of phrases
7. Every point can be divided in sub points in order to explain the content of the paragraph but on sub points separate paragraph are not required
8. Sentences are not recommended except interrogative
9. Flawless
10. Beautiful presentation



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“There are Some Hurdles in the Way of a Truly Independent State”

Introduction.

- 1.Emergence of Sovereign state
- 2.What does mean by an Independent state?

Origin of independent states

Characteristics of a Truly Independent State

- 1.Political stability is a key reason.
- 2.Visionary foreign policy

Hurdles in the Way of a truly Independent State

- 1.Mass Illiteracy
- 2.Poor Economic Growth

Consequences due to Dependent States

- 1
- 2

Solutions to get the Status of an Independent State

- 1.Quality education can improve the status.
- 2.Practical foreign policy
- 3.Sustainable economic growth

Conclusion

Coeducation its Merits and Demerits

- ▶ Introduction
- ▶ Merits of coeducation
- ▶ Demerits of coeducation
- ▶ Conclusion

Climate Change a Real Threat for Economic Growth of Pakistan

Introduction

- a.
- b.
- c.

Causes of Climate in Pakistan

- a.
- b.

Consequences of Climate Change on Economic Growth in Pakistan

- a.
- b.

Conclusion

Classrooms Decide the Future of a Nation

Introduction

1
2

How Education Decides the Future of a Nation

1
2
3
4

Solutions to Improve Education

1
2
3

Conclusion

Climate Change is a Real Threat for Economic Prosperity of Pakistan

- ▶ Introduction
- ▶ Causes of Climate change
- ▶ How Climate Change is a Threat for Economic Prosperity of Pakistan
- ▶ Solution to Minimize Threats of Climate Change
- ▶ Conclusion

Process for Making Outlines

- Gathering of information (30)
 - Heading
 - Free writing
 - Looping
- Organization of information (15)
 - Selection
 - Categorization
 - Placement/ranking
 - Outline

Essay Outline Format for Factual/ Social and Descriptive

► Introduction

1. General Statement
2. Specific Statement
3. Specific Statement

► Part 1 (Primary Heading)

1
2
3
4
5

► Part 2 (Primary Heading 2)

1
2
3
4
5

► Part 3 (Secondary Heading)

1
2
3
4
5

Conclusion

Topic: Terrorism in Pakistan its Causes and Consequences

Outline

► Introduction

1. Evolution of societies
2. Occurrence of conflicts
a natural phenomenon
3. What does terrorism mean?

► Causes of Terrorism in Pakistan

1. Poor law and order;
 - a. Situation in FATA
 - b. Insurgency in Balochistan
2. Mass illiteracy
3. Foreign involvement

Essay Introduction
General Statement
Specific Statement
Causes (P)
Consequences (P)
Solutions (S)
Thesis Statement

► **Consequences of Terrorism in Pakistan**

1. Poor economic growth: decrease in exports and surge in imports
2. Human loss
- 3.

► **Way forwards to Reduce Terrorism in Pakistan**

1. Quality education
2. Provision of social and economic justice
- 3.
- 4.

► **Conclusion**

Pakistan is Rich in Resources but Poor in Management

Topic: Pakistan is Rich in Resources but Poor in Management

Outline

Introduction

1. Evolution of human civilization
2. Role of resources for prosperity and development
3. Emergence of Pakistan as an independent state

Resources of Pakistan

1. Abundant human resource
2. Fertile agricultural lands
3. Geographical location
4. Variety of natural resources

Causes of Poor in Management

How Pakistan is Poor in Management

1. Mass illiteracy
2. Corruption at every level
3. Bad governance

Way forwards to Get Advantages from Resources of Pakistan

1. Quality education
2. Rule of law
3. Political stability

Conclusion

International Organizations have Failed to Protect Humanity

International Organizations have Failed to Protect Humanity (Descriptive)

▶ Introduction

1. Evolution of concept of sovereign states
2. what does mean by international organizations?

▶ Objectives of International Organizations

1. Maintaining peace
2. Reduction of poverty
3. Protection of human rights
- 4
- 5

▶ Evidences of their Failure

1. War every where
2. Deaths due to hunger and poverty
3. Violation of basic human rights even in developed countries

- 4
- 5

Causes of Their Failure

- 1.Lack of any implementation force
- 2.Financial dependency
- 3.Faulty structure
- 4
- 5

