

ENGLISH ESSAY - TEST-IThe Role of Intellectual in societyOUTLINETHESIS STATEMENT

The role of intellectuals in any society is pivotal, extending from the traditional realms of academia to encompass the responsibility of fostering critical thinking, challenging persistently established socio-cultural norms and political discourses. Without intellectual, a society could be nothing other than a fool's world.

Introduction

"Intellectuals solve problems"
(Albert Einstein)

I. Definition of intellectuals

"An Intellectual is someone who actually practices and exemplifies what he preaches" (Sydney J. Harris)

II. Roles of intellectuals in history

A. Enlightenment thinkers

1. bridging gap between masses and cultures
2. Influencing Political and social discourses
3. Transforming the society
4. Influencing Art, literature and media

B. Revolutionary figures.

1. Role in changing political scenarios Case in point.

- i. French Revolution.
- ii. Marx's Capitalist and
- iii. Bourgeoisie difference
- iv. Foucault's Knowledge discourse.

III. Role of intellectuals in contemporary society

A. Advocacy for human rights and social justice: Noble Prize winners.

1. Malala Yousafzai
2. Nelson Mandela.

B. Addressing inequalities and marginalization of genders.

C. Intellectuals in Education,
knowledge and technological
fields.

D. Role in shaping socio-cultural
discourse.

E. Advocacy for Peace and cease war.
1. Antonio Guterres.
UN secretary general

F. Influence Research, and scientific
advancement.
1. Dr. Abdul Qadir's nuclear
bomb achievement

Tri. Way Forward.

Conclusion

“Intellectuals are those who have a
great deal more to say than
they have audience to show”

(George Santon)
