

Noa Mock Test - 6

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Essay

Topic :-

“Humour as an Essential
Communication Tool”

Outline:-

1- Introduction :-

Humour as an Essential Communication
Tool and Genre :-

- Definition of Humour
- History of Humour as a Genre

2- Body :-

How Humour served as an Essential
Tool of Communication?

a- Role in Social Bonding

* (Case in point: Ustad Darman's
storytelling in Pakistani culture)

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a) (Western Case Study: Sitcoms like 'Friends')

Unclear argument

b- Presents a Satire

(Case in Point: 'Gulliver's Travels' by Jonathan Swift)

c- Conflict Resolution:

(Case study: Humor in Intercultural Communication by American Journal of Linguistics)

d) Creativity and Problem-Solving:

(Example: Absurdist humor in Anwar Magsood's plays)

e) Well-being:

Make meaningful phrases

(Case study: Tabish Hashmi's stand-up comedy & serves as a laughter therapy for audience)

f) Social Change and Movements

- (Case study:- Drama: 'Aangan Terah' (PTV) by Anwar Magsood)

- Western e.g: i) The used of humour

in 'The Civil Rights Movement'
in America.

2- Satirical memes in Arab Spring.

g) Intercultural Understanding:-

Research article: Role of Humour
as the universal language (
Journal of Cultural Discourse)

h) - Self-Expression:

Make phrase to make
it meaningful

(Case study: Mark Twain's use
of Humour in 'The Adventures
of Huckleberry Finn')

i) Artistic Expression:-

(Case study: Salvador Dali's
surrealist art)

Shakespearean Comedy

j) Marketing:-

(Pakistani ads like Ufone
and Daraz grabs the
attention of audience through
the use of Humour)

3- Conclusion:-

Humour as a indispensable

Make more specific and meaningful arguments in your outline

Communication tool with profound social, cultural and personal significance

Concluding thought :-

*(Quote: "Laughter is a kind of instinctive judgement passed by the intellect on the incongruities of life") (Henry Bergson)

Essay:-

The renowned comedian George Carlin once quipped, "Think how hard people work to create laughter. It's a tough job, but someone's gotta do it." This observation underscores the profound effort and intentionality often embedded with humour. Far from being mere amusement, humour is a sophisticated and nuanced genre of communication by examining its impact on social bonding, empathy, conflict resolution etc.

Make comprehensive introductory paragraph

The history of humour dates back to the ancient Greek times.

From that era, Aristophanes is known for his comic dramas such as 'The Birds' in the classic literature, humour was a dominant genre. In Pakistan, this genre was used as an effective tool of communication in the late 1970 and 1980's. For e.g., Anwar Maqsood's 'Ang Aaon Aangan Tera' got popularity. However, in contemporary times this genre has declined.

Having established humour as both a powerful communication tool and a diverse genre, the following paragraphs will explore its significance.

Humour acts as a powerful social adhesive, forging strong bonds and sharing laughter between individuals which leads to a sense of intimacy and belonging. In Pakistani culture, the art of storytelling is often laced with witty anecdotes. Legends like Ustad Daman, entertained audience with his blend of wit and wisdom. Turning towards the western humour, sitcoms like 'Friends' is unmatched in

Spreading shared humour.

Besides being social adhesive, humour also plays a role as a satire on society. Literary satires, especially Jonathan Swift's 'Gulliver's Travels' is considered as a classic and fine work of satire on the British society.

Furthermore, humour also has the potential for conflict resolution besides being a social adhesive presenting a satire. In this context, Pakistani dramas like 'Fifty Fifty' (in 1980's) by Anwar Maqsood helps to overcome misunderstandings in society. In other words, it serves as a constructive dialogue for fragments of society.

Humour not only serves positive in society but also at individual level. In other words, laughter has profound physiological benefits. It reduces stress hormones and releases endorphins. Hence it promotes well-being of an individual. In Pakistan, ~~stands~~ the shows of stand up

Comedians like Tabish Hashmi have gained popularity among the masses for their witty dialogues on everyday life.

Link your arguments with the idea of the topic

Humour can also bridge cultural divides and foster intercultural understanding. Sharing humorous anecdotes from various cultures can promote empathy for diverse perspectives, according to the Journal of Humanities, sharing intercultural stories can create more tolerance among different ethnic groups through linguistic expressions. In addition, humour can also enhance the learning experience among peers.

Humour also serves an integral part in portraying strong message through art and literature. For e.g. Mirza Ghalib is famous for his unique use of humour and irony to explore themes like love, loss and human condition. While in western art, Salvador Dali is known for

portrayal of surreal humour
in paintings.

Humour is also used as
a unique communication tool in
marketing field for advertisement.
It is effective in grabbing the
attention of audience in order
to purchase a specific
product of a company. For e.g.,
Daraaz and Ufone use such
humour as a tool to
increase their number
of customers.

If we look at history,
humour played a crucial role
in shaping some political and
social movements. For e.g.,
satirical songs were created
by artists like Nina Simone
and Bob Dylan to satirize
racial injustice in their
songs. Similarly, satirical cartoons
and memes were made
during the Arab Spring. For
instance, 'The Winds of Change'
and 'The Libyan Game', which

satirized the ~~the~~ political situation.

In conclusion, this essay has demonstrated that humour is an indispensable tool of communication with profound social, cultural and personal significance in domains like social bonding, conflict resolution, education, marketing etc.

According to Henry Bergson, 'Laughter is a kind of instinctive judgement, passed by the intellect on the incongruities of life.'

Concluding paragraph should be comprehensive