

Topic: World as a Global Village: Learning to live Together.

Outline

a) Introduction:

i) Explaining the concept of global village.

ii) The joy of being in a harmonious globalized world.

b) Understanding the concept of Global village (term).

i) How did the world become a global village.

ii) Role of globalization in making the world connected.

iii) Trade and cultural exchange between the developed and developing world.

iv) Facts of different countries i.e. SAARC,

iv) Making organizations to create a better globalized world. for example, SAARC, AEC, SCO and UNESCO.

c) Challenges of living together in a globalized world.

i) disputes among people of different beliefs.

ii) Political conflicts and power dynamics. i.e. Palestine and Israel, Syrian regime and role of US in all that.

iii) Environmental issues and climate change. i.e. Kyoto protocol, Paris agreement

iv) Misinformation through media.

and COP.

D) Learning to live together: The way forward.

- i) Exchanging interfaith dialogues.
- ii) Working together for peace and tranquility. (Role of UN)
- iii) Focusing on economic integrity. (Green energy and low tariffs)
- iv) Using technology with responsibility.

e) Conclusion

The Essay:

The term 'global village' was first coined by Marshall McLuhan, it means that people across the globe are connected now through technology, internet, trade and cultural exchange. People of the modern world can now learn from each other on different platforms like Youtube, Facebook and other social media apps, and can solve many problems by interconnectedness. Like misunderstandings, global conflicts and inequalities. The invention of airplanes paved ways of going to another countries in hours rather than in weeks. Events like FIFA world cup or the Olympics bring together people from all corners of the world, showcasing the interconnected nature of the world.

Globalization has made it easy to trade and function

in the vast world and to help each other in crucial times. For example at the time of covid-19 despite all the issues with India, Pakistan sent its help. Moreover, trade and cultural exchange provide ease in connecting the privileged and unprivileged nations. Developed nations often provide technology and investment while the developing countries contribute raw materials, labours and unique cultural elements. As the BRI project initiated by China will promote trade mainly in Pakistan and its connected countries like Afghanistan and Iran, giving hundreds of jobs and a better economy. For working together without any laws, these countries or all Asian countries must work for regional peace and stability. For that purpose few organizations have been made for regional integration. Like, SAARC (South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation), SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organization) is designed specially for joint military exercises and counter terrorism initiatives among member states.

In addition to it OIC is specifically represents muslim world and issues like Islamophobia and humanitarian crises in Muslim majority regions. UNESCO on the other hand focuses on culture, education and heritage preservation worldwide.

The hard part about living together in a globalized world is overcoming the challenges, like; hatred, violence, misinformation and manipulation. Globalization has brought diverse cultures in closer contact but it has led to tensions which the world is trying to solve. In recent times muslims in France were banned from wearing the hijab which sparked tensions between the muslims and non-muslims. World, being a global village has seen more problems in recent times. Speeding up the geo-political rivalries. as in the conflict of Palestine and Israel, resulted in more instability. A little hope arised for the muslim world when Bashar al Assad fled to Russia and left the country in the hands of HTS. However, the Israeli forces started occupying more of Syria, crossing Golan Heights. The Syrian Civil War demonstrates the devastated

impact of international involvement, with countries like Syria, Russia, Iran, Turkey and the U.S. supporting opposite sides and creating humanitarian crisis. The weapons, bombs and other chemicals that are used in wars, creates environmental issues and pollutes the air, water and damages bodies of all living beings. Moreover, globalization has accelerated the industrialization and with the fast fashion being in trending, industries have to produce more and more products for the satisfaction of the customers. For climate change the conference of parties arrange a meeting every year where they discuss the carbon cuts and green energy initiatives. The problem is countries like China, US and India, who are great carbon producers don't meet the carbon limits and are increasing their carbon production. On the other hand, trump completely withdrew from the Paris agreement which was about the climate change saying "Climate change is a myth". which he might have learned from different reports and researches which talks about climate change mentions that the change in environment doesn't occur because of climate change.

These days because of the easy access to internet, the misinformation can spread easily. False narratives can spark unrest, harm public health and manipulate political outcomes.

As Albert Einstein once said "peace cannot be kept by force, it can only be achieved by understanding". People can understand each other by exchanging inter-faith dialogues which will build mutual respect, resulting in a peaceful community. A document on human Fraternity signed by a Christian pop and a muslim Imam in 2019 serves as a global example of interfaith-cooperation. International involvement is essential for peace. The whole world listens to the United Nations and they play a major role in maintaining peace and stability. The UN-peacekeeping forces have successfully reduced violence in war torn regions. A peaceful world will lead to economic stability too. The ^{strong} bond and ^{good} trade between the developed and developing nations with low tariffs will bring economic growth. Such as, the African continental free Trade Area (AfCFTA) it reduces tariffs among African nations. China have the lowest

tariff rates, which makes creates
ease for the developing
nations to trade and further
stabilizes its economy. This
creates a friendly environment
within the whole world which
will eventually reduce hatred
and globally. In addition
to it, technology must be
used to bring unity and
peace. Social media platforms
should have check and balance
to not promote hate speech
and violence against anyone. In
Pakistan Cyber Security, like
Cyber Crime branches working on
issues related to misinformation
and hate speech. The world is
much more connected with techno-
logy and advancements and it
will be a good place to live
if overcome with the challenges.
As a French author once said:
"with great powers comes great
responsibility".

To conclude the essay, the
world as a global village
brought ease with hardships.
With new technology and
advancements, new challenges
occur. To navigate these
challenges humans must focus
on the norm & learning to
live together. By embracing

interfaith dialogue, working together for peace, economic stability, creating a better breathable world, and focusing on environmental issues. It is the responsibility of all nations whether developed or undeveloped to do their best in terms of understanding other religions, regional stability and its importance. The responsibility lies with individuals, communities and nations. By listening to one another, and learning about different perspectives and respecting their norms and culture. The world can only move forward and not backwards.