# **ECC Syllabus**

# Midterm II

- Pre-Writing Techniques (brainstorming, free writing, listing, clustering)
- Narrow down topic
- Writing a Thesis Statement
- Expository Essay

Prepare and research on the following broad topics for the exam:

### 1. Social media

(e.g. role of social media in cyberbullying, doing business, social media addiction, promote or harm real-life communication, phenomena of fake identities and having different online and offline identities)

### 2. Election

(e.g. a tool of democracy, free and fair Elections, involvement of Political parties; Security forces in elections, electronic voting machines (EVMs), rationale for introducing EVMs)

# 3. Pollution

(e.g. Pakistan's top environmental issues; air pollution, water pollution, noise pollution; in Pakistan's major cities; main causes of air pollution. Smog, dust and smoke; environment performance index (EPI) ranking; major reasons - carbon emission, increasing populations, and deforestation).