

### Activity 1

The paragraph on the apple plant, like almost any piece of effective writing, has two essential parts: (1) a point is advanced, and (2) that point is then supported. Taking a minute to outline the paragraph will help you understand these basic parts clearly. Add the words needed to complete the outline.

Point: Working in an apple plant is the worst job I ever had.

Reason 1: \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Loaded cartons onto skids for ten hours a night
- b. \_\_\_\_\_

Reason 2: \_\_\_\_\_

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Had to work sixty hours for decent take-home pay

Reason 3: \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Two ten-minute breaks and an unpaid lunch
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Loneliness on job
  - (1) No interests in common with other workers
  - (2) By myself for two hours cleaning the apple vats



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2. **First Lecture** (Sunday 06-4-2025 batch 68/78 )

Essay basics revision, outlines, intro para (roughly and briefly) Sample Essay

Attention Grabbers and Token Sentences

Topic : HE in Pak : Ills & Remedies (2018 CSS)

Homework Assignment # 1:

Topic : "Climate Change in Pakistan: Causes & Consequences."

Brain storm the above topic, draft the outline, and write the introductory paragraph

Homework : Paragraph Writing Practice **My job at Apple Plant**

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#### My Job in an Apple Plant

Working in an apple plant was the worst job I ever had. First of all, the work was physically hard. For ten hours a night, I took cartons that rolled down a metal track and stacked them onto wooden skids in a tractor trailer. Each carton contained twenty-five pounds of bottled apple juice, and they came down the track almost nonstop. The second bad feature of the job was the pay. I was getting the minimum wage at that time, \$3.65 an hour, plus a quarter extra for working the night shift. I had to work over sixty hours a week to get decent take-home pay. Finally, I hated the working conditions. We were limited to two ten-minute breaks and an unpaid half hour for lunch. Most of my time was spent outside on the loading dock in near-zero-degree temperatures. I was very lonely on the job because I had no interests in common with the other truck loaders. I felt this isolation especially when the production line shut down for the night, and I spent two hours by myself cleaning the apple vats. The vats were an ugly place to be on a cold morning, and the job was a bitter one to have.

Solve this exercise after reading the paragraph

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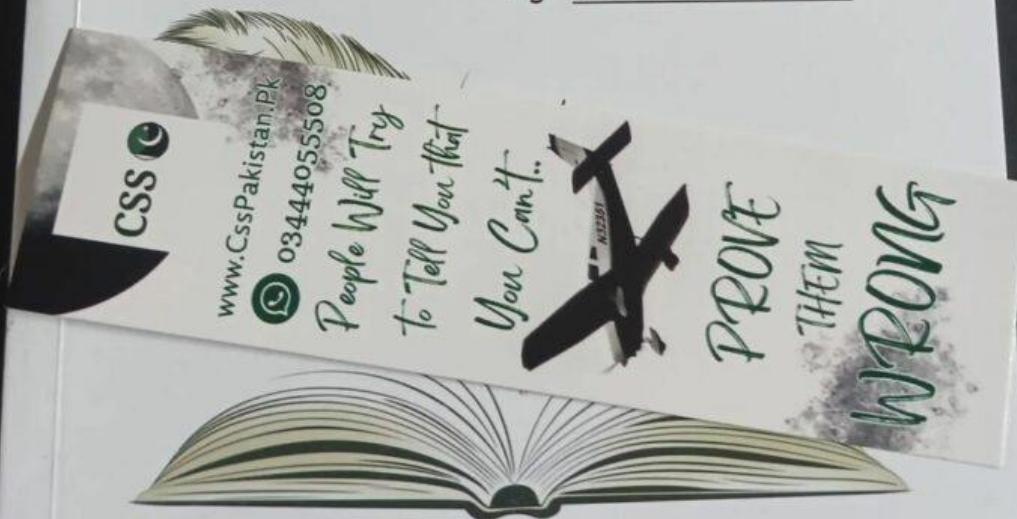
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### The Essay

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During the Second World War, Churchill received a message from Hitler. Hitler made him an offer if Churchill did not bomb German Universities, he would also not destroy his ones. Churchill immediately accepted his offer and said if England was destroyed and Cambridge and Oxford Universities were spared then English culture would also survive. This is the importance of higher education. Even after defeat, Germany restored its position on the victory stand only because of her universities. (add some more general statements) Unfortunately, Pakistan is facing problems in HE due to outdated curriculum, poor infrastructure, expensive education, and lack of efficient human resource. These ills have drastic impacts; immediate remedies are introducing modern curriculum, improving infrastructure, offering affordable education, and hiring efficient human resource. Unless the issues of higher education are addressed properly, Pakistan can neither become prosperous nor respectable.

