

Mock Exam 2026

Aug 2025 (Outline)

Topic: Is the world blind towards the plight of Palestinians?

Brain Storming

- 1) Numerous European countries will recognize Palestine in UN General Assembly. (UK, France)
- 2) Increasing condemnations from all around the world.
- 3) Social media pictures depict Palestinian children protests erupted (London)
- 4) millions of Aid from countries and international organizations. (Pak, Egypt) (UN)
- 5) Mainstream covering Gaza screen time has increased with top news anchors such as piersmorgan and Mehdi hassan inviting guests on their shows weekly on Palestine issue.
- 6) Israel is being isolated by its once-all-weather European countries on the Palestinian issue over international forums such as UN.
- 7) Resistance groups such as Hezbollah, Hamas etc are still fighting against Israel, highlighting the resilience of the groups and keeping the world aware of the atrocities committed by Israel.
- 8) populations across the world through social media & other mediums have admitted their protest over Israel in Palestine.

9) Boycott movements ^{being} initiated within US (the ^{closest} ~~biggest~~ ally of Israel) as well as in European and Asian countries.

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Outline

1. Introduction.

- 1.1 Hook
- 1.2 General Statement
- 1.3 Thesis Statement.

The world is not blind towards the plight of Palestinians. The momentum is building up against Israel.

2. More number of countries are recognizing Palestinian state.

2.1 UK, France and ~~Australia~~ Australia will recognize Palestinian state in the upcoming 80th UN General Assembly session.

2.2 Recognition of Palestinian state will lead to establishment of ties, ^{which will} and make their voices ^{get} heard more loudly in the said countries.

3. Increasing Condemnations from around the world of Israel's actions

3.1 Countries from middle east, Africa and Europe have started calling out Israel's actions more intensely

3.2 It stirs up momentum around the world and put pressure on those countries who still support Israeli oppression.



4. Social media as a tool to ~~depict~~^{hear} Palestinians calls.

4.1 Pictures and videos of children^{is} shaking up world conscience.

4.2 As a result, protests erupted in different countries around the world pressuring the govt to take further strict action against Israel. Examples include London and Bangladesh protests and

5. Mainstream media narrative is changing.

5.1 Prominent News anchor such as Piers Morgan and Mehdi Hasan, who were supporting Israel, have become a vocal critic of Israel's genocidal intent of killing Palestinians.

5.2 Mehdi Hasan conducted a program ~~of himself~~^{inviting} and a dozen far right activists, who were pro-Israel, and deconstructed their narrative as ~~utterly~~^{baseless}.

5.3 Al Jazeera, through its on-ground reporting, provides an accurate depiction of Palestinian suffering.

6. Increasing Aid from all around the corner.

6.1 Despite Israel's blockade, countries such as Pak, Bangladesh and Egypt have sent millions in aid to Palestinians.

6.2 ~~He added that Israel's suspension~~ Suspension of Aid by Israel led people of Egypt to ~~put~~ put wheat and other essential food items in plastic bottles and sent it towards Palestine through sea.

7. Resistance groups such as Hezbollah and Hamas still fighting

7.1 Despite technological edge Israel possesses, Hezbollah and Hamas have continued to resist. This shows the armed resistance & resilience of the ^{Palestinian} people.

7.2 These groups have given hope to the world that Palestine is not a lost case. ^{There} is still time to resolve it.

8. Boycott movements are rising in different countries around the world

~~8.1.~~ Within US, ^{different} states have boycotted Israeli goods

8.1. European nations such as UK, France have experienced Boycott movements gaining momentum to stop supporting Israel.

8.2. In countries like Pak, Saudi Arab, Oman, Bahrain and Qatar, these boycott movements have become prominent.

8.3. Companies ~~off~~ who supported Israel are being boycotted such as Unilever and its products, and McDonalds.

9. Conclusion.

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Assignment #2

Rough Exercise

Human rights is one of the fundamental issues facing humanity as well as the most sensitive & controversial.

