

EXERCISE TO IDENTIFY THE TYPES OF ESSAYS

Essay Papers:

2020:

1. Do We really need literature in our lives?

Argumentative

2. Women universities as agents of change.

Expository / Descriptive

3. Pakistan and the future of Kashmir cause.

Expository / Descriptive

4. Polarized politics: the issues and challenges of democracy in Pakistan.

Expository / Descriptive

5. Global power dynamics and Pakistan's foreign policy.

Expository / Descriptive

6. Pakistan's informal economy: the way forward.

Expository / Descriptive

7. Promoting tourism in Pakistan: opportunities and challenges.

Expository / Descriptive

8. I do not agree with what you have to say, but I'll defend to the death your right to say it.

Literary

9. Is Pakistan ready for digital revolution?

Argumentative

10. IMG bailouts: roads to stability or recipes for disaster.

Argumentative

2021:

1. "Do not waste water even if you were at a running stream".

Literary

2. Meaning purposive education.

Expository / Descriptive

3. COVID-19: A wake-up call for Pakistani researchers.

Expository / Descriptive

4. Human inventions move the societies backward.

Argumentative

5. Universal human equality is utopic.

Argumentative

6. Bureaucracy doldrums.

Expository / Descriptive

7. Gender equality: A popular slogan

Argumentative

8. Pros and cons of globalization.

Expository / Descriptive

9. Intercultural communication is panacea to avoid 3rd world war.

Expository / Descriptive

10. "I fall upon the thorns of life! I bleed".

Literary

2022:

1. An analysis of the concept of globalization of markets.

Expository / Descriptive

2. Digital democracy: social media and political participation.

Expository / Descriptive

3. Global trade and trade policies of China.

Expository / Descriptive

4. "Imagination is more important than knowledge".

Argumentative

Abstract

5. Global politics and international relations.

Expository / Descriptive

6. The controversial issues of feminism in contemporary women's rights movements.

Expository / Descriptive

7. World food systems: the economics of agriculture.

Expository / Descriptive

8. Is there such a thing as ethical consumerism?

Argumentative

9. Human development and economic sustainability.

Expository / Descriptive

10. How are terrorism and its perception shaped by the Mass Media?

Expository / Descriptive

2023:

1. Youth instruction is like engraving in stone.

Expository / Descriptive

2. The one who uses force is afraid of reasoning.

Argumentative

Expository

3. Not all recycling projects are cost-effective.

Argumentative

4. The fool speaks, and the wise listen.

Literary

5. A friend walks in when everyone else walks out.

Literary

6. Online learning is not only convenient but often more effective than traditional classroom instruction.

Argumentative

7. To encourage healthy eating, higher taxes should be imposed on soft drinks and junk food.

Argumentative

Expository

8. People have become overly dependent on technology.

Argumentative

Can be expository as well

9. Both parents should assume equal responsibility in raising a child.

Expository / Descriptive

10. Boys will be boys.

Literary

2023 – Special:

1. “It matters not what someone is born, but what they grow to be”.

Literary

2. Developing countries must be able to reap the benefits of international trade.

Expository / Descriptive

3. Artificial intelligence has overpowered its bounds.

Argumentative

4. No legacy is so rich as honesty.

Argumentative

Abstract

5. Social media has destroyed real life communication.

Expository / Descriptive

6. Globalization: The end of austerity.

Expository / Descriptive

7. Children must be taught how to think, not what to think.

Argumentative

Expository

8. Pakistani women have the same chances as men.

Argumentative

9. Unipolar, bipolar or multipolar: new direction of the world.

Expository / Descriptive

10. So, surely with hardship comes ease.

Literary

2024

1. Hope: the greatest driving force

Expository / Descriptive

2. CPEC and "Indo - Middle East - Europe", new war fronts

Expository / Descriptive

3. The power of propaganda and the Muslim World

Expository / Descriptive

4. Phase out of fossil fuel and Arab Economies

Expository / Descriptive

5. Pragmatism vs Passion in politics

Expository / Descriptive

6. BRICS and Pakistan: Prospects of Recovery

Expository / Descriptive

7. Artificial Intelligence: The Death of Creativity

Argumentative

8. Pathways to Pakistan's Prosperity

Expository / Descriptive

9. Political Polarization; Governance and Society

Expository / Descriptive

10. Globalization and National Economies

Expository / Descriptive

Comments: I did this exercise because I found it really hard to identify the types of essays. Due to this, I'm unable to do the selected topic heartedly – as I'm confused whether it is descriptive or other type. So, I did this exercise on following parameters,

Expository / Descriptive: Simple stance by examiner just follow it, no hard language used to make the statement universal; in some cases direct questions to WHAT, WHY, and HOW often asked; straightforward information about a topic is asked.

Literary: Extended form of Descriptive topics but with abstract statements; no two-sided statement (like contrast or compare); no clear direction is given so one has to use one's imagination to create relevant arguments.

Argumentative: Statement that seems biased; use of hard language (use of Must, Should, Only, etc) in statement to portray subjective statement as objective; in some cases there is comparison or contrast too.

- Correct me where I am wrong in identification. Also, guide me so I follow proper instructions for good, thanks.

Broader understanding is fine