

Stand fast and suffer long.)

### PROBLEMS OF KARACHI CITY

Karachi is the biggest city in Pakistan and also one of the most thickly populated cities in the world. Its population has increased rapidly and accordingly has given rise to many social problems. People of this metropolis are becoming more and more concerned about solving these serious problems, some of which are discussed below.

The ever increasing rush of heavy traffic on the roads is resulting in heavy loss of human life. One day or the other, people suffer from accidents due to reckless driving. This is due to lack of civic sense in the citizens and violation of traffic rules. Traffic jams, road quarrels, untidiness and damage of public property is also a result of this problem.

In the same manner, the government has never emphasized upon population distribution. As a result, slum areas are rapidly being built, where poor labors live. The disordered development of small houses is creating problems of illegal electric connections, water supply and pollution.

The academic career of children in Karachi is unpredictable due to lack of good schools and institutions. The need of recreational institutions, parks and play grounds is also felt at times and most of all joblessness creates problems for poor people.)

Another problem faced by the citizens of the city is the frequent power breakdowns. Every other day, K electric cuts down the electric supply without notice. This becomes a great hurdle for industries and professional that use electric machinery for their work. Disturbance and shortage of water supply is also a cause of discomfort among the citizens. Sometimes, the dirty and unfiltered water becomes a major factor in food poisoning. Any measure to improve the supply of filtered water has also not been adopted by the government. We have malaria, cholera and dysentery still destroying our children because such things exist.

Karachi is also often subjected to terrorist activities. Bomb blasts and firings at public spots are resulting in great loss of human life. In short for the well to do class, life in Karachi may be fascinating, but for other citizens it is a center of drawbacks. It is only through the concentrated efforts of each and every person, including the members of law enforcing and administrative agencies, can we overcome these serious problems of the metropolis.

## RAINY DAY

It's a rainy day today! I am sitting at my window and watching the beauty of nature. This is great sight! I love the scenes the nature has created today. Let me share it with you!

The falling water droplets make the air cool and environment calm. When it starts raining slowly every one rushes to safe place to save them. Women rush to roof to take their cloth down to save from getting wet. Children get excited. You can easily see them jumping and trying to come out to take a feel of rain. Have you watched the scene on roads when it starts raining? ... ha ha its funny scene. Some people try to escape by running/ some try to take shelter under other's roof / some take bag or books magazines on their head and try to escape. But this is all when it is weak rain. ... but when it is heavy rain one has no way. Even umbrellas are insufficient. The heavy lightning with thunderous sound..... God save us! Prays the poor in his hut.

Everyone comes out on window and peeps outside scene. If you have a field in front you will hear songs of frog. Have you seen them when they speak their vocal sac. This seems like a balloon. The old ponders the rain scene and remembers his childhood and young days. He never forgets to guard his grand children waiting to jump in rain. Still you see the eagerness of children if they could have been permitted to take a bath. What is more that when it rains with heavy wind. You shut your door and window. And still manage to peep out side! ...Ha ha ha !... Hands off to God ....on this beautiful scene creation.

How beautiful is the scene of nature! The black thunderous cloud, the fading day light due to its darkness, birds rushing to their nests. And the unique beauty of raining. Well this is not all. When it stops raining.... It's a different pleasure! .... Small water droplets dropping from wet leaves one after one.. creating different sounds when dropping on water/ dry leaves/ wood or metal. Have you heard them! In short, it is simply amazing.

## MY AIM IN LIFE

"If you want to live a happy life, tie it to a goal, not to people or things." Albert Einstein

It is well-said by Albert Einstein. To have a good life, it is essential to set a goal and start working on it from the beginning. Whatever we aim for, our lives should be designed around it. Some people aim to become doctor and some wants to be an engineer. Every goal is achievable if we work hard.

I desire to be a professor of English. Teaching is not a playing profession. It is a noble profession. The best people in the world are those who teach others. To me this profession is the only profession in which a man can serve his nation in the best possible manner. A teacher is like a ladder which remains at its place, but helps others to go higher and higher. So, instead of being an engineer, a doctor, or an officer, it is better to be an engineer-maker, a doctor-maker, an officer-maker.

It is only the men that glorify a nation, and these men are made in the teaching institutions.

I am suited to this profession because I take pleasure in solving problems and explaining them to others. I am fond of reading and teaching. By adopting this profession I will be able to lead a life of learning. A man can serve his nation well only when he has some interest in the work he is performing.