Brain Storming (Rough)

Key words:

- 1) Human rights
- 2) Humanity.
- 3) Sensitive issue
- 4) Controversial Issue.
- 5) Fundamental Issue.

- 1) Gaza-Israel
- 2) Rohingya muslims-Myanmar
- 3) Uighur Muslims-China.
- 4) missing persons in Balochistan
- 5) Russia Ukraine.
- 6) controversial issue → no one accepts defeat
- 7) Islamophobia in West & Europe. → To maintain hegemony over the other.
- 8) Ahmadi muslims & Shia muslims in Pak.
- 9) muslims in India
- 10) Women rights in Afg
- 11) Yemen war.
- 12) Abduction of ~~for~~ opponents families in Pak.

→ UN Charter definition of HR

Intro

Hook

General statement

Thesis statement

Brief history of Human rights

fundamental + Sensitive + Controversial

Topic: 'Human Rights is one of the fundamental issues facing Humanity as well as the most sensitive and controversial.'

Outline

1. Introduction 1200 words

1.1 Hook

1.2 Definition of Human rights according to UN

1.3 Thesis Statement.

The Human Rights violations are increasing around the world, despite strict rules and regulations against it.

2. Human Rights violations globally:

2.1 Gaza-Israel war 200 words

2.1.1 Bombs dropped on densely populated areas by Israel.

2.1.2 Blockade of food^{aid} and other essential items.

2.2 Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar 200 words

2.2.1 Deprivation of social and political rights of the muslim population by authorities

2.2.1 Restriction to free movement of muslims and violation of property rights of muslims



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2.3 Uyghurs muslims in China

200 words

2.3.1 ~~Containment~~ containment of population of 11-12 million muslims in a small and segregated area.

2.3.2 deprivation of basic human rights such as right to life, right to education and right to own a property.

2.4 Russian occupation of eastern parts of Ukraine

200 words

2.4.1 ^(Incidents of) Rape, murder and imprisonment of pro-Ukraine (population) segments of the society.

2.4.2 Russians seizing properties of Ukrainians and expelling them out of their homes.

2.5 Islamophobia in West and Europe.

200 words

2.5.1 Incidents of muslims being assaulted on basis of their religion in different states of US as well as Denmark, Sweden and France.

2.5.2 Ban ^{on} ~~of~~ Hijab, thereby violating fundamental right of humans to have freedom to wear what they want. (in France)

2.6 Muslims in India

200 words

2.6.1 muslims assaulted in their homes, mosques, market and in the streets. due to their religion.

2.6.1 deliberating attacking muslims and their places of worship to force to renance or leave the place. It violates ^(right of) freedom to religion.

2.7 Ahmadis and Shia population in Pakistan. ^{200 words}

2.7.1 Ahmadis are attacked on basis of their religion and forced to convert.

2.7.2 No socio-political acceptance of Ahmadi population in Pakistani society. (Incident of attack on Ahmadi places on eid this year)

2.7.3 Shia and population of Hazara and parachinar has been continuously attacked. It violates ^{the} Right to life.

2.8 Missing persons in Baluchistan ^{200 words}

2.8.1 Abductions of Balochi people that last for months and sometimes forever.

2.8.2 Unequal opportunity for Balouchi people to grow, increasing resentment among them that is suppressed by the state through killing or targetting Baloch families.

3. Conclusion. ^{200 words}

Growing Power of Social Media: Prospects & Challenges.

Brainstorming:

Prospects

- 1) Awareness of issues
- 2) Easy access to information.
- 3) Constant check on public officials (accountability)
- 4) Useful in states where mainstream media is compromised.
- 5) At an individual level, it can be source of income (Youtube, Twitch & Instagram)

Challenges.

- 1) Misinformation.
- 2) Can ^{be a source of terrorism} promote radical views
- 3) Can lead to polarization in society.
- 4) At an individual level, it can reduce attention span & lead to procrastination.

