

# ESSAY: The world we live in is a dark place

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## Outline

### 1- Introduction

Thesis statement: The most unfortunate reality of the world is visibly manifested in its darkness in which hapless poor suffers. Still a plenty of pure souls resolved to bear the burden of glowing the beacons of hope, prosperity and justice. But, another reality is a difficult long path which has to be traveled before enlightening the world.

### 2- The eras of darkness in the world

### 3- The homes turning into dark abodes

- a) Cruelties perpetrated against the fair gender
- b) Domestic violence and blower out dreams of children
- c) The culture of forced marriages

#### 4- Blown Camps in the society

- a) Perfectly unjust justice in society ✓
- b) Harassment as a hobby of many ✓
- c) Rising materialism, declining morality ✓
- d) Will patriarchy end? ✓

#### 5- Nations paths to darkness

- a) The erosion of democracy ✓
  - b) Shattered ideals of national integration ✓
  - c) Bleeding Palestinians cry ✓
  - d) Sharp North-South divide ✓
  - e) British Empire in India ✓
- An Era of Darkness ✓

#### 6- The burden of history on the chest of dark present

- a) Branding of Chengiz Khan's mirates ✓
- b) Persecution of protestants under Church ✓
- c) The Rampage of Hitler ✓

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d) ~~the~~ Trail of Tears under Andrew Jackson

Address the topic comprehensively

7. Conclusion

Add recommendations as well

ESSAY:-

"All praise is to Allah, who created the heavens and the earth and made the darkness and the light; yet who disbelieve set up equals with their Lord."

Allah, after creating darkness and the light, evil and the good, right and the wrong, left on humans to choose what they desire as He proclaimed no compulsion in their decisions.

It is not surprising to see what human has chosen?

He preferred darkness and turned the world into a

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a dark place. Undoubtedly, the most unfortunate reality of this world is clearly manifested in its darkness in which weak and helpless suffer. Still a plenty of pure souls strive to eradicate the darkness by glowing the beacons of peace, hope, justice and prosperity. However, another manifested reality is a long path full of thorns that has to be travelled before enlightening the world. The world darkness is scattered, rather permeated, through every aspect of society. The families ~~are~~ have become the source of continuous cruelties against women. Domestic violence is on the

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peak affecting both wives and children. Another alarming aspect of familial atrocities is the forced marriages culture. These injustices pervade into society, where these integrate with other forms of injustices to shatter the lumps of society: coercion, lawlessness, social atrocities and crimes prevail in society. The paradox is the injustices against women are a major chunk of all disorders. All this happens with the concurrence of rising materialism and immoralities. Similarly, the nations across the globe have also shown the path of morality and democracy. Darkness not only prevails

within states in the form of atrocities and injustices, and threats to national integration, but also the interstates and global arenas are replete with darkness. What could be more appealing example of this phenomenon than the so-called Israeli atrocities that it is relentlessly perpetrating against innocent and hapless palestinians. In the similar way, the Britisher had unleashed the economic, political and governance models of atrocities in the United India during recent history. Moreover, the overall history is steeped with ~~such~~ rather grotesque incidents. The <sup>na</sup>minerals of Chengiz Khan are prime

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 brand for ~~instilling~~ revenge,  
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 faithers were killed by  
 cruel means. These forms of  
 darkness have many other  
 manifestations such as the  
**Reign of Terror** in 1790s in  
 France and the **Trail of**  
**Tears** in America in 1830s.  
 The fact is: the stories of  
 darkness ~~do~~ not end here.

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 manifestation of darkness  
 in the world? ~~Five~~  
 Three words can encompass

the tragedies of the dark world: injustice, cruelty and anarchy. Firstly, the injustice prevails at every level of society. From the egregious conditions of women who are clandestinely screaming in the corners of houses, to the acrimonious silence of great power on the atrocities unleashed by their allies, Every <sup>such</sup> incident of repression is injustice. Moreover, the repression, cruelty and injustice go hand in hand. All these illustrations of darkness are not only limited to individuals, but these features expand to include groups, countries and the world as a whole. Darkness is everywhere.



The immediate target of this darkness is the primary unit of society - the family. Instead of being the place of solace and intimacy, today's world goes the opposite way. The minors and fair genders are the worst affected.

Many of the disturbed families are unleashing the hell upon women. The hell is in the form of horrible physical torture and perpetual psychological disturbances.

In this so-called civilized world around 30% of women, according to World Health Organization (WHO), suffer the violence perpetrated by their families, either in the form of

physical torture or mental violence. By analysing the global average, where a lot of civilized countries exist, estimating the events and scale of violence in less-developed countries is not difficult. These happenings against <sup>women</sup> turn into terrible consequences for not only the victims but on the children as well as on the society.

