

## 1. Energy Crisis

The growth of human being has travelled a long journey. It was the greatest achievement of primitive man when he discovered fire with the help of a stone. With this human history moved very fast.

Later on a number discoveries and inventions were made which changed human life completely. Energy is such a great invention which made our life more and more comfortable. It has become most needed necessity for us. It has created a crisis also.

In the industrially advanced world of today, the demand for energy is increasing day by day. Energy is considered to be life line of any economy and most vital instrument of socioeconomic development of a country. It is pivotal in running machinery in factories and industrial units, for lighting our cities and powering our vehicles. It seems as if everything will be paralyzed if there were no energy.

An energy crisis is any great shortfall in the supply of energy resources to an economy. It usually refers to the shortage of oil and additionally to electricity or other natural resources. The crisis often has effects on the rest of the economy, In particular, the production costs of electricity rise, which raises manufacturing costs. There has been an enormous increase in the demand of energy as a result of industrial development and population growth, in comparison to enhancement in energy production.

Wood, later on coal was the first source of energy and then came oil and passing through the stage of atomic energy, man is now looking forward to solar energy.

We are naturally anxious to think about our future because we know the bitter truth that a day will ultimately come when we have no more coal or oil. It will mean energy crisis, for which we ourselves are responsible. People who have made careful calculation feel that at present level of exploitation, the coal deposit will last till 2080 and it is also true that poor quality coal with the carbon content of 40 percent only, is not conducive for electricity generation....

## 2. Water Crisis

Water is the basic necessity of every human being. But, water scarcity is a major issue that is rising very rapidly in modern-day India. The problem has become so severe that in many states the groundwater has almost dried up and people have to depend on water supply from other sources. In addition, water is one of the most misused commodities that we still waste. It is the central point of our lives but not the central point of our focus.

In the past, people understand the value of water and plan their lives around it. Moreover, many civilizations bloom and lost on account of water. But, today we have knowledge but we still fail to understand the value of water.

Water scarcity is the cause of mismanagement and excess population growth of the water resources. Also, it is a man-made issue that continues to rise. Besides, some of the reasons for water scarcity are:

Wasteful use of water for Agriculture- India is one of the major food growers in the world. That produces tons of quantity of food to feed its population and export the surplus that is left.

In addition, producing this much food requires a lot of water too. The traditional method of irrigation wastes a lot of water due to evaporation, water conveyance, drainage, percolation, and the overuse of groundwater. Besides, most of the areas in India use traditional irrigation techniques that stress the availability of water.

But, the solution to this problem lies in the extensive irrigation techniques such as micro-irrigation in which we provide water to plants and crops using a sprinkler or drip irrigation.

### 3. Domestic Violence

Domestic violence refers to the violence and abuse which happens in a domestic setting like cohabitation or marriage. It is important to remember that domestic violence is not just physical but any kind of behaviour that tries to gain power and control over the victim. It can affect people from all walks of life and it basically subjects towards a partner, spouse or intimate family member. Through an essay on domestic violence, we will go through its causes and effects.

- **Causes of Domestic Violence**

Often women and children are the soft targets of domestic violence. Domestic violence is a gruesome crime that also causes a number of deaths. Some of the most common causes of domestic violence are illiteracy and economical dependency on the menfolk.

The male-dominated society plays an important role in this problem. Further, dowry is also one of the leading causes which have the consequence of violence against newly-wed brides. In many parts of the world, physically assaulting women and passing horrendous remarks is common.

Moreover, children also become victims of this inhuman behavior more than often. It is important to recognize the double standards and hypocrisy of society. A lot of the times, the abuser is either psychotic or requires psychological counselling.

However, in a more general term, domestic violence is the outcome of cumulative irresponsible behaviour which a section of society demonstrates. It is also important to note that solely the abuser is not just responsible but also those who allow this to happen and act as mere mute spectators.

### Types of Domestic Violence

Domestic violence has many ill-effects which depend on the kind of domestic violence happening. It ranges from being physical to emotional and sexual to economic. A physical abuser uses physical force which injures the victim or endangers their life.

It includes hitting, punching, choking, slapping, and other kinds of violence. Moreover, the abuser also denies the victim medical care. Further, there is emotional abuse in which the person threatens and intimidates the victim. It also includes undermining their self-worth.

It includes threatening them with harm or public humiliation. Similarly, constant name-calling and criticism also count as emotional abuse. After that, we have sexual abuse in which the perpetrator uses force for unwanted sexual activity.

If your partner does not consent to it, it is forced which makes it sexual abuse. Finally, we have economic abuse where the abuser controls the victim's money and their economic resources.

