

## General writings to check English

The tensions among many <sup>①</sup> countries in this world are raising day by day. Most of them are quarreling for territories. The hotspots are China-Taiwan and Russia-Ukraine. Most alarming is the war between Russia and Ukraine. It has been three years since the start of this war, still there is no clue to end of this war. Instead, this war is escalating day by day.

Since, after the talk of Russian President about their nuclear weapons, the threat of a nuclear war is on going. He reminded the world about the defeat of enemies of Russia. On the other hand, Ukraine too does not want to subdue. Both these countries are standing firm on their point of views, no one wants to withdraw. This should be key interest of western countries to redouble their efforts to end this war; otherwise, world can go towards destruction.

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Usually, the month of March welcomes the warmth of spring. But this time several parts of the country are experiencing extreme cold and rains. It is evident from snow-filled roads of Gilgit and flooded rains in KP. This is the effect of climate change.

From all these conditions, it is proved that Pakistan is under the big sphere of climate <sup>change</sup> (stage). At that point, there is need to accept the climate realities and move towards the adaptation of these climate realities.

Government needs to invest in cutting edge meteorological forecasts so that people can be prepared <sup>themselves</sup> to handle the incoming effect of climate. The robust communication between communities is also inevitable. People can communicate with one another for help by using these networks. Pakistan stands at that stage where it needs to work both for climate resilience and climate adaptation.

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During the discussion in the Security Council to Pakistan's Ambassador to UN made consideration about TTP. He said that TTP ~~has~~ could become a global terrorist threat. He recalled the world about banned TTP, which currently has been forgotten. He wanted the UN to endorse the Pakistan's point of view about Taliban government ~~to~~ not allow their soil to use it against Pakistan.

It is not for the first time, Islamabad stressed over it for many times.

Pakistan both openly and privately asked the Taliban to not allow their soil for militancy. After that Taliban government somehow acted upon it. There are reports of arresting many TTP members by Taliban and sent them away from Pakistan. Pakistan needs to maintain relations with Afghanistan so that they both can work together against TTP. Moreover, Pakistan needs to talk about other countries and regional organizations to work against TTP.

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The Indian Prime minister Narendra Modi headed towards Indian-held-Kashmir for the first time in its rule of nearly five years. He went there to tell the people of Kashmir how lucky they were due to their living under the rule of New Delhi. He addressed to rent-a-crowd in a stadium. He compelled the government employees to attend his session.

According to former chief minister of Kashmir, he was there to portrate the image of normalcy in IJK to the people of India before general elections. He was seeking the favour of Indians by portraying that he had made the decision of Kashmir in the favour of India. Actually, the truth is opposite to it, he continued the violence and torture in IJK and there is no normalcy in IJK. He suppressed the people of IJK by breaking the ~~Article 3~~ Article 370 in 2019 and the Supreme court of India also endorsed it in 2023. This is not the solution of a disputed territory. The only possible solution of this territory is by considering the three, Pakistan → Kashmir and India.

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Now a days, world is facing severe environmental challenges. Pakistan comes in those countries which are most vulnerable to severe environmental conditions. Although, there are many problems related to climate change which Pakistan is facing, most noticeable in winter was smog. Most challenges due to smog were faced by the province Punjab.

Taking in consideration of these challenge the ministry of Punjab took a major initiative. Government of Punjab decided to completely eliminate the use of plastic bag. Moreover, it decided to invest in public transports, electric vehicles and to build green spaces. These are major steps to mitigate the challenges of air pollution.

These steps are encourageous in the way to curb the effects of air pollution. But this requires consistency and passion of the government throughout this procedure. Moreover, government should engage the public by telling them the consequences of the smog on their lives. Then, this collective effort will prove more beneficial in this regard.