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Essay (2024) NOT Exam 3

## 2) The Strength and Weaknesses of Education through the Open University.

Framework = Education

P-Focus = Strength and weaknesses

S-Focus = Open University.



What is <sup>the</sup> open university = A type of university which provides diverse form of courses <sup>missed</sup> who's doesn't access to regular universities, living in remote areas or ~~doesn't~~ cannot afford regular education expenses, for their enrollment.

1) Introduction.

2) History, excellence and relationship between open university and education

3) Strengths of Education through open university

3(a) Open universities provides education access to those which are not afford regular university expenses.

3b) Open university beneficial for remote area students ~~and work~~

3c) They are provided education continuation to those students which ~~cannot~~ are interested but cannot continue due to financial issues.

3d) They are beneficial for the regular employees who's cannot ~~afford~~ continue their <sup>regular</sup> education along with service.

3e) It enhances the literacy rate in the country

3f) It's a wide network of institutions that provides education access; Secondary school to undergraduate programme.

4) Weaknesses of Education through Open University:

- 4a) It enables the quantity of education, but undermines the quality.
- 4b) It disturbed the ethics in education; Common the cheating culture in the society
- 4c) It undermines the Research and development (R&D); enhances the copy and paste <sup>culture</sup> while writing research papers.
- 4d) It undermined the critical thinking provided in the education realm
- 4e) Quality of education is seriously effected due to flood of affiliated private institutions that is providing private-access to the education
- 4f) Although, with speed It enhances the unemployment rate in the country due to high net enrolment and ~~high net~~ graduates despite weak economic infrastructure of the state.

5) How to overcome Open University Challenges for the Society

- 5a) Their should be "quality and assurance programme" for open & its affiliated institutions from Higher Education Commission of Pakistan.
- 5b) To degrade cheating culture; Their must be a conceptual/SLO based papers.
- 5c) ~~Virtual~~ paradigm shift; open university to semi-virtual university concept.
- 5d) Their must be proper check and balances by the HEC on the approval of collage affiliation with open and especially regular universities

- ; It is the source of earning for universities that compromise the education quality.
- 6) Conclusion:

### The future dreams: unemployment and quest for government job.

- 1) Introduction
- 2) The quest for Government job in Pakistan society and concept behind it.
- 3) Reasons behind unemployment in Pakistan.
  - 3a) Political instability ~~in~~ environment in Pakistan since its inception
  - 3b) Severe economic challenges to the economy; Industrial and other sectors cannot grow
  - 3c) Professionals cannot join at low wages that is offered by economic sector
  - 3d) Due to high rate of electricity and other raw materials provided to the industry; industries led to downsizing of their employers
  - 3e) Low political will of the ~~own~~ politicians toward country economic long lasting reforms
- 4) Quest of Government job in Pakistan (Reasons).
  - 4a) Higher perks than private ~~jobs~~ <sup>sector</sup> provided by the government
  - 4b) Job guarantee ~~to the employers~~ and security to the employers
  - 4c) Lack of status-quo in our society hence
  - 4d) Once enforced to the govt job; ~~it's~~ a pension throughout life, if deceased, pension provided to the widow

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4e) In govt job, promotion is not based on performance-base. That is why its a easyway to get higher ranks.

5) How to overcome unemployment.

5a) There should be long lasting economic reforms

5b) Subsidize the Industrial, Agricultural and Services Sector.

5c) CPEC has massive potential in creating jobs. Connect CPEC with Central Asian Republics (CARs) via Afghanistan.

5d) Political stability and economic prosperity always go hand-with-hand. Bring political stability and social harmony.

6) How to overcome quest for govt-job-only.

6a) Increase public-private partnership in the country.

6b) Cut the irrelevant, lavish and un-necessary perks & privileges to the govt officials. It would help in overcoming expenditure which would directly impact economy.

6c) Bring work-life balance and performance based promotion in the govt sector. It would directly lead to good governance.

7) Conclusion.