#### Transitions



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Look at the following items. Then check ( - ) the one that is easier to read and understand.

Our landlord repainted our apartment. He replaced the dishwasher.

Our landlord repainted our apartment. Also, he replaced the dishwasher.

You probably found the second item easier to understand. The word *also* makes it clear that the writer is adding a second way the landlord has been of help. *Transitions*, or *transition words*, are signal words that help readers follow the direction of the writer's thoughts. They show the relationship between ideas, connecting thoughts. They are "bridge" words, carrying the reader across from one idea to the next.



, they are easier to carry.

Two major types of transitions are of particular help when you write: words that show *addition* and words that show *time*.



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- 2.1 Introducing Modern Curriculum
  - 2.1.1. Revising Syllabus Every year
  - 2.1.2. Engaging subject experts
  - 2.1.3. Promoting Life skills based education
  - 2.1.4. Establishing Industry academia link
- 2.2 Budget Allocation to Improve Infrastructure
  - 2.2.1. Building Purpose Built Campuses
  - 2.2.2. Providing Modern Laboratories & Research facilities
  - 2.2.3. Solving Hygiene Issues
- 2.3. Providing Affordable Education
  - 2.3.1. Student support programs
  - 2.3.2. Announcing more scholarships for Students
  - 2.3.3. Providing discount travel cards
  - 2.3.4. Promoting Online Education
- 2.4. Hiring efficient Human Resource
  - 2.4.1. Appointment of permanent Faculty instead of visiting
  - 2.4.2. Promotion of Teachers Training Programme
  - 2.4.3. No multitasking for Faculty
  - 2.4.4. Checks on the performance of Permanent Faculty

### 3. Conclusion:

- 3.1. Thesis restated, Summary of Ideas presented
- 3.2. Concluding Thoughts

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### Outlines

#### 1. Introduction:

- 1.1. Attention Grabber/ Hook
- 1.2. Background Information/ Supporting Sentences/ General Statements
- 1.3. Thesis statement : There are several ills related to outdated curriculum, poor infrastructure, high fee, Human resource. Immediate remedies are introducing modern curriculum, improving infrastructure, offering affordable education, and hiring efficient human resource if unaddressed the country would not progress.

#### 2. Main Body :

##### **Ills of Higher Education in Pakistan**

- 2.1 Outdated Curriculum
  - 2.1.1 . Old Syllabus
  - 2.1.2 . Teacher centered, not student oriented
  - 2.1.3 . Lacking Analytical skills
  - 2.1.4 . Unsuitable for practical purpose/ Industry academia link
- 2.2 Poor Infrastructure
  - 2.2.1 . Lacking Purpose Built Campuses
  - 2.2.2 . Lacking Modern Laboratories & Research facilities
  - 2.2.3 . Hygiene Issues
  - 2.2.4 . Lacking Modern Learning tools
- 2.3. Expensive Education
  - 2.3.1. High fees
  - 2.3.2. Expensive Transport / Conveyance issues
  - 2.3.3. Limited Scholarship opportunities
  - 2.3.4. No student Loans
- 2.4. Lack of Efficient Human Resource
  - 2.3.1. Appointment of visiting Faculty
  - 2.3.2. Absence of Teachers Training Programme
  - 2.3.3. Overburdened Faculty
  - 2.3.4. Irresponsible attitude of Permanent Faculty

##### **B) Remedies for the Ills in Higher Education**

- 2.1 Introducing Modern Curriculum
  - 2.1.1 . Revising Syllabus Every year
  - 2.1.2 . Engaging subject experts
  - 2.1.3 . Promoting Life skills based education
  - 2.1.4 . Establishing Industry academia link
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  - 2.2.2 . Providing Modern Laboratories & Research facilities
  - 2.2.3 . Solving Hygiene Issues



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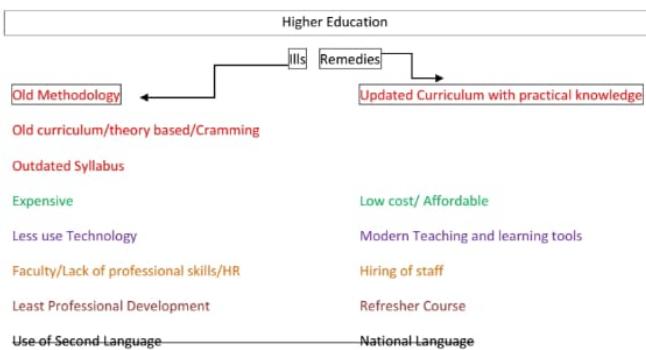
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### Higher Education in Pakistan: Ills and Remedies

#### Brainstorm



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