

(i) Draw a Blank

(ii) Give way

Q.3. Make a Précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

Despite the existence of much poverty and inequality, it would nevertheless be wrong to portray Pakistan as an unchanging society. Despite major failings of governance, economic growth during the past decade has resulted in the emergence of a youthful and dynamic middle class. According to some assessments there are now as many as 35 million people with a per capita income of up to \$ 1,900. There is no monolithic middle stratum of society; it is differentiated by occupation, income, family antecedents, language and gender. The middle class contain both modernist and traditionalist elements and is as result not necessarily more westernized in outlook and lifestyle than the urbanized younger generation drawn from the feudal elite. Indeed, one of the most striking developments of the past decade has been the spread of the orthodox thinking among the youth. Perhaps the most unifying element of the middle class is consumerism as seen in the surge in the sales of cars, televisions and mobile phones. One in two Pakistanis is a mobile phone subscriber, one of the highest rates in the region. In addition, run polyclinics which have become a marked feature of the urban landscape. According to one estimate, around three quarters of all the health care is provided by the private sector.

Q.4. Write a paragraph on one of the following topics.

(120 words)

(a) Electronic Media

(b) Those Who Fall in Greater Cause Never Fail

Date: _____
Title: "Portrayal of Pakistani Society"

There are a lot of problems such as inequality and poverty.

Despite of all that problems, Pakistan portrays ~~as~~ as a changing society due to the dynamic nature of middle class. The middle

class of a country consists

of all the elements; that

these elements do not

resemble ~~from~~ western

lifestyle. The middle class

is different from elite

due to consumerism and

polyclinics. Through the

platform of consumerism,

people are ^{being} united.