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Growing Power of Social Media: Prospects & Challenges

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1. Introduction

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2. Prospects of Growing Power of Social media

2.1 Awareness of Issues.

- 2.1.1 Public remains aware of any injustice against any section of the society, specially to minorities.
- 2.1.2 International Organisations can intervene in matters of injustices by the state or in emergency situations in the specific state.
- 2.1.3 Examples include Floods in Pak and support from different International Organisations such as WHO, ADB;

2.2 Easy Access to Information

- 2.2.1 Social media sites such as Youtube can be used as a source of knowledge / information for those ^{children} who can't afford joining an educational institutions.
- 2.2.2 It can help people connect with opportunities and find jobs e.g linkedin
- 2.2.3 ~~It can be~~
- 2.2.3 It can be a source of ^{income} online for those ^{for} online as well as those who want excel in

2.3 Constant check on public office holders/Government

2.3.1 provides and gives a voice to every individual to express their concerns on affairs of the state.

2.3.2 Government remains vigilant in its duties as it remains under constant supervision of public.

2.3.3 It can initiate/build momentum for revolution and enlighten people to fight for their rights by telling them that the state is not fulfilling its objectives.

2.3.4 example: an online movement initiated by PTI in 2022 after Fall of Imran Khan government.

2.4 Alternative to mainstream media.

2.4.1 mainstream media is often compromised in dictatorships or hybrid regimes. Social media provides a window to be aware of matters.

2.4.2 mainstream media comes under influence of big businesses who own media houses. They alter or change the news to what suits their narrative. Here social media can be an open platform without any biases.

3. Challenges to Growing Power of Social media

3.1 Misinformation.

3.1.1 It can become a source of misinformation. Example Pak & India war in 2019 and 2025 and the role of social media is distorting the reality.

3.1.2 With the advent of mass information, fake news is easily spread to push a certain narrative. Social media holds no boundaries to it.

3.1.3 In the name of Freedom of expression, social media can be used to hurt religious sentiments. Example Islamophobic behaviour, and. Burning of Quran in Denmark and recently in Texas, US.

3.2 Social media as a source of terrorism promotes radicalization.

3.2.1 It can be used to recruit individuals by Terrorist organization.

3.2.2 No check on suspicious activities of individuals on the medium ~~that~~ ^{who} reflect radical views.

3.2.3 It can be used to spread message among masses ^{easily} ~~and attract~~ For example Tehreek-e-Taliban Social media wing, Balouchistan Liberation Army social media wing.

3.3 Polarization of society

3.3.1 polarization on political grounds. of society

3.3.1 polarization of society will increase intolerance towards difference of opinion and bring hatred towards a specific community/ Section of society.

3.3.2 Can be used for foreign agenda. Rival states could invest in social media to further a certain narrative that would cause chaos in society.

3.4 Social media reduces attention span and leads to procrastination at an individual.

3.4.1 younger population are easily affected by constantly scrolling through social media that it becomes hard for them to concentrate ^{properly} on ^{any other} aspect of their life.

3.4.2 provides an escape route for those who are lazy / don't want to work and so affects their individual's performances in academic and professional life.

4. Conclusion

Essay

"We don't have a choice on whether we do social media, the question is how well we do it" Erik Qualman (An American Author)

Social media remains one of the most significant developments of recent times. While it has connected the world together by providing an easy access to information; making the public aware of different issues; establishing itself as an alternative to mainstream media; and keeping a constant check on public officials; and ~~providing~~ ^{fostering} individual growth through social media sites such as Youtube, it has also come with certain challenges. These challenges include the widespread misinformation through social media sites; ~~promotion as~~ a source of terrorism; fostering polarization in the society; and affecting individual's attention span.

leading to procrastination. The prospects and challenges make social media a double-edged sword that needs to be carefully managed.

Now I will look into the prospects of growing power of social media in detail.

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