Another similar phenomenon relating to domestic violence is the violence against minors. This includes corporal punishment, excessive control, denying them certain rights, and domestic abuses. All these action irrational actions not only kill the

creativity in the children, but also it harbours rebellious and criminal tendencies in them. In his 'Tabula Rasa' concept, John Locke argues the learning tendencies of child. He states that a child is <sup>like</sup> a white cloth, it will learn permanently what he ~~would~~ <sup>or she</sup> experiences. If he or she experiences the violence at home, their creativity would be replaced by negative tendencies, which would ultimately impact his life as well as his relations with others in an extremely negative way.

of minor and the torments they face, ~~female~~ girls and the culture of

forced marriage is of special concern. Many societies around the world impose their decision on the young girls with regards to their 'choice' of partner. What could be more tormenting ~~that~~ them to bein't kno't of a girl with a person she does not like and she has to spend entire life with him.

This phenomenon is prevalent in many societies, of special concern is the Muslim world.

Pakistan, for instance, is flouting the commands of muslim's beloved prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H), who set an example by asking consent of Hazrat Fatima before giving her hand to Ali (K.A).

In this country, according to various United Nations reports, more than 50% of women in ~~Pakistan~~ could not exercise their right to choose their spouses. This leads to making women slaves and their marriages slaves trade. This is because many families trade-off their daughters with benefits such as economic or political milestones.

From a family, this darkness spreads outwards, encompassing society and communities where darkness pervades in the form of injustice, lawlessness, excessive materialism, immorality, patriarchy and much more shapes and forms.

To begin with, today's society is replete with injustice. The justice is

either non-existent or unjust.  
 The powerful elite makes laws according to their needs and whims and impose them on masses with that imposition of law, elite pretends to be administering justice. This form of justice is worst. As Plato puts, "The worst form of justice is pretended justice" this semblance of unjust justice leads to ~~exacerbate~~ exacerbate the already debilitated conditions of trodden class of the society. This only happens because the justice adjudicating machinery is under control of such class that's stakes <sup>comes</sup> ~~are~~ at risk if justice is honestly served.

One form of injustice manifested in the form of harassment against women. This injustice becomes the hobby of many in the society.

Such people don't waste any chance to disrespect, tease, abuse, flirt, and ~~tease~~ physically molest women. This culture is becoming more and more prevalent in societies with the ~~more~~ increase in moral bankruptcy. In fact, women harassment is one strong manifestation of such negative development. The most worrisome type of harassment is sexual assault on woman. This prevailing culture makes lives of girls difficult, along with hindering their progress and development.

**Swati Tindal**, a lawyer, states the implications of **sexual harassment** on women in the progress and development of women. In her book '**Sexual Harassment of women at Work place**', she argues that most of the women abandon the careers after experiencing

frequent traumas relating to harassment. This culture and its consequences depicts that how a society is turning into a dark place for women.

Deliberating further, another dark side of the society is evident in falling standards of morality and ethics with the rise of industrial and post industrial societies, as Gerhard Lenski puts in his theory of society and technology, the cravings of materialism have risen on the cost of morals and ethics. In today's most advanced society, many people have the capitalist tendencies in which person involved in business wants to maximize his benefit with considering the moral standards of



society and religion. Thus, ~~the~~ such <sup>moral</sup> standards are being undercutting process.

The most alarming aspects of this trend is the losing bonds of families.

Family members started to measure and weighing each others. This means, material is the top most priority of any person, even if it comes at the cost of moral standards.

Just ~~like~~ like societies, the nations are also suffering from the ~~tragedy~~ tragedy of the gloominess. With the democracies under threat and the national integration of nations is under several attacks, the nations and states <sup>are</sup> fearing the perpetual gloom.

many countries around the world, despite having a democracy, are failing to deliver and deal with the people according to envisioned democratic norms. The slogan of the Washington Post, 'Democracy dies in Darkness', is getting shaped by the trends around the globe. The people are being denied their fundamental rights by excluding them from the electoral etc exercise and stopping them from exercising the democratic rights of freedom, speech, expression etc. In some states, the democratic rights are non-existent such as China and Saudi Arabia, while other states pretend to follow the democratic path without being able to prove it. Such countries

include the hybrid state of Palestine where people are although partly free, their fundamental rights have been under assault by unelected forces. This phenomenon is more profound in the recent years.

