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4. 100% online

- (a) learning activities online through postal
- (b) physical material mailed to your home
- (c) communication with instructors is all done online
- (d) Allow you to study from anywhere

5. Independent study

- (a) Most open universities work by independent study
- (b) you study by your self
- (c) you are able to access material at any time

6. No Time Limit

7. Degree cost is more financially manageable

- (a) cheaper cost than traditional universities
- (b) financially manageable
- (c) Admission ^{can} be throughout the year
- (d) you pay course by course

8. Students Discounts

- (a) Eligible for student discount.
- (2) weakness of education through open universities

(i) Limitation of open universities education

- (a) without set class times
- (2) Difficulty staying motivated
 - (a) Absence of external structure
 - (b) Difficulties in maintaining self-discipline

3. Staying in contact with instructors

- (a) communication hurdles
- (b) face to face discussions is absent

(c) Quick classifications may be delayed

(4) Interacting with peers

(a) Interpersonal connections can suffer

(b) Absence of a physical class room

(c) Limits opportunities for collaboration projects

(d) You might start to feel isolated from peers

(5) Staying connected

(a) Reliable internet access is paramount

(b) Requirement of specific equipment

6. Getting immediate feedback

Timely feedback can be elusive

(3) Ways forward

(1) Positive role of international organizations

(a) Support and funding mechanism

(b) Mission: Recovering education 2021 a combined effort of UNESCO, UNICEF and World Bank

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2- Promotion of digital Literacy

- (a) Guidelines about use of gadgets at school
- (b) special focus on female digital literacy

3- Resources to Provide Psychological support to student

(a) WHO guideline

(b) psych psychological support for children - UNICEF

4- self-directed learning content

(a) Khan Academy

(b) MIT (MIT) open online courses

ESSAY

Education being delivered in an online environment through the use of the Internet for teaching and learning. This includes online learning on the part of the students that is not dependent on their physical or virtual co-location. Online learning is also known as distance education or learning refers to the delivery of educational content and instruction

through the internet. It allows students to take courses and earn degrees remotely, without the need to be physically present on campus. An open university with an open-door academic policy, with minimal or no entry requirements. Open universities may employ specific teaching methods, such as open supported learning or distance education. However, not all open universities focus on distance education, nor do distance-education universities necessarily have open admission policies. A precursor to the open university was the University of London External Study System established in 1858; the university was a degree-awarding examination board and welcomed anyone who could meet its entry requirements and pay the requisite fees, including students from anywhere in the world. Open universities often have less hands-on learning opportunities than traditional universities, which can make it more difficult for students to gain practical skills and experi

In fact, online education through open universities is a double-edged sword with both benefits and issues; however, holistic efforts to address the challenges will ameliorate the situation. The concept of online education did not come unexpectedly. It got currency back in the mid-80s. Though, open universities online education was limited to a few affluent classes, technology advancement extended its horizons very soon. To obviate issue in online education, International organizations must come forward to promote digital literacy.

The strength of education through open universities by low or no entry requirements. Basically, open universities tend to accept any student, with no age limits and no prior education requirement. In some open universities, students cannot complete a degree, but the credits they earn can then be transferred

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towards an academic degree.

What is open admission? Open admissions (sometimes referred to as open enrollment) is a nonselective admission policy in which all students who have a high school diploma or GED (General Educational Development) certificate are accepted. Colleges and universities that follow this policy typically include community colleges, open universities and some other online institutes. Many of these institutes focus on providing associate degrees, career certificates, and basic skill education, preparing students for entry level jobs, or allowing them to transfer to four year institutions. While some four year universities may have also open admissions policies, they are relatively less common.

No formal test requirement for education in open universities. Open universities follow open

admission policies. There is no specific test are required to take admission in open universities. The student enrollment occurs without any formal test for example in Allama Iqbal open university admission done according to open admission policy. It means without any merit you can take/get admission in open universities.

The second most important of education in open universities is you can get education without age limits. When you want to get education you have opportunities to get admission and enjoy your educational journey. The education is equally important for all people without the limits of age. The open universities provide such opportunity to get education without the limits of age.