

## Mock-4

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Topic: Online Education has give more opportunities than challenges.

### Outline:

#### 1- Introduction:

Thesis Statement: Although online education has many benefits, but it also have some demerits. Online education is a need of today, due to its accessibility, flexibility. Its, ultimately outweighing the challenges of online education.

#### 2- Online Education and its background

#### 3- Benefits of online education over challenges. (Thesis)

- a) Online Education proves beneficial for distant students.
- b) Many Useful international courses are easily accessible
- c) Different platforms like Youtube is full of lecture on each topic
- d) Elimination of Geographic Barriers



e) Useful for women who can not attend institutes.

4- Challenge towards Online Education (Antithesis)

a) Online education is not much beneficial due to bad network for distant student.

b) Companies give no worth to online courses.

c) Social Media distract most.

d) You can not have your answers on uploaded lectures.

e) Although beneficial for women, but they miss much more physically.

5- How to mitigate these challenges (Synthesis)

a) Technology is improving day by day that result very less network problem.

b) Despite of gaining no importance from companies, one has skills from online courses.

c) You can cut distraction by taking various measures.

d) There are several forums and comment section to get your answer.

e) Although, women miss much more still something is better than nothing.



# Essay

Are you a student with big dreams, but limited by the distance that separates you from quality education? Online education breaks all the chains and hurdles one facing in the past. Online education open doors of oppertunities for everyone. Today world is free of any geographical hurdles. Embrace the digital revolution and discover how online education is reshaping the future of learning and giving chance to persue their education without limitation. Although online education has many benefits but it also have some demarits. Online Education is need of today due to its accessibility, flexibility. Its ultimately outweighing the challenges of online education. Online education proves beneficial for student to gain education from far institutes as well as from out of country. Different platforms are available which eliminate the geographical barriers. Its also



beneficial for women. But there are also some challenges to online education like bad network and no worth of certificates of online courses. Distraction of social media is also a problem. But there are also solutions that make online education more attractive as technology is improving which solves network problem. Through e-learning you can get experience and your answers through different platform and it is equally benefitted the women.

The internet revolutionized the accessibility and delivery of education. In the 1990s, online education began to gain traction as universities and institutions started offering web-based courses and degree programs. Initially, online education faced skepticism and concerns about its effectiveness and credibility. However, advancement in technology, improved internet connectivity, and the development of Learning Management System (LMS) paved the way for more sophisticated online learning experiences. The COVID-19 pandemic



further accelerated the adoption and acceptance of online education. School closure and physical distancing measures in 2019 to 2020 has shifted the world to online education. Online Education comes with different merits and demerits.

Online education has proven to be immensely beneficial for distant students. Because it remove all geographical barriers and limitation and allowing everyone to get access to high quality of education from everywhere in the world. Its accessibility and flexibility enables students to get education while they doing jobs or business at same time. Students can access a vast collection of educational materials, including e-books, research paper, video lectures zoom lectures which enables them to explore various subject. Therefore, through online education students can acquire valuable



knowledge regardless of their physical location.

Online education has made international courses easily available to students regardless of their geographical location. Through online platforms, students can enroll in courses offered by prestigious universities from all around the world. This accessibility allows students to expand their knowledge and engage with diverse perspectives.

As one of the most prestigious companies, Google with its initiative, Google Scholarships project, gives scholarships to Pakistani students free of cost.

The availability of international courses opens new horizons for students, broadening their understanding and enhancing their capabilities.

Different platforms like YouTube are filled with a wealth of educational content in the form of lectures, tutorials, and educational challenges channels. Students can access a



diverse range of subjects and topics through these platforms, often free of charges. YouTube offers an extensive library of educational videos created by experts and educators from around the world. YouTube hosts a vast collection of educational content with over 500 hours of video uploaded every minute. By these platforms, students have opportunity to learn at your own pace and explore a variety of subjects.

Online education eliminates all hurdles and barriers geographically removing border lines between countries. With the advancements in technology and the availability of high-speed internet connections, students from rural areas, remote regions, and even in different countries can now participate in virtual classes, interact with instructors, and access educational resources. This accessibility ensures that students



have equally opportunity to receive a quality education. According to a report by the Babson Survey Group, in 2020, over 6.6 million students in the United States alone were enrolled in at least one online course. By transcending geographical boundaries, online education open doors to diverse learning experiences.

Online education has proven to be particularly useful for women who face challenges in accessing educational institutes. Online education addresses this gender disparity by providing a flexible and accessible learning option for women who may be restricted by culture. Women can, now a day, get online education and also earn online which pave the way for her professional growth. A study by the World Bank found that online education can help increase female enrollment in higher education, with women accounting for 53% of learner in online courses. By offering a convenient



environment, online education empowers women to pursue their dreams of higher education.

Despite of so many benefits of online education, it also has many disadvantages like online education is not much beneficial for students living in rural areas due to bad network. The lack of reliable network infrastructure poses challenges for students in rural areas. Because of this issue students are remained deprived of pursuing their dreams. According to the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority Annual Report 2020, the internet penetration rate in Pakistan was approximately 47.70% as of December 2019. These statistics highlight the significant barrier that inadequate network connectivity poses for students in rural areas.

Despite the growing popularity and effectiveness of online courses, some companies



still do not give them due credit. Because companies often value practical experience and hands-on learning. This lack of recognition can pose challenges for individuals who have obtained their education through online platforms. According to the Survey conducted by <sup>Society</sup> for Human Resources Management (SHRM), only 58% of employers view online degrees from accredited institutions as equally credible as traditional degrees. These statistics discourage the students to enroll themselves in any international online courses which give them no advantage but just waste of time and money.

One of the major hurdles in online education is the pervasive distraction caused by social media. Students start scrolling media instead of getting lectures or videos they want for educational purpose.