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Mock exam:- English Essay.

Essay:-
Higher Education versus
skill Acquisition.

Outline:-

Introduction

Main body

Defination

Purpose of higher education.

Benefits of higher education.

Incread earning potential, Job opportunities,

personal development.

Challenges of higher education

Cost, Time commitment.

Role of higher education in society

Creating a skilled workforce,

promoting critical thinking and innovation

Defination and importance of

skill acquisition.

Types of skill

Hard skills, soft skills.

Benefits of skill acquisition

Career advancement, adaptability,

personal growth.

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Don't write main body. Write the heading you want to discuss

Define all terms in one paragraph if you want to write definitions

Use different pens to distinguish between main and subheadings

In what context? The topic is comparison between 2. You are not comparing 2

Don't discuss all points in one heading

This is not an outline. It has no structure. This is an incoherent list of ideas

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Challenges of skill acquisition
limited time and resources,
Fear of failure, Lack of
guidance and support.

Conclusion → Higher education vs skill acquisition.

Summary.

This is the only relevant heading in the outline.

Concluding thoughts.

The topic is not about discussing each properly. The topic is about comparing the two and deciding which one is better for Professional and personal growth.

Higher education and skill acquisition are two paths that individuals can choose to take in order to advance their knowledge and career opportunities. While both options have their own merits and benefits, they are also significant differences between the two that can impact an individual's career trajectory, earning potential and overall success in their chosen field.

Higher education typically refers to a formal system of learning that involves attending colleges and universities to earn academic degrees such as bachelor's, master's or doctoral degrees. Higher education institutions offer a wide range of programs and courses across various

No definitions in the introduction

disciplines, allowing students to gain in-depth knowledge and expertise in their chosen field of study.

Unstructured introduction. Does not cover the whole essay. Has no attention grabber, no thesis statement and no Gist or overview of outline

Benefits of higher education can increase earning potential. Individuals with a higher education degree typically earn more on average than those with only high school diploma. Higher education can get better job opportunities.

Too many arguments in one paragraph. No structure. No analysis no evidence and no reference.

Many higher-paying and high-skilled jobs require at least a bachelor's degree. Higher education can open doors to a wider range of career options. Higher education helps in personal growth and development. It can help individuals develop critical thinking, problem solving and communication skills.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

Irrelevant

Quotes should be written as an example to validate a point in the paragraph. They should not be written purposelessly and outside of paragraph

Challenges of higher education is rising cost. Tuition and fees have been steadily increasing,

making higher education less affordable
Disparities in access to
higher education exist along lines
of race, income and other
factors, limiting opportunities
for certain groups of students.

Again no structure No evidence
No Cohesion no Coherence.
Only one challenge should be discussed
In one paragraph.

Retention and graduation rates
are a concern for many
institutions, as they strive to
support students in completing
their degree in given time.

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On the other hand skill
acquisition involves learning
practical skills and competencies
that are directly related to
a specific job or industry. Unlike
higher education, skill acquisition
focuses on developing hands-on skills
and abilities that are directly
applicable to the workplace,
and making it a valuable option
for individuals who prefer a more
practical and hands-on approach
to learning.

Do not define terms in
paragraphs

The only place
definitions can be
written is in overview
paragraph

One of the key
differences between higher education
and skill acquisition is the
length of time and investment
required to pursue each path.

Higher education often involves several years of formal schooling, including course work, exams and research projects, which can be time-consuming and expensive. In contrast, skill acquisition programs are typically shorter in duration and more affordable, making them a more accessible option for individuals who are looking to quickly enter the workforce.

Another important difference between higher education and skill acquisition is the emphasis on the theoretical knowledge versus practical experience. Higher education focus on theoretical knowledge while skill acquisition focus on practical experience. This distinction is important because employers often look for candidates who possess a combination of theoretical knowledge and practical skills.

Furthermore, the job market is constantly evolving, with new technologies and industries emerging at a rapid pace. As a result, individuals who have

No example??

No structure to paragraph
No argumentation
No analysis
What's the point you are trying to make?

a combination of higher education and skill acquisition are better equipped to adopt to changing job requirements and market demands. For example, a software engineer with a bachelor's degree in computer science and additional certifications in programming language such as python or Java may have a competitive edge over a candidate with only a higher education degree.

The topic is VS meaning one or the other not both.

Despite its advantages, skill acquisition also has its limitations. One of the main criticisms of skill acquisition is that it may not provide individuals with the breadth of knowledge and critical thinking skills that are gained through a traditional higher education program. While skill acquisition programs focus on developing specific skills they may not offer the same level of depth and academic rigor as higher education.

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Whilst the informal sector is a major provider of skills for the bulk of Pakistan's labour force, its crucial role has largely been overlooked in policy making there is a need to undertake effective interventions in the informal training system to enhance the quality of skills and incomes of its participants and thereby improve the employment prospects of a majority of the country's labour force. one-third of the labour force is illiterate and 46.2% have even less than a year of education. Only 3.5 percent of the labour force has education of middle school and the percentage of labour force with education of matric is low as 23.5%. There is a need that institutions who gave skill acquisition training set proper education levels.

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irrelevant and incoherent

In conclusion, the debate between higher education and skill acquisition is complex and multifaceted. Both approaches offer unique benefits and drawbacks, and the choice between them ultimately depends on the individual's goals, interests, and circumstances. While higher education provides a comprehensive and well-rounded learning experience, skill acquisition offers a more practical and focused approach to developing specific skills.

In the modern economy, a combination of higher education and skill acquisition may be the most effective path to success. Individuals can position themselves for a successful and fulfilling career. Ultimately, the key is to strike a balance between academic learning and practical training to achieve the best possible outcomes in today's dynamic and competitive job market.

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	Clarity	5	1
	Command of language	5	1
	Expression	5	1
Structure	Outline	5	0
	Introduction	5	0
	Body paragraphs	5	0
	Conclusion	5	1
Coherence	Cohesion	5	0
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