

ENGLISH ESSAY MOCK

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Education is one of the important element in one's individual life. With the advancement of technology there are multiple platforms providing education in form of long and short courses. Some platforms require physical presence of students while other platforms conduct classes online. Some students could not attend physical classes so they go for online classes. Online learning or E-learning has it's own strengths and weaknesses. Strengths could be wide range of courses are provided, there is flexibility, accessibility, quality of education is provided, there

is low fees as compared to other physical institutions and there is no formal requirement for entry. When there are strengths there are weaknesses as well of online learning such as; lack of face to face interaction, procrastination, lack of self discipline, digital literacy, delayed feedback and technological dependence. Online institutions should work on the weaknesses to strengthen and provide good education.

Importance of education in today's world is recognized by most of the people except of the people in remote areas. It has become essential to gain education, whether it is a boy or a girl. Education shapes the perspective of an individual. It makes an individual completely independent. Nowadays, it is important to get a good job, better lifestyle through education one can achieve that. Education plays important role in developing person's skill, attitude and personality.

Open University is an open-door academic institution which does not require any formal requirement for entry and it has a lot of benefits for those students who can't get access to education in remote areas. Open University provides them a platform to gain knowledge in their own pace. It provides a wide range of programs in which students can get enrolled and have access easily. It is an online platform for students.

There are strengths of education through the open university. Firstly, there is flexibility. Every student stays in their comfort zone and attends classes of their favorite course. Students do not have to get ready for classes or step out of their house. It is a flexible form of education.

Accessibility of education is everywhere through open university. There is no need for the students to

travel anywhere for the classes, there is no tension of paying transport fees because through open university courses are accessible where ever any student is, due to backwardness people living in remote area do not know the importance of education so they do not allow their children to acquire so this opportunity is for those students.

There is no proper or formal entry requirements for applying in open university. Students can easily enroll in their interest based course and get education in a flexible environment. Many students who are average or below are unable to apply for higher education. However, Open University provides platform for them to get their desired course.

Programs or course require low tuition fees which makes it easier for the students to get enrolled. With the situations, where there is a lot of inflation, education is expensive, these days.

Everyone can not get education because it is getting expensive. Open University provides opportunity to study by paying low fees. People in remote areas struggle with their daily expenses they look for opportunities so here Open university provides this platform.

Open University provide quality of education. There are highly professional teachers who perform well in teaching students. There is proper session followed having mid-term, end-terms and assignments. As there are various course, there is best faculty to facilitate the students.

platforms provided by Open-door academic institutions have consists of wide range of courses. Diversity in courses allows students to pick their own interest based course. It is important for every student to select their future, various courses and choosing from them makes it easier for students to select.

All the strengths discussed in previous paragraphs make open university an interesting platform but on the other hand there are weaknesses as well which makes it difficult for students to go for online learning.

Procrastination is one of the weakness, as there is no physical setup, which makes students to procrastinate in studying or ~~submit~~ submitting their assignment. Some students skip classes because of procrastination. Due work delays leading to problems in exams.

Lack of discipline is one of the other reason which contributes in weaknesses of open university. Every student attends class in their own comfort zone. There is no proper discipline. Students are unaware of proper discipline, how to sit and attend classes.

lack of face to face interaction is one of the main weakness. Teacher understand students just by looking at their faces, when there will be no interaction it creates communication gap in which students problems regarding studies are not addressed which makes students unsatisfied.

Digital literacy is weakness because every student is not aware how to use digital platform, open university has online/digital platforms. Students face problem with dealing all those digital platforms. Digital literacy is very important before enrolling in open university.

Technological dependence is also one of the weakness. For online classes students are fully dependent on internet, laptops, if technological there is technological disturbance. It causes problem for students to attend classes.

Delayed feedback of exam and assignments is one of the weaknesses of open university. Students get to know their strengths and weaknesses by reviews given by their mentors or teachers. There is less interaction between teacher and student which leads to communication gap.

When there is room for weaknesses then there is definitely room to overcome those weaknesses. Procrastination can be overcome by following proper timetable or schedule, taking classes and self study, which provides direction to study.

Teachers should ~~also~~ ask students to be self disciplined, make notes, pay attention and be attentive in class which will make students to sit in self disciplined way. While making notes ~~teacher~~ is ~~also~~ a student already pays attention.

Open University should take class on digital platforms with video on. So there should be interaction and self disciplined class leading to good education. There won't be lacking interaction between teacher and student.

First priority should be teaching students about digital platforms and then conducting online classes as it is crucial to have knowledge about digital platforms. It will be easier for students to take classes or submit assignments.

Stable internet will not create any problem in studies, stable connections should be there to decrease technological dependence. Lastly, feedback on time should be given to student and face to face interaction can make it work effectively.

As Einstein said, "Once you stop learning you start dying". Education is a very essential aspect of life. In any form education is being provided, all individuals have the right to education. Open University is the open platform for students, they can have access to education anywhere, any time. It is a great opportunity for students to avail. By overcoming weakness, standard form of education can be provided to students which will contribute in having multitalented youth.