They do this to exert control on them and make them dependent solely on them. If your partner has to beg you for money, then it counts as economic abuse. This damages the self-esteem of the victim.

## 4. Environmental Pollution

The environment is the surrounding of an organism. The environment in which an organism lives is made up of various components like air, water, land, etc. These components are found in fixed proportions to create a harmonious balance in the environment for the organism to live in. Any kind of undesirable and unwanted change in the proportions of these components can be termed as pollution. This issue is increasing with every passing year. It is an issue that creates economic, physical, and social troubles. The environmental problem that is worsening with each day needs to be addressed so that its harmful effects on humans as well as the planet can be discarded.

With the rise of the industries and the migration of people from villages to cities in search of employment, there has been a regular increase in the problem of proper housing and unhygienic living conditions. These reasons have given rise to factors that cause pollution.

Environmental pollution is of five basic types namely, Air, Water, Soil, and Noise pollution.

The lives of people and other creatures are affected by environmental pollution, both directly and indirectly. For centuries, these living organisms have coexisted with humans on the planet.

Smog is formed when carbon and dust particles bind together in the air, causing respiratory problems, haze, and smoke. These are created by the combustion of fossil fuels in industrial and manufacturing facilities and vehicle combustion of carbon fumes.

Furthermore, these factors impact the immune systems of birds, making them carriers of viruses and diseases. It also has an impact on the body's system and organs.

## 5. Sectarianism

**Sectarianism** is a political or cultural conflict between two groups often related to the form of government they live under. Prejudice, discrimination, or hatred can arise in these conflicts, depending on the political status quo and if one group holds more power within the government. Often, not all

members of these groups are engaged in the conflict. But as tensions rise, political solutions require the participation of more people from either side within the country or polity where the conflict is happening. Common examples of these divisions are denominations of a religion, ethnic identity, class, or region for citizens of a state and factions of a political movement.

While sectarianism is often labelled as 'religious' and/ or 'political', the reality of a sectarian situation is usually much more complex. In its most basic form sectarianism has been defined as, 'the existence, within a locality, of two or more divided and actively competing communal identities, resulting in a strong sense of dualism which unremittingly transcends commonality, and is both culturally and physically manifest.

**This kind of sectarianism can manifest itself at different levels within society.**

At individual and group level through behaviour, attitudes and language used e.g. making derogatory remarks about those perceived to be in 'the other group'.

At institutional level there may be conscious or unconscious discrimination against particular groups e.g. through recruitment or promotion.

At cultural level, there may be practices which are understood by some to be part of our cultural heritage but which exacerbate the sectarian divide e.g. traditional music, football, marches etc.

## 6. Population Control

Population explosion is a big concern in today's age. There are many reasons why the population is increasing so rapidly. One of the major reason is the illiteracy among the people. We see high population growth where there are poverty and illiteracy. Illiterate people are generally unaware of the birth control and usage of it. Also, poor people tend to marry at a young age without any sex education and end up having many kids. One of the other reasons for the population explosion is the development of science and medicine. The life expectancy of people has increased drastically.

To control the rate of population, different governments have taken a lot of steps around the world. Governments have used both positive and negative reinforcements. In India government has taken steps like eradicating poverty and increasing awareness. If people are educated, they will make better decisions regarding it. The government is trying to empower women so they can choose whether to conceive a baby or not. They have been attempting to develop the medical facilities throughout the country and have tried to educate more people about contraceptives. But if we take the example of China, we will see that they have put some harsh laws for birth controls. No family could conceive more than one child, and if they do so, they will be burdened with heavy taxes, and the cost of living for the second children will be unaffordable for a middle-class family although this rule was removed recently.

Though population growth is not always harmful. No country has ever been able to grow with low urbanization. The young population is the driver of the economy. People are one of the bases of capitalization. But we need to keep a balance.

## 7. My Favorite Movie

My favourite movie is Taare Zameen Par. It is a psychological drama film produced and directed by Aamir Khan. The film stars Khan himself.

It is a type of emotional movie in which the relationship between a child and mother is portrayed. In this movie, the child suffers from a disease named 'Dyslexia' due to which he is unable to excel in academics and even in sports, however he is a great painter.

In the movie, the child gets expelled from the school due to his poor performance in studies and for being indiscipline in the school like bunking the class, not doing homework, etc. At last his parents send him to a new school where he was kept in the hostel. There, the child was slowly motivated in the school environment. At the end, he gets selected as the school topper in the Art competition.

**The lessons given in this movie are .**

Children must be understood, we must not force our opinion on them.

Understanding the needs and mental ability of an individual is important.

Healthy relationship with the children must be maintained by the teachers and parents so that children can let them know their area of interest and be able to share their feelings and emotions.

Teacher must make education a fun process.