As English is my favorite subject I work-hard and make intensive study of English Literature. Realization of such a noble ambition is possible only when a man devotes all his time to studies. By being a professor I can do much for my country in another way.

Whatever other thinks of my aim. I am satisfied that this aim is according to my taste and nature. Going against it would result in nothing but harm and confusion of mind.

## VISIT TO HISTORICAL PLACE

The word "visit" has many meanings. I also have some precious memories of my visit to the historical city "Lahore". As Lahore is the second biggest and old city of Pakistan. Therefore it has a great old civilization. So, it is natural that we have a desire to see such a beautiful and remarkable memories of our great rulers.

For this purpose, once I went to Lahore and stayed at my uncle's house. My cousins decided to go on outing. I wanted to see the historical places. There about which I have read a lot so, all agreed to visit "Jahangir tomb". We reached there by bus. The magnificent tomb of Jahangir was before our eyes. It was built by "Shah Jahan" in the memory of his father. It reminds us the glory of the great Mughals. The tomb of Jahangir is situated at "Shah Dora". It is a place four miles away from Lahore on the Eastern bank of river Ravi. The four tall towers of tomb can be seen from a distance. The mausoleum is in the path which is gourde by a high wall. There is a gate way which is gourde by high wall. A fountain in front of the mausoleum sends forth a cool shower of water. We walked in a raised plate on the both sides of the platform. There were beautiful lawns. The place was constructed with small bricks in Mughal style. The material used in it was red and white Marble. The inside decoration was of inlaid work of precious stone. This building is the master piece of an art of Mughal builders. There were eight fountains in the buildings. When I left the place, my mind was full of thoughts because I had learnt much from there about Muslim rulers in the subcontinent

## SCIENCE IS BLESSING

"Science is not belief but will to find out".

The progress is all because of science; science has brought a great revolution in all the fields of life. Miracles are happening daily. Science has given power and self-confidence to a man. It is because of science that today man is the master of all around him. Science is a friend of man. It has done and doing much in the service of ~~humpty~~ humanity.

Science has shortened the distances. In the past, journeys and travels took much time but now those days are gone.

The fast moving trains and airplanes are here to help the human beings.

Telephone, telegram, telegraphs and wireless flash the new in the world in a moment, sitting beside radio, television and computers, you can easily enjoy movies, songs, news and matches being plugged thousands of miles away. On television you can not only hear but can see the speaker. Internet has made the world a global village, wireless has brought the countries closer, science has brought man nearer and this is a great service of science.

In the past life was dull. Now radio, T.V, mobile and internet amuse us. Electricity is our maid servant.

Monsters of the past have been conquered by science. Medical science has controlled many fatal diseases. Surgery has worked wonders. Agriculture has increased the production due to science. Science has helped us to make education popular. In invention of horrible weapons of war, science had not been behind.

The invention of atom has saved the man. It has lessened the dangers of major wars because of its dangerous results. We have loved to use the atomic energy for transport purpose. The means of communication have been made swifter and more reliable. Man has succeeded to touch down the surface of moon. Atomic energy is going to play an important role in our daily life. It is used to solve many problems of man.

To sum up science has given us much, it is we who have to decide whether it must be used for the betterment of mankind or for its destruction. So, we see that science has brought comfort, pleasure, ease and prosperity.

## MERITS AND DEMERITS OF INTERNET

The Internet offers various useful tools for communication, among which we might mention electronic mail, the World Wide Web, newsgroups, remote access, file transfer and text-based and voiced-based chat. The net has become the most important e-mail system in the world because it connects so many people worldwide, creating a productivity gain.

Organizations use it to facilitate communication between employees and offices, and to communicate with customers and suppliers. There are also educational resources on the Internet. They are in various forms such as journals and database on various aspects of knowledge. For example there are sites where one can access online journals, or learn English.

These sites are of tremendous help to those who are doing academic research. There are also special homepages on special topics or subjects of interest. At the moment, not many people use the Internet for this purpose. It is time we encourage our students to visit these educational sites, especially the English language ones and this will go a long way to improve their level of English.

Commerce on the Internet is already a reality. The communication facilities which are on offer have rapidly become integrated as core business tools. But there are certain dangers relating to the use of Internet that can be summarized as personal information which can be accessed by other people. Similarly spamming which refers to send unsolicited e-mails in bulk, which serve no purpose and unnecessarily clog up the entire system. In short, internet is useful to us when we know how to use it but we should be careful not to over indulge ourselves in it and use it in a discerning manner.