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Mock - 4 English Essay

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Online Education has Given more  
Opportunities than Challenges

### Outline

A. Introduction : The opportunities provided by online education surpasses than its challenges. However, digital education can be made more beneficial through certain suggestions.

Wrong use of word  
It is used to contradict  
previous statement

B. Online Education : An Overview

C. Opportunities Given by Online Education  
(thesis)

Multiple arguments

1. Quick accessibility and time saving in crucial times.

2. Increasing co-education and women empowerment leads to gender equality ✓

3. Constructive use of information technology increases the literacy rate ✗

4. Effective communication is possible through this medium.

How does that relate to the opportunities offered by online education

5. Provision of smooth environment for learning.

Again how is that an opportunity of online education

D. Challenges of an Online Education  
(Anti-thesis)

1. Insufficient digital infrastructure and security issue ✓

2. An uncommon phenomenon for students and teachers.
3. Unproductive for science students.
4. Lacks direct contact between students and teachers.
5. The issue of monitoring and cheating.

these do not correspond to the thesis points.

### E. Suggestions to Make Online Education more Beneficial by Overcoming its Challenges (Synthesis)

Synthesis is reaffirmation of the argument not solutions.

1. Expanding the digital infrastructure to less developed areas ✗
2. Traditional education and online education can go hand in hand ✗
3. Effective usage and training on using information technology in online education ✗
4. Student-teacher gap needs to be reduced ✗
5. Proper mechanism for direct evaluation ✗.

### F. Conclusion

Education plays a vital role in the development of a country. This, 21<sup>st</sup> century, is the age of science and technology. Therefore, the use of technology in education sector cannot be ignored, rather, it is the need of hour to use technology in education sector. In case of Pakistan,

Do not limit the whole topic to only Pakistan

online education has given more opportunities than challenges. Because illiteracy is very high in developing countries like Pakistan. According to a latest United Nation Developing Programme (UNDP), "More than 24 Million Pakistani children are out of the school, and less than Five Percent (5%) of population achieves higher education." This report represents a grim picture of Pakistan education ranking. That is why, online education provides more

Thesis statement?

No facts and stats in introduction

blessing than harm. Some of the opportunities provided by online education are, quick accessibility in crucial times; increasing co-education and gender equality; increasing the literacy rate of the country; effective communication is possible through this medium, and provision of smooth environment for learning. On other hand, digital education poses some challenges like, insufficient digital infrastructure and security issues; less productive for science students; lacks practicality and direct contact between students and teachers and issue of direct evaluation. However,

these challenges can be overcome through certain suggestions such as, expanding the digital infrastructure to less developed areas; training and expanding information technology; and proper mechanism for direct monitoring and evaluation. Hence, following essay will describes the benefits and opportunities of online education and its challenges, and how to make online education more beneficial.

What is the type of essay you are attempting, if argumentative then there should not be solutions and if writing expository there should not be antithesis

Online education is the procedure of getting skills and knowledge through electronic devices like computers, mobiles, and laptops, using the internet. It is a modern way of getting education. It is a best platform for those who pursue education. But, still online education is yet not completely implemented in most of the developing countries including Pakistan.

sentence structure

The world is like a global village due to internet and technology, and

Does not relate to the context of the paragraph

now people from one part of the world can easily communicate with people living in the other part of the globe.

Information technology had made it more easy for students to learn and excel in education. Therefore, the use of technology in online education is *smo qua non* and beneficial.

Online education provides several

opportunities, the foremost of them is quick accessibility and time saving. Online education can be obtained in crucial times. For example, during Covid-19 online education was the only way-out. And those countries where digital education existed they continued their education despite pandemic. Also, during terrorism, online education cannot be stopped and is accessible. Besides, digital education is time saving as it can be joined without proper dressing and transportation issues. So, online education provides more opportunities in terms of accessibility and time saving.

Online education, additionally, increases co-education and women empowerment which leads to gender equality. Digital education provides good platform for women to participate and attain education. Girls can, without any doubt, participate actively in an online classes. Also, it is easier and comfortable for girls to get education from home. For instance, through National Officers Academy (NOA) online education system, various girls have qualified competitive exams and are now serving the country. Therefore, online education is convenient for women to excel in their life and thus it leads to the gender equality in education and employment.

Example needs to be universally verifiable. Go for research based example or some that are common knowledge

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In the same manner, constructive use of information technology increases the literacy rate of the country. Pakistan is a country, where illiteracy is very high.

The topic is online education. Be direct in your topic sentence

It is the need of hour that IT (Information technology) should be used in this regard. Small kids, due to smart phones, are more interested in learning from technology. And it can be used effectively for this purpose. Additionally, digitalization of the country is increasing.

This is a suggestion, not an opportunity. No relation to online education as well

According to a Pakistan Telecommunication industry report, "An Pakistan, there are more than 197 Million users of digital technology." Therefore, in future, constructive use of IT will increase the literacy rate effectively.

