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2nd Week Test

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Q1)

i) Female harassment at workplaces exposes deeper social fault-lines

(a) This is an expository essay.

(b) The topic is clearly close-ended, meaning that it expects the audience to explore its different dimensions, namely how workplace gender biases expose social fault-lines.

Primary focus = Expose

Secondary focus = Deeper social fault-lines

Background = female harassment

ii) Is Pakistan facing the challenge of hybrid warfare efficiently?

(a) This is an argumentative essay.

(b) The topic is marked by binary

thinking. We are supposed to take a stance (thesis) and then present antithesis & synthesis.

iii) Choose your friends wisely but choose your enemies even more carefully.

(a) This is an abstract essay.

(b) The topic is open-ended, meaning that it can be interpreted in any way. Personally, if I were to write the topic, I would deal with it at state level. *Only addressing it at one level is very limited approach.*

iv) Mankind faces the challenge of using Artificial Intelligence responsibly

(a) This is an ~~argumentative~~ essay.

(b) I think it is too early to say that AI is a challenge. *The topic is not saying AI is a challenge. The topic is saying that there are challenges in using it responsibly.* So, the topic can be divided into three parts: thesis, antithesis, and synthesis.

v) ~~Online~~ Online education has given more opportunities than challenges

(a) This ^{is} an argumentative essay.

(b) The essay is ~~debatable~~ which is why it ~~is~~ argumentative.

vi) Over-dependence on nuclear balance of power is misleading

(a) This is an ~~argumentative~~ essay

(b) Again, one could go against the statement by saying that over-dependence on ~~nuclear~~ balance of power is what maintains peace among nation-states.

vii) A friend walks in when everyone else walks out

(a) This is an ~~abstract~~ essay

(b) It can be ~~interpreted~~ in any way.

viii) Is loyalty to the nation and loyalty to the state same?

(a) This is an ~~abstract~~ ^{argumentative} essay.

(b) Can be ~~argued~~ in both ways.

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ix) Commercialization of education in Pakistan as challenge to intellectual development

(a) This is an expository essay.

(b) It is fixed and cannot be discussed outside the given scope.

x) Turning a blind eye to military adventurism as a threat to the environment

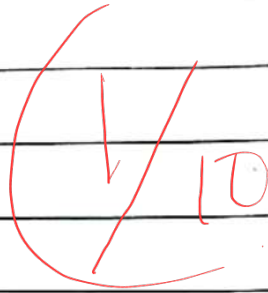
(a) This is an expository essay.

(b) Again, we are supposed to explore different dimensions of the topic.

Outlines - Section #1

(B) Globalization and climate change are interrelated

OUTLINE



1. Introduction

Thesis statement:

2. The dynamics of globalization

very limited approach to the dynamics of globalization.

(a) A marked increase in trade and transnational corporations

(b) The demise of the nation state

3. The aspects of climate change

(a) The intensification of extreme weather patterns

Again very limited approach to climate change

(b) The rising sea levels

~~4. The interrelation of globalization and climate change~~

(i) The impact of globalization on climate change

No further sub-heading in the outline.

(a) Increased carbon emissions

(b) Deforestation and land-use change

(c) Energy consumption

increased? decreased?

vague point. No direct relation to globalization

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(d) Waste generation and global trade
2 separate points. How does global trade affect climate change?

(e) Ecosystems and loss of biodiversity
That is not an impact. No relation to globalisation

(f) challenges in climate policy
What sort of challenges? How does that relate to globalisation?

(ii) Climate change reversing the gains of globalisation
Does global platforms encourage global efforts to counter climate change?

(a) Increased migration and social tensions
separate points. migrations should enhance globalisation... the latter means porous borders.

(b) Disruption of supply chains

(c) Economic losses and instability
How does that relate to globalisation?

Too few points. They are interrelated so they must have equal effort on each other.

5. Way forward: *Heading should be topic specific.*

(a) Green economy and investment opportunities
How? What role will globalisation play in this?

(b) Resilient and sustainable supply chains
→ Incomplete phrase

(c) climate-driven policy and cooperation
Already in practice,

(d) Focus on social and environmental justice
Again no relation to globalisation.

6. Conclusion

- Work on topic distribution and segmentation
- Always research the various aspects of topic first.
- Go for in-depth analysis

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Is Commercialisation the biggest ill of media?

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OUTLINE

1. Introduction

Thesis statement:

2. Launch Paragraph

3. Commercialisation is undermining the role of media as a fourth pillar of state (Thesis)

(a) The prioritisation of corporate interests over authentic content creation

(b) The failure to expose the commercial sector due to entrenched powers

(c) Commercial preoccupations compromising the process of authenticating news

(d) The dominance of the advertisement industry over media houses

(e) Profit-seeking media enterprises: an hindrance to making an informed citizenry

4. In spite of the loopholes, media has reassessed its importance (Antithesis)

(a) Corporate interests and authentic content creation are not mutually exclusive

(b) Despite the shortcomings, media has exposed many commercial power-wielders ✓

(c) News authentication has altogether different media policies ✓

(d) The reassertion of media houses in the face of the advertisement industry ✓

(e) Regardless of the enterprise, the general become has become more aware ✓

5. The net effect is that commercialisation has taken a heavy toll on media (synthesis)

(a) Despite running parallel, corporate interests overshadow all aspects of media ✓

(b) The limitations of the media sector in the face of commercial powers ✓

(c) Media policies converge when commercialisation takes precedence over news authentication ✓

(d) Advertisements have made people passive recipients ✓

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(e) The awareness has not expanded
to other critical domains ✓

6. Conclusion