

2nd Week Test

Q#1: Identify types of essays for all the following topics; also explain why you think it is so.

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

Do not start the sentence with Expository

because it highlights the systemic issues surrounding gender discrimination. Write proper complete sentences.

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

Argumentative

because this topic can be interpreted in different ways.

It demands debate, not that it can be interpreted differently

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

Abstract

Open ended topic explain more

iv. Mankind faces the challenge of using Artificial intelligence responsibly.

Expository

because it investigate the challenges related to the use of (AI).

How does that identifies it as expository.

v. Online education has given more opportunities than challenges.

Argumentative

because it explores both sides of the topic.

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

Argumentative

because it involves a debatable assertion.

vii) A friend walks in when everyone else walks out.

Abstract

It is a concise statement that conveys general idea.

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

Argumentative

because it involves a comparison.

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

Expository

because it investigates various aspects

of the education system.

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

Expository

Close ended topic.

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Section 1 (Expository)
Topic: We are the last generation to touch a book.

Outline

1- Introduction

Thesis statement

2- Crunch paragraph

3- How we are the last generation to experience the tactile sensation of holding a physical book.

a. Rapid development and widespread adoption of digital devices.

b. Easier access to online libraries and digital platforms.

c. Reducing paper consumption and promoting digital alternatives.

d. Favoring screen-based reading over traditional printed materials.

e. Digital devices provide the convenience of carrying an entire library in one small device.

f. Increased adoption of electronic textbooks and online learning platforms.

g. Multimedia features like animations, enhancing the reading experience for some readers.

4- Consequences of moving away from touching physical books.

a) Digital reading might lead to less immersive engagement with the content.

b) Disconnect future generation from the tangible artifacts that were once an integral part of human culture.

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- c- Digital devices lead to digital eye strain and other associated health issues.
- d- Reduce accessibility to printed materials.
- e- The decline of physical books affected book collecting and preservation efforts.
- f- The shift towards digital reading may alter how people interact with literature.

5- How we can implement various strategies to promote engagement with traditional printed materials.

- a- Raise awareness about the unique advantages of studying from physical books.
- b- Establish designated reading spaces in educational institutions and public areas.
- c- Encourage educators to incorporate physical books into the curriculum.
- d- Arrange book clubs and reading challenges.

6- Conclusion

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Section 2 (Argumentative)

c. Is commercialization the biggest ill of media?

Outline

1- Introduction

Thesis statement

2- Crunch paragraph

3- Commercialization is indeed the most significant ill plaguing the media. (Thesis)

a- Commercialization has transformed media outlets into profit-driven enterprises.

b. Prioritize attention-grabbing headlines over factual reporting.

c. Paucity of journalistic integrity.

d. Affect the democratic fabric of the country.

e. Focus on consumer-oriented content at the expense of important societal issues.

4- How can commercialization help out the media?

(Antithesis)

a- Commercialization plays a vital role in shaping media landscapes by driving content creation.

b. The successful commercialization of innovation results in positive publicity.

c. The financial support allows them to produce high-quality content.

d. Commercialization provides an opportunity to engage with industry and investors.

e. Some journalists prioritize accuracy and objectivity in their reporting to avoid misleading the public.

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5. Commercialization represents the most significant detriment to the media. {Synthesis}

a. Advertisers and powerful interest groups exert undue influence on media content.

b. The pursuit of higher ratings leads to the exaggeration of news.

c. This trend undermines the media's fundamental role as a reliable source of information.

d. Commercialization promotes sensational headlines and misleading information to attract more views.

e. Commercialization actually means paid news, mislead the public.

6- Conclusion