Irrelevant to the topic

Moreover, effective communication is possible through the use of online education. Online education can provide a non-interrupted one-to-one direct communication with the mentor. And this kind of communication is possible round the clock. Some platforms which can be used for the purpose is Google Meet, Zoom, whatsapp, Telegram and so on. Besides, data sharing in soft form is more easier, secure and quick in nature. Therefore, effective communication opportunities can be acquired through this medium

Last but not the least, provision of smooth environment for learning is possible through online education. In online education, in applications (apps), teacher has a lot of option to monitor and control noise and disturbance in class effectively. Whereas, in direct class (physical class) environment may not be as smooth and controlled. Hence, online education provides better opp facilities in terms of learning: as both teacher and students can avoid time wastage and noise.

Example

this is not a comparison with traditional education

Write some short transition lines

Besides, online education has some challenges. One of the main challenge is the insufficient digital infrastructure and security issues. Different far off areas like villages, have less or no accessibility to an internet. And most of the developing countries are faced with this issue. Also, cyber crimes are increasing and there needs to be have a proper mechanism to control this issue. Hence, it is difficult for government to improve digital infrastructure due to financial constraints.

example

separate argument

Secondly, digital education is an uncommon phenomenon for students and teachers. As most of people are digitally illiterate. It needs time for

needs validation. You can not claim most people in the world are digitally illiterate

No relation with the corresponding thesis point

them to accelerate and advance in the sector. Similarly, there are also lots of issues in evaluation and exams for both students and teachers. This technology is new and it will take time for users to use it properly.

Multiple arguments in the paragraph

Thirdly, online education is less productive for students of science. As, online education lacks practical and direct work. The student cannot get time and experience to do things practically. Thus, students lack experience and actual learning. That is why, science students, who have to learn things practically, faces plethora of problems in an online education.

Example

No relation with the corresponding thesis point

Fourthly, online education lacks direct contact between students and teachers. And due to this; teachers cannot properly evaluate the learning and performance of students. As, there is a gap between students and mentors. On other hand, physical education has no such problem. Therefore, it is a major challenges to online education that it lacks direct connection between students and teachers.

No example, Unnecessary comparison with the physical education

Lastly, online education is faced with issue of monitoring and cheating. The mentor or teacher cannot



Properly monitor the real progress and learning of learners. In digital education, as teacher lacks direct physical contact, so students can cheat more easily. And this is the main problem to evaluate the real performance of student.

No structure, no example

No relation with the corresponding thesis point

Besides mentioning its challenges, there are some suggestions to make online education more beneficial by overcoming its challenges. The first remedy is to expand the digital infrastructure to less developed areas. By doing this, less far off villages will get an access to internet and thus their dwellers will get an accessibility to online education. In fact, it is the need of hour that digital infrastructure such as internet accessibility shall be provided to less developed areas to overcome the issues of accessibility.

Secondly, traditional education and online education can go hand in hand. Both the methods should be used combinedly to achieve the desired benefits of attaining online education. As both teachers and students are new to use online educational technology; therefore, both physical and online education should be used combinedly in

order to get the desired results.

Thirdly, effective usage and training on using IT in online education must be promoted to make online education more beneficial. For this purpose, proper training course module must be prepared. Also, the students of science needs to be incorporated with practical work. Therefore, learning IT usage and its training is necessary to overcome the challenges created by online education.

Fourthly, student-teacher gap needs to be reduced. As online education lacks direct contact between learner and monitor. Therefore, there should be a mechanism for direct meeting between teacher and students as well. So, both physical and online education should be used blendedly to achieve the desired results from online education.

Lastly, there should be a proper mechanism for direct evaluation alongwith online education. As online education is faced with issue of monitoring and cheating. And there this is very difficult to control this problem and ensure fairness. For this purpose, the examination shall be under supervision of direct video-recording. Also,

for evaluation purpose, exams shall be taken in halls discreetly. By doing this, online education can become more beneficial and fair. Also, it's a way out for overcoming its challenges.

To conclude, it can be said and accepted that the opportunities provided by online education surpasses ~~than~~ its challenges. And digital education can be made, indeed, more beneficial through the mentioned suggestions. In 21<sup>st</sup> century, as a matter of fact, online education is the only panacea to overcome the illiteracy. As it is said that, development and illiteracy cannot go hand in hand. Therefore, prevailing online education is *smo qva non* for developing countries like Pakistan. As online education provides many opportunities such as, quick accessibility and time saving; promoting gender ~~to~~ equality; expanding the literacy rate through IT; and providing smooth environment for learning. However, few people view that it has some challenges and they argue that there is lack of digital ~~infrastructure~~, cyber crimes, lacks productivity for science students, and it is an uncommon phenomenon for both teachers and students. However, these people are

Wrong in their perception because online education can overcome these challenges by certain measures such as, expanding the digital infrastructure to access the country; combining traditional and online education in usage; training of online education to both teachers and student and implementing paper mechanism for strict evaluation. To sum up, online education, despite challenges, provides ample opportunities and benefits. However, it depends upon its usage and fair implementation. The developing countries of the world can developed by leaps and bounds, if it rightly used online education sector in their institutions.

Too detailed an overview of the essay. Just write its essence

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	Quantitative analysis	10	1
	Validity & Reliability	10	1
	Relevance	10	2
<b>Language</b>	Sentence structure	5	2
	Vocabulary	5	2
	Clarity	5	1
	Command of language	5	1
	Expression	5	1
<b>Structure</b>	Outline	5	1
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	Body paragraphs	5	1
	Conclusion	5	2
<b>Coherence</b>	Cohesion	5	1
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