▶ Consequences of Their Failure

- 1.Proxy and cold wars
- 2.Natural calamities
- 3
- 4
- 5

Solutions to Make These Organizations Effective

- 1.Structural reforms
- 2.Financial dependency
- 3.Availability of

implementation force

4

5

► Conclusion

International Organizations have Failed to Protect Humanity (Argumentative)

1. Introduction
2. War every where especially in Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan is the failure of international organizations
3. Deaths due to hunger and poverty indicate the reality of international organizations
4. Violation of basic human rights even in developed countries
5. Non-resolution of regional issues :Kashmir and Palestine
6. Inability to implement policies/decisions: Kyoto protocol

7. Peace keeping delinquencies
8. Rampant pollution and global warming;
 - a. Increase in world temperature
 - b. Melting of glaciers
7. Rise in terrorism : emergence of ISIS and other terrorist organization
8. Proliferation of nuclear weapons as 8 countries got nuclear weapons after 1945
9. Monopolization of security council (5 Permanent Members)
10. Minorities are suffering due to failure of international organization
11. Financial support for under developed and developing countries has brought more corruption
12. Conclusion

- There are Some Hurdles in the Way of a Truly Independent State
- Has War on Terror Contributed to Growing Human Right Abuse?
- Real Features of Democracy

There are some Hurdles in the Way of a Truly Independent State

Introduction

- 1.Emergence of sovereign state
- 2.What does mean by an independent state?

Origin of Independent States

Characteristics of a Truly Independent State

- 1.Political stability
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Hurdles in the Way of a Truly Independent State

- 1.Mass illiteracy
- 2.Poor economic growth

Consequences due to Dependent States

- 1
- 2

Solutions to get the Status of an Independent State

- 1.Quality education
- 2.Practical foreign policy
- 3.Sustainable economic growth

Conclusion

Hurdles in the Way of a Truly Independent State

1. Mass illiteracy
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- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

Consequences due to Dependent States

- 1
- 2

Solutions to get the Status of an Independent State

1. Quality education
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Conclusion

War on Terror has Contributed to Growing Human Right Abuse

War on Terror has Contributed to Growing Human Right Abuse

▶ Introduction

1. Occurrence of a conflict a natural phenomenon
2. What does mean by war on terror?
3. Short history of war on terror

▶ Basic Human Rights

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

- ▶ **Human Rights Abuse due to War on Terror**
 1. Huge displacement
 2. Unauthorized search
 3. Mass level of killing
 4. Right of education denied
 5. Restriction on movement
 6. Harassment of women and children
- ▶ **Solutions to Protect Human Rights during War on Terror**
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
- ▶ **Conclusion**

- ▶ **Causes of War on Terror**
- ▶ **Human Rights Abuse due to War on Terror**
 - 1. Huge displacement: internal and external/
 - a. Internal
 - b. External
 - 1. Unauthorized search
 - 2. Mass level of killing
 - 3. Right of education denied
 - 4. Restriction on movement
 - 5. Harassment of women and children
- ▶ **Solutions to Protect Human Rights during War on Terror**
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
- ▶ **Conclusion**

Corruption is the Mother of all Evils in our Society

Crisis of Governance in Pakistan Needs Institutional Reforms

Topic: Crisis of Governance in Pakistan Needs Institutional Reforms

► **Introduction**

- 1.Evolution of concept of governance
- 2.Role of governance for development
- 3.What is crisis of governance?

► **Characteristics of Good Governance**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

► **Reasons of Crisis of Governance**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

► Needs of Institutional Reforms to Improve Governance

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Conclusion

Topic: Crisis of Governance in Pakistan Needs Institutional Reforms

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► **Characteristics of Good Governance**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

► **Nature of Crisis of Governance**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

► Needs of Institutional Reforms to Improve Governance

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Conclusion

World as a Global Village: Learning to Live Together

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World as a Global Village: Learning to Live Together

1. Introduction

- a. *Evolution of World Trade Organization (WTO)*
- b. What does mean by globalization?