Notwithstanding ~~to~~ the threats to democracy, ~~a~~ <sup>one</sup> nation is experiencing the worst kind of assault by ~~the~~ <sup>another</sup> illegal state. The innocent people of Palestine are under perpetual threat of extermination by the 'state' of Israel. However, the recent months have been proving the most horrible period. Israel has resolved to eliminate every single Palestinian from their lands. This time it has chosen the policy of genocide. It has killed the innocent children, women, elders without any

discrimination. Around 24000  
 Palestinians have been killed  
 in last 100 days at the  
 rate of 240 deaths per day.  
 Israel is a perfect example  
 of 'I might is right'. With  
 the support of United state,  
 Israel is flouting all the values  
 and of humanity along with  
 fragile international law. When  
 this would stop? Nobody  
 could predict, but it would  
 not end before the complete  
 perishing of Palestinians. Is  
 not this world a dark  
 place for them?

The sufferings of  
 Palestinians could be attributed  
 to the Balfour Declaration  
 of 1917 in which British promised  
 Israelis a piece of land. This  
 was a license to Zionists  
 to kill innocents, in the  
 same way the Britishers

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had wrecked havoc on Indians in and after the war of independence. These views of Shashi Tharoor depict the methods employed by the Britishers to occupy Indian territories. In his book "The British Empire in India: An Era of darkness", he explained all the military and economic means of pushing India into darkness. For instance, he claims that Indian GDP contributed near 30 pc to Global economy before the war of 1757. However, it was only 0.3 pc on the occasion of independence which clearly shows the extent of exploitation of Indian resources for the glory of Britain. This result is Indo-pak subcontinent still struggles to get out of gloom.

The history presents more cruelties, even than British excesses in the Indian subcontinent. A horrible ~~annal~~ tale of bloody annals ~~is~~ is manifested in tyrants' archives.

Chengiz Khan was one of such tyrants who wanted to bring the world under their control by instilling fear.

For that they employed terrible means. However,

Chengiz Khan's method of subduing the masses was extremely terrifying. Thousands of heads were cut to create a mound of skulls - ~~miracles~~ mounds of skulls of innocent people who came under the wrath of Khan.

This hobby of Chengiz Khan took more than 10 million lives of Chinese, Afghans, Iranians and Arabs. On

contrary to his assumed title 'Great Khan', he has aptly been given the title of 'Great Butcher'. His legacy still continues in many parts of today's world. The dark shadow of Chengiz Khan still haunts the world.

Many a times in the course of history, the cruels used the fool of religion to persecute the minorities and opponents. The protestants of Europe in 16th century were the targets of the Church that ~~was~~ was threatened by growing rationality of masses. Therefore, they opted to choose the path of using force to crush dissidents and protestos who were protesting against the excesses of clergy. In response, the church retaliated.

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in a brutal way. This was not surprising because they wanted to maintain status quo - their hegemony. But the response was so forceful that it took lives of hundreds of thousands of protestants who had become prone to church-authorized murders on the charges of heresy as well as to the violences that broke between follower of two diverging ideologies - protestantism and catholic church. Not only this, but also a huge number of protestants had to leave their properties and houses to escape violence. That was the era of darkness for them.

Two centuries later, in 1830s, one from the progeny of those protestant



who escaped the persecution by migrating to various places, including America, unleashed the havoc on the native Americans. Andrew Jackson, 7th president of United States of America, decided to eliminate the Indians from their lands to clear them up for white (supreme) race people. However, the means used to expulse them were not humane.

The consequence was the murders and journey deaths of thousands of members of Seminoles, Cherokee, Chickasaw and some other Red Indians. History calls their journey 'The Trail of Tears', which symbolizes the horrifying circumstances for them. They must have awfully chanted 'The world we live in

is full of darkness ✓

The darkness also manifests itself in the interplay of history and sense of racial supremacy ✓ This feeling has an inherent tendency of subjugating others by any possible means ✓

Jackson opted for much ~~more~~ less cruel means to do this than the great fascist of 20th century

- Adolf Hitler ✓ In order he chose the path of genocide to eliminate the lesser

caste-people ✓ By killing more than 6 million Jews by methods of mass murdering, mass shootings and gas chambers, he tried to establish the notion of 'survival of the fittest' ✓

This Holocaust had perished the lives of innocent who were aspiring to see the lights in the world ✓ However,

this world also gives birth to many whose sole purpose of life stands blowing the beacons from this world.

After all is said, the world aspires to become a place where peace would replace violence; justice would replace cruelty; harmony would lead to disorder; and light would replace the darkness. This would not be possible if the Chengiz, Hitlers, Tamers and stalins continue to inspire the tyrants like modis and Netanyahu. Moreover, the poor and hapless of the society would have to be given justice otherwise they would possess the right to loudly shout "the world we live in is a dark place."