

QUESTION - 01 Topic identification with reasoning

- i. Female harassment at workplaces exposes deeper social fault-lines.
Type: Expository
Reason: It is a proven fact so disagreement is out question. This topic can be expanded to explore cause-effect relationship.

- ii. Is Pakistan facing the challenge of hybrid warfare efficiently?
Type: Argumentative
Reason: The effectiveness can be challenged or it may be endorsed.

- iii. Choose your friends wisely but choose your enemies even more carefully
Type: Abstract
Reason: The concept of friends and enemies can be interpreted at various levels.

- iv. Mankind faces the challenge of using AI responsibly
Type: Expository
Reason: AI is the new normal and its responsible use is an apparent challenge. Hence, not right to negate but better to expand on it.

- v. Online education has given more challenges than opportunities
Type: Argumentative
Reason: - The topic clearly sites two possibilities. Either side could be proven effectively.

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- vi Overdependence on nuclear balance of power is misleading
Type: Argumentative
Reason: Nuclear balance of power is inherently debatable and this topic can be proven from either way.
- vii A friend walks in when everyone else walks out
Type: Abstract
Reason: Each word of this topic is open to interpretation.
- viii Is loyalty to the nation and loyalty to the state the same?
Type: Argumentative
Reason: Nation and state are two entirely different concepts but are often used interchangeably. This topic could be proven right or wrong.
- ix Commercialization of education in Pakistan as a challenge to intellectual development
Type: Expository
Reason: The topic demands explanation of something as the cause of the other. Cause-effect analysis is the right way to answer it.
- x Turning a blind eye to military adventurism as a threat to the environment
Type: Expository
Reason: There is a demand to establish the cause-effect relationship of the two variables.

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QUESTION - 02

SECTION - 01 (Expository Essay)

b. Globalization and climate change are interrelated.

Outline

1. Introduction

Thesis statement

2. Crunch paragraph

3. Aspects of globalization

a) Globalization has transformed the world into a global village through trans-national connectivity.

b) It has overcome spatio-temporal limitations to global mobility.

4. Issues of climate change in a globalized world

a) Mother Earth has entered the phase of 'global boiling'

b) Multilateral climate commitments are not aligned to the pace of climate change.

5. Correlation of globalization and climate change

a) Globalization is expanding sites of pollution by building industrial sites on former virgin lands.

b) Market globalization has created new competitors in production who overlook climate commitments for profit margins.

c) Ease of travel due to globalization is fuelling pollutants in the air increasing global temperature.

d) Liberal trade policies are lacking environment-friendly standards.

e) Economic vibrancy of states through globalization is a result of environmentally-unsustainable methods.

f) Consumption boom due to globalization has caused global

increase in emissions.

g) Climate change is rolling back the gains of globalization.

h) Climate commitments have restricted globalization in favour of regionalism.

i) Climate change induced protectionism is increasing emission rates of the state exponentially.

6. Ways to overcome the climate change repercussions by ensuring sustainable globalization

a) COP-28 can pave a way for global commitments on climate-friendly trade practices.

b) Creation of carbon-emission trading blocs can be accelerated to ensure carbon-neutrality in a multilateral order.

c) Climate finance to developing countries can improve their climate-change commitments, while being a part of the globalized community.

d) Environmental taxes can be imposed on all trading practices which go contrary to the set international laws.

7. Conclusion

SECTION - 02 (Argumentative Essay)

c. Is commercialization the biggest ill of media?

Outline

1. Introduction

Thesis statement

2. Crunch paragraph

3. Commercialization is the biggest ill faced by media today (Thesis)

a) Commercialization has drastically declined content quality for the sake of profits.

b) It has reduced media to a profit-seeking enterprise overlooking its role as the fourth pillar of the state.

c) High rate of commercialization tend to have a numbing effect on news reporting to ensure prioritization of sponsor's interests.

d) Increasing reliance of media on advertising revenues has led to the production of only mass appeal content.

e) Commercial media sets agenda about what to think and how to think about it.

4. Commercialization of media is not entirely an ill move (Antithesis)

a) Not all content is meaningless, many media outlets are still producing quality content.

b) Recent rise in our society of a politically-aware citizenry is the achievement of responsible media.

c) Despite some gatekeeping to avoid hate-speech, free speech is still a key component of commercial media.

d) While media does rely on advertising revenues, the production process still has sufficient creative autonomy.

e) Content produced by media is not consumed by passive citizens but actively engaged consumers.

5. Media has lost its purpose due to its excessive commercialization
(Synthesis)

a) Most content produced in the entertainment industry is rewarded for its ability to go viral.

b) Politically aware citizenry is an achievement of journalists who went beyond commercial constraints of media.

c) Key issues of public concern are framed such as to misdirect the public.

d) Money poured by sponsors determines the extent of media's creative freedom.

e) The citizens have become passive owing to the excessive consumption of media propaganda.

6. Conclusion