2. Key Characteristics of *Globalization*

- a. Global connectivity
- b. Advance and efficient mode of transportation
- c. Highly efficient communication networks
- d. E-banking and e-marketing does not require physically interaction
- e. Global and regional cooperation

3. *Globalization Helps to Live Together*

- a. Minimize tariff on imports
- b. Reduce boarder restriction
- c. *Facilitate trade*
- d. Helps to adopt good practices for prosperity and betterment of human beings
- e. Promotes interfaith harmony
- f. Brings peace among different civilizations and communities
- g. Assists to identify conflicts at different levels
- h. Ensures dialogue to promote peace
- i. Encourages cultural diffusion
- j. Guards individuals' respect and states' sovereignty

4. Conclusion

World as a Global Village: Learning to Live Together

1. Introduction

- a. Evolution of civilization
- b. What does mean by global village?

2. Key Characteristics of Global Village

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- b. Advance and efficient mode of transportation
- c. Highly efficient communication networks
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3.Global Village Helps to Live Together

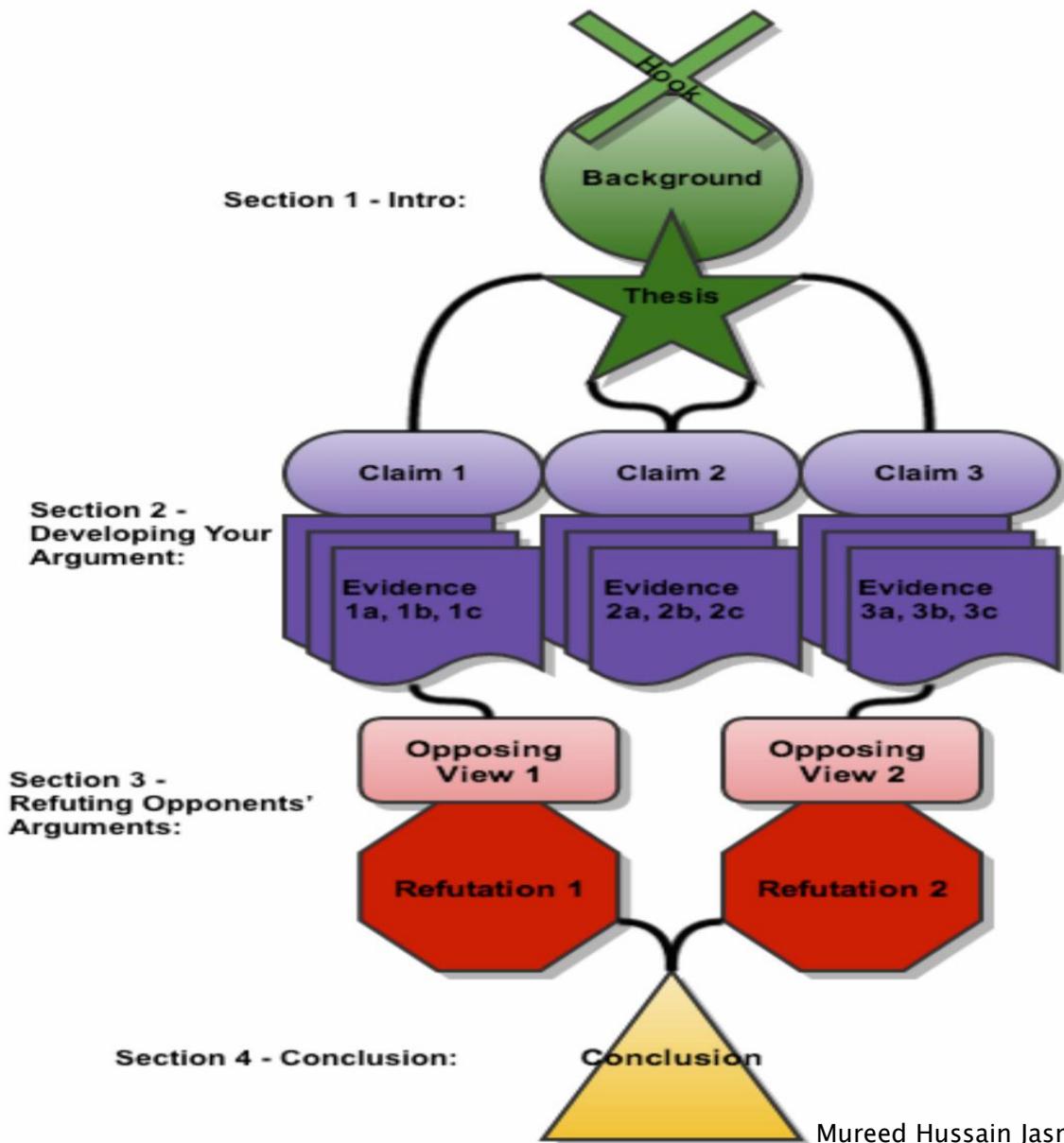
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4.Conclusion

