

# English Essay

## Question no. 1

The less control the state has over the mind, the better for both the citizens and the state

### Outline

I- Introduction:

II- How can a state control the minds of the citizens?

III- Benefits of Independent minds for the citizens and the states:

- i- Inclusive cultural growth develops socio-religious tolerance
- ii- Political independence develops a true democratic state
- iii- Enhanced women work force generate an inclusive economy

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- iv- Freedom of media maintains check and balance over society
- v- Crime reduction as citizens freely take their case to court
- vi- Freedom of education enhances knowledge based economy
- vii- An Independent foreign policy decision making benefits state
- viii- Provincial harmony will be ensured

#### IV. Hurdles in the way of ensuring freedom to the masses:

- i- Controlling the media voices over major issues
- ii- Anti-democratic forces regulate the state structure
- iii- Three tier education system of Pakistan
- iv- Justice to women is nearly deniable in Pakistan
- v- Inability of ensuring justice due to deteriorated law and order

#### V. Way forward of ensuring freedom to masses:

- i- State should modernise education system at par with industrial needs

- ii- Rule of law should be strengthened to ensure safety of masses
- iii- Political stability is necessary to the growth of free minds
- iv- Freedom of media can generate free minds

### vi- Conclusion

Freedom of mind is necessary for the development of state and society. An independent mind can develop an inclusive society having diverse culture and languages. It is the pre-requisite for religious tolerance and women rights. It has various socio-political, religio-economic implications that benefits state in making a perfect society. For a state, a free thinking mind brings provincial harmony, a free and fair policy making and effective foreign communications. However, truly independent minds can be created by sincere efforts of state and society. There is tendency to control human minds by manipulating media, by causing political distress, by controlling education system, suppressing women and by harming law and order. The anti-democratic forces also regulate the state structure and minds of masses. Such a circumstances are grave to the growth of human capabilities and mind. For ensuring a truly independent society there is

a need to modernise education system, needs to ensure freedom of media and to establish rule of law and stability in country. The very idea of independence is demonstrated by 'spinoza', which is as follows:

**"The less control the state has over the mind, the better for both the citizens and the state"**

Below given are the paragraphs that highlight that how a state controls the minds of masses and what are the implications of it on masses and what will be the possible solutions?

There are many ways through which a state controls the minds of masses. For instance, by manipulating social media, channelising the news for fulfilling the vested interests of top brass media channels divert the attention from right course. People will not get to know about the real problems meanwhile, through education minds

of people are controlled. There is a three tier system of education in Pakistan. It has promoted religious intolerance among masses meanwhile tarnished the true picture of religion. Under such circumstance, controlled minds cannot develop a true society, giving benefits to state as well.