

Lecture 01

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Definition/What is an Essay?

Short composition in prose ^{کے} that has a subject limited in scope. (2000-3000 Words)

What would be the contents?

<u>What</u>	<u>Why</u>	<u>How</u>
↓ Power of propaganda effects on Muslims	↓ Reasons behind	↓ Effects on Muslims to avoid

↳ Every Essay would be consisted on the all above contents - All types of Essays!

What type of language would be used?

- ↳ As simple as possible
- ↳ Clarity is more important than fancy words.
- ↳ Should be awamī zaban.

Don't write so that you can be understood,
Write! so that you can't be misunderstood.

- ↳ Essay esa likhen k jesy prhny wala apky samny betha apki bat sun rha ho - Clear
- ↳ You ~~are not~~ presenting ~~to~~ a PhD scholar but a common man. So, keep your handles on simple English only.

What are the instructions for good Essay?

- ↳ Make outline
- ↳ Write comprehensive Essay.
- ↳ Write your observations, readings with great narrative skills (exposition, argumentation and discussion)
- ↳ Organization
- ↳ Relevance (only related data)
- ↳ Clarity (next person should pick the exact meaning)

outline → Thesis → Topic Sentence → Coherent & tangible arguments.

↳ one sentence (because of logic)

↳ main idea of the paragraph

↳ always prove your stance whatever it is - doesn't matter.

- ↳ Quote reference only where applicable (no extra reference should be added, there is no need to add stats and numbers everywhere in the Essay).

What are the themes of Essay?

- ↳ 3 themes (every Essay will be one of the three)

Zar	Zan	Zameen
Money	Woman	Earth
Socio-Economic Prob	Woman empowerment	Climate change
Poverty, illiteracy,	Boys will be	effects, water
Unemployment,	Boys.	crisis, Science
over population.		and technology

Types of Essay

Expository

- ↳ Simple explanation
- ↳ Informative piece of writing
- ↳ ① Comparison & Contrast
- ↳ ② Cause & effects
- ↳ ③ Problem & Solution

Levels of exposition

- ① Global
- ② Third world countries
- ③ Only Pakistan Relevant

Argumentative

- ① Agree / disagree
- ② You have to take only one stance of two
- ③ Yes / No

Once you take it, stand by it - !

eg:- Feminism is not really a third world's issue

Literary / Relative

Explanatory

but the statement would be very confusing

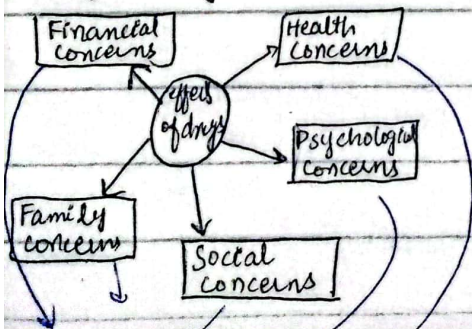
→ How?

eg:- So, Surely with hardships come ease.

How to write an expository essay?

Brainstorming

- ↳ Prewriting, irregular ideas about the topic
 - ↳ Gathering ideas that are not aligned
- eg:- Harmful effects of drugs



Outline

- ↳ Collect ideas the abrupt points/ ideas as a theme
- ↳ Arrange them all to write a paragraph on each -

- eg:-
1. Health concerns → para - 1
 2. Psychological concerns → para - 2
 3. Social concerns → para - 3
- so on.

Paragraphs

- ↳ Introductory paragraph including thesis statement in it:-
 - ↳ Next paragraph like
- para - 1
para - 2
para - 3
so on.

Distribution of words:-

Total = 2000 - 3000 words

Introductory paragraph 100-150 words
(5-10% of Essay)

Conclusion paragraph 100-150 words
(5% of Essay)

Other/Body paragraphs (60-70%) 1500 words
(300 per para)

Question paragraph (optional) 150 words - 200
(5-10%)
↳ why this happens?
↳ But its just to maintain length of Essay.

Solution - giving is our moral duty.
↳ means proper end of an essay. / Recommendations



Example:- Essay

The increasing population: A Rising Monster

Strain on infrastructure

Management Crisis

law & order
Traffic

BrainStorm

Scarcity of resources

Water
Food
Land
Energy

Socio-economic evils

Poverty, illiteracy, unemployment,
class difference

Pollution

Water
Air
Noise

1. Introduction (10%)

- a. Hook / Attention Grabber
- b. General Statements / Background:
- c. Thesis statement: No doubt it's a rising monster because it creates strain on infrastructure, scarcity of resources, socio-economic problems, environmental hazards and serious management crisis in third word, specially Pakistan.

2. Main Body ^x(60-70%)^x

1. Reasons making increasing Population

a. Rising Monster / Why is it considered a rising monster? (60-70%)

- a. Strain on Infrastructure: Hindering the development of roads, schools, housing hence making it a rising monster.
- b. Scarcity of resources: Water, gas, energy, land, food crisis.
- c. Environmental Hazards: pollution, deforestation, extreme weather, water scarcity.
- d. Management crisis: law and order problem traffic
- e. Socio-economic issues: increasing poverty, illiteracy, unemployment, class difference.

2. Reasons behind Ignoring the issue / Why is it the least addressed issue? (5-10%)

one paragraph required (optional)

- Poverty: More hands, more income, security and old age insurance
- Illiteracy: absence of efficient human resource, skilled population, misinterpretation of religion
- Sheer Apathy of Government: priority difference
- Global need: works, professionals, ... from 3rd world.

3. Recommendations to Address the Issue.

(5-10%) - one para required (Obligatory)

3. Conclusion: - (5%)

- Thesis using different expression
- Summary of the Ideas Presented
- Final thought or prediction (You may add quote or verse(s)).

Paragraph Structure: -

5 para structure?

Introductory paragraph

Hook

Building Sentence

Thesis Statement

Body paragraph-1

Topic Sentence

Supporting Sentences

Concluding Sentence