Argumentative Essay Outline

Nature of topic	Statement/quotation, mostly in the form of question
Requirement	Stance is required. Prove with Yes/No
Knowledge	Diversified
Failure	Maximum (90%)
Length	Short (1200–1400)
Marks	Highest (50–80)
Criteria	Knowledge with Extra-ordinary language

Argumentative Essay Outline



Argumentative Essay Outline

1. Stance of readers is required in the form of yes /no.
2. Comprehensive image
3. You can select **Heading Outline or Sentences Outline**
 - A. Heading Outline: Divide it in headings: Universal, yours and opponent's stance.
 - B. Sentences Outline: Occasionally you may illustrate or justify your stance with points in the form of phrases/sentences as sentences can be used in Argumentative Essay
4. Ideally every argument should be taken from different field.
5. Flawless
6. Beautiful presentation

Is Gender Equality a Myth?

► Introduction

1. Evolution of civic life
2. What does mean by gender equality?

► Gender Equality is a Myth

1. Male dominance in societies manifests the reality of gender inequality
2. Cultural attachment
3. Orthodox religious practices
4. Conservative social norms
5. Economic dependence of women
6. Limited political participation by women

- Limited job opportunities all over the world
- Plato called women, property of state
- Frailty thy name is woman
 - **How Gender Equality is a Fact**
- Women equality in West
- Article 25 (2) Constitution of Pakistan 1973 ensures equality
- Biological equality of men and female
 - **Conclusion**

Is Gender Equality a Myth?

- Introduction
- Male dominance in societies manifests the reality of gender equality
- Cultural attachments reflect males supremacy in many societies
- Orthodox religious practices restricts women equality
- Conservative social norms make women equality a distant dream
- Economic dependence of women is still in illusion
- Limited political participation by women conveys the reality

- Women equality can be seen the Western culture
- Article 25 (2) Constitution of Pakistan 1973 ensures equality
- Biological equality of men and women supports the concept of equality
- Conclusion

Has Democracy Failed to Deliver in Pakistan?

Introduction

- Evolution of different forms of governance
- Democracy and its key objectives

Characteristics of Real Democracy

Failure of Democracy to Deliver in Pakistan

- Extreme poverty confirms the failure of democracy;
 - a. 27 % of total population is living below poverty.
 - b. 48% citizens do not have access to clean water.
- Absence of transparency and accountability manifests the reality of democracy in Pakistan.
- Freedom of speech can never be denied in real democratic states: kidnapping and torture on civil society activists.
- Rise in inflation

- Prevalence of gender inequality shows the worth of democracy.
- Restoration of democratic government has failed to build confidence of foreign direct investors: decrease in FDI.
- Failed to ensure national integration: insurgency in Balochistan and FATA.
- Failed to provide basic necessities of life;
 - a. Food
 - b. Shelter
 - c. Education

Area Where Democracy Remains Successful

- Political parties introduce devolution of power to ensure provision of basic necessities: 18th amendment.
- NFC award 2010 a step by democratic government toward nation integration: division of resources on diverse formula
- Freedom to press: emergence of social median and private channels.

Has Democracy Failed to Deliver in Pakistan?

1. Introduction
2. Democracy and its key objectives
3. Extreme poverty confirms the failure of democracy;
 - a. 27 % of total population are living below poverty.
 - b. 48% citizens do not have access to clean water.
4. Absence of transparency and accountability manifests the reality of democracy in Pakistan
5. Freedom of speech can never be denied in real democratic states: kidnapping and torture on civil society activists
6. Rise in inflation

- Prevalence of gender inequality shows the worth of democracy
- Restoration of democratic government has failed to build confidence of foreign direct investors: decrease in FDI
- Failed to ensure national integration: insurgency in Balochistan and FATA
- Failed to provide basic necessities of life;
 - a. Food
 - b. Shelter
 - c. Education
- Political parties introduce devolution of power to ensure provision of basic necessities: 18th amendment
- NFC award 2010 a step by democratic government toward nation integration manifests its success: division of resources on diverse formula
- Freedom to press: emergence of social median and private channels
- Conclusion

Time Management for Making of Outlines

- Gathering of information (25)
 - Heading
 - Free writing
 - Looping
- Organization of information (15)
 - Selection
 - Categorization
 - Placement/ranking
 - Outline

Make a Comprehensive Outline

- ▶ Does Foreign Aid Help to Achieve Economic Stability?
- ▶ Urdu should be Official Language of Pakistan
- ▶ Information Technology: Blessing or Curse

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- ▶ Man is born free but everywhere he is in chains
- ▶ We live in deeds, not in years
- ▶ A clear conscience is a soft pillow
- ▶ A little knowledge is a dangerous thing
- ▶ First deserve and then desire

Component of an Essay

An essay has five components;

- 1)Structure 20**
- 2)Content 20**
- 3)Grammar 20**
- 4)Expression 20**
- 5)Argument 20**

Content

Content is a compilation of information, ideas, stuff and messages that are translated into some kind of written material or an essay. Furthermore; *Valuable content is the focus of all successful writings. Followings are qualities of a good content;*

1. *Unquestionable*
2. *Must mention your source*
3. *Universal reputation*
4. *Definite knowledge*

Types of Topics

- ▶ Universal topics
- ▶ Emerging topics
- ▶ Literary topics

Universal Topics

- ▶ Education
- ▶ Democracy
- ▶ Socio-economics Issues
- ▶ Media/Social Media
- ▶ UNO
- ▶ Climate Change/Global Warming/Water Crisis
- ▶ Feminism/Women Empowerment/Right of Women in Islam

Democracy' key Dimensions

- ▶ Forms of Democracy
- ▶ Features/Characteristics/ Culture
- ▶ Hurdles/Reasons of Failures/
Issues/Challanges
- ▶ Impacts/ Consequences / Repercussion due
to Failure of Democracy
- ▶ Remedies/ Solution / Way forward
- ▶ Future/ Hopes

Topics from Past paper

- ▶ Polarized Politics: the Issues and Challenges of Democracy in Pakistan
- ▶ Features of Real Democracy
- ▶ Democracy is Culture rather than a Process
- ▶ Democracy in Pakistan: Hopes and Hurdles
- ▶ Future of Democracy in Pakistan
- ▶ Democracy and Illiteracy can never move together

- ▶ Polarized politics: the issues and challenges of democracy in Pakistan

Education's Key Dimensions

- ▶ What is education?
- ▶ Types of education
- ▶ Merits/ benefits / advantages / changes
- ▶ Causes of failures/ hurdles/ ills / reasons / issues / problems
- ▶ Failures/ repercussions / consequences
- ▶ Remedies/ Solution / Way forward

Topics from Past Papers

- ▶ Women universities as an agent of change.
- ▶ Higher education: Ills and remedies.
- ▶ Higher science education in the developing countries.
- ▶ Higher Education as an agent of change.
- ▶ Privatizing higher education—generating knowledge or making more money for the opulent.
- ▶ Pleasures of reading.
- ▶ Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive, easy to govern, but impossible to enslave.
- ▶ Education ahs for its object the formation of character.
- ▶ Need for serious planning in technical education in Pakistan.
- ▶ Reforms in Examination systems.
- ▶ The present system of Education must assume some of responsibilities of our failure.
- ▶ Co-education , Merits and Demerits.
- ▶ A Critical Analysis of Education Systems in Pakistan.
- ▶ Meaning and purpose of education.
- ▶ There should be colleges and schools just for men/boys and some just for women/girl.

Key Topics 1 / 3

1. Global Warming/ Climate Change and our Preparation to Counter it/ Climate Change is a real threat for economic prosperity of Pakistan
2. Making of new Provinces in Pakistan: Challenges and Prospects
3. Rights of Minorities in Pakistan: Issues and Solutions
4. Education/ Education System of Pakistan has Failed to Produce Efficient Human Resource/ Illiteracy breeds Extremism in the Society
5. ‘Dharna’ against the State: Freedom of Speech or Question on the Writ of the State
6. Democracy/Features Of Democracy/ Future of Democracy in Pakistan/Election Reforms/Why is Democracy Failed to Deliver in Pakistan?

Key Topics 2/3

7. Emerging Powers of Social Media and its role for Good Governance/Limitation of Free Speech/Demise of imperial Media
8. Image of Islam in West and responsibilities of Muslim Umha
9. Energy Crisis/ Water Crisis/Water is Essential for Economic Stability of Pakistan/Water Crisis and its impacts on National Integration
10. Critical Analysis of United Nation
11. Urbanization and Its Hazards
12. Accountability Reduces Corruption and This Leads to Peace, Stability and Prosperity
13. Socio-economic Problems of Pakistan

Key Topics 3 / 3

1. Gender Equality/ Female Education/ Rights of Women in Islam/ Gender Equality is a Myth/Feminism/Women empowerment
2. Deglobalization and its impacts on modern world/ Populism / Nationalism
3. Artificial Intelligence: Blessing or Curse
4. Youth/Population bulge: Dividend or boom
5. Primary health care and poverty are two main reasons of Pakistan backwardness

Serial#	Topic	Page
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3	United Nation and Foreign Policy of Pakistan	31-45
4	Socio-economic Problems	46-60
5	Feminism/ Women Rights	61-75
6	Global Warming/ Climate Change	76-90
7	Media/Social Media	Mureed Hussain Jasra 03335601593

GDP	Electricity Potential	Population Growth
GNP	Installed Capacity	Literacy Rate
GDP on education	Total Production	-among males
GDP on health	-Hyde	-among females
GDP on debt service	-thermal	-provinces wise
GDP on defense	-nuclear	-higher education
FDI	-solar	
Remittances	-others	
Total Taxes	Total Demands	
Total Expenditures	Short Fall	
Budget Deficit		
	Natural Gas	
Total Exports	Potential	
Total Imports	Production	
Trade Deficit	Demand	
	Deficit	
Inflation Rate		
Poverty Line		
Per Capital Income		

Key Sources

- ▶ Standard Books (Why Do Nations Fail by Acemoglu and Robinson , Pakistan Beyond the Crisis State by Dr Maleeha Lodhi ,and International Affairs by Dr Safder Mahmood)
- ▶ Quality Periodical (IPRI, Strategic Studies and Defense Journal)
- ▶ Dawn Newspaper (Opinion Writing, Editorial and News of Policies)
- ▶ Government Documents (Economic Survey 2019–20, Brief of Budget 17–18, National Action Plan 16,Vision 2025, CPEC Review, Water Policy 2018 and Education Policy 2018 Review)
- ▶ Helping Books

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The style of writing, selection of words, combinations of phrases and clauses, construction of sentences composition of paragraphs in an essay is called expression.

Expression

The style of writing, selection of words, combinations of phrases and clauses, construction of sentences and composition of paragraphs in an essay is called expression. It must have following qualities;

Types of Expression

- ▶ Simple but flawless 40–42
- ▶ Complex but flawless 50–80
- ▶ Complex with mistakes 20–30
- ▶ Simple with mistakes 10–20

1. Clear stance
2. Punctuation marks
3. Definite knowledge
4. Flawless expression
5. Expressive not impressive
6. Proper structure
7. Use of discourse markers, adjectives and synonyms
8. Valid arguments
9. Reasonable handwriting

How to Improve

- ▶ Read quality books and literary piece of writings (**Unpopular Essays by Bertrand Russell, Pakistan: A Hard Country by Paul Liven**)
- ▶ Work on your vocabulary
- ▶ Do maximum writing practice

Grammar

- ▶ *Grammar is the structural foundation of our ability to express ourselves in the form of words*
- ▶ *The more we are aware of how it works, the more we can monitor the meaning and effectiveness of the way we and others use language*
- ▶ *It can help foster precision, reduce ambiguity and exploit the richness of expression available in English*
- ▶ *This includes: Tenses, Narration, Active and Passive, Use of Article, Punctuation, Translation, Use of Preposition and Sentence Correction*

Key Issues

- ▶ **The Fragment:** A number of different ideas should not be put together in one single unit
 - a) He is my friend and Pakistan is a rich country.
- ▶ **Incomplete Sentences**

Pakistan is my country facing many issues.
Pakistan is my country who facing many issues.
Pakistan is my country that is facing many issues.
- ▶ **Punctuation (Use of Capital Letters, Inverted Commas and etc)**
- ▶ **Use of Articles:** A and an with countable are mostly missing with excessive use of the
- ▶ **Use of Tenses:**
 - a. Present simple tense (where to use s or es with verb of singular noun or pronoun)
 - b. Difference between Present Perfect and Simple Past tense

Key Issues

- ▶ **The Fused Sentence:** Sentences that run into each other with no marks of punctuation are said to be '*fused*.' Writing such sentences is not only a sign of extreme carelessness or sheer ignorance of the basic facts about sentence structure

Our club raised some money for the Red Crescent Society an organization like this wonderful.

- Our club raised some money for the Red Crescent Society, an organization like this is doing a wonderful work.
- Our club raised some money for the Red Crescent Society. An organization like this is a wonderful thing.
- **Presentation**

Arguments

- ▶ An argument is an attempt to persuade someone of something, by giving reasons for accepting a particular conclusion as evident.
- ▶ Natural language, proper structure, beautiful and flawless expression, accurate content and correct grammar are the key for good arguments

Types of Essays

- ▶ Descriptive
- ▶ Argumentative
- ▶ Socioeconomic
- ▶ Narrative

Time Management (3 hours / 180 m)

Every productive work requires some kind of planning. Essay writing is a creative process; hence it requires planning as well. A good essay writer plans it into following stages;

- ▶ Selection of topic 05 m
- ▶ Pre writing stage 45 m
- ▶ Drafting stage 115 m
- ▶ Post drafting stage 15 m

Selection of the Topic

- Read all the topics
- Understanding of the topic
- Prepared structure
- Definite knowledge
- Interest
- Academic qualification

Pre Writing Stage

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Writing Stage 1 / 1

- Always follow the topic of your essay, do not miss its basic requirements and questions.Your first task is to fully understand the question being asked.
- Informal Language: **Do not rather don't and four rather 4.**
- Writing in First Person: Academic writing should be written in third person, eliminating the personal use of I.
 - Instead of “I think” always say “It can be argued”.
 - Do not write incomplete sentences especially when you combine two clauses
 - Clear stance
 - Try to meet number of words 1600–2200
 - Definite knowledge
 - Do not write incomplete paragraphs especially conclusion

Writing Stage 2 / 1

- Flawless expression
- Expressive not impressive
- Proper structure
- Use of discourse markers, punctuation marks, adjectives and synonyms
- Valid arguments
- Reasonable handwriting

Post Drafting Stage

It consists on

1. Revision
2. Edition

Revision

This is recognition of your mistakes of
spellings, punctuation, grammar, sentence
structure and topic and concluding sentence
by revising following parts;

1. Outline
2. Introduction
3. First two paragraphs of body
4. Conclusion

Edition

~~It is the process to correct the mistakes.~~
Furthermore mistakes can be corrected in following ways;

1. Add
2. Reword
3. Cut/delete
4. Resentence

Fields to Cover

Candidates will be required to write one essay in English. A wide choice of subjects will be given

The fields generally are:

- 1) Literature Related
- 2) Philosophy
- 3) International Politics
- 4) Economics related
- 5) Social issues
- 6) Religious issues

Recommended Sources

- High School English Grammar by Wren and Martin
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- Pakistan Beyond the Crisis State by Maleeha Lodhi
- GRE Vocabulary
- Dawn Newspaper (Opinion Writing, Editorial and News of Policies)

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For Articles, Outlines, Books and etc)

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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