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## ENGLISH ESSAY

"The Nation Rises with Respect for Teachers"

### Outlines

#### (1) Introduction

(a) Hook

(b) Attention grabber

(c) Thesis statement: Teachers are the fundamental pillar behind the success of a nation. The whole education system of a country lies on the shoulders of teachers. If acknowledged, they could change the fate of a nation.

#### (2) Importance of teachers.

(a) Responsible for the morality of a nation.

(b) Their role in the progress of a country

(c) Teach ethics and manners to the children

(d) In higher levels, their skills could help the students to earn a smart livelihood.

(3) Nations who respect their teachers are leading the whole world.

(a) Case in point: Education system of Japan

(b) Case in point: Teachers in Finland

(c) Repute of teachers in Turkiye

(4) Status and acknowledgement of teachers in third world countries.

(a) Case in point: Teachers issue in Pakistan

(5) Conclusion.

## Essay

A good education system can change anyone but a good teacher can change anything.

Teachers are the most important and fundamental pillar of any nation. Teachers have the ability to change the whole education system and the fate of a nation.

Every country wishes for a good education system, but when it comes to the matter of respecting teachers, only a few countries are seen. It is evident in the history that the nations who respected their teachers became leading countries while the ones who took teachers as a normal person or a wage worker lost their identity and repute in the global order.

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Firstly, the teachers are the one who has the ability to enhance the morality of a nation. Children in their early stages learn and develop things quickly. For this purpose, a good teacher could develop a sense of morality in the child's early life that will be increasing with the passage of time. The nations who are morally good have their own prestigious identity and they are known to the world just because of their morality. Similarly, a teacher holds the potential to raise a nation from ashes to the moon. Japan and UK after WWII, were deprived of their greatest educational institutes but the ability and hard work of their teachers the emerge again as the

best educational facilities and the most progressive ones. People from all over over the world come to their universities to get their desired education.

Similarly, the ethics and manners are also developed among the students in their early stage. For this purpose, teachers in lower classes pay attention to the children so that in the future they could become a good person and a responsible citizen. In the life of a person, starting from his early education till his higher education, every aspect is shaped by the efforts of teachers. In early life, teachers help them to understand the basic things and to develop their inner personality. Same as, a

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a teacher will also be  
students to see in  
their professional lives through  
his personal experiences  
and his skills. Therefore, they  
are the teachers to generate  
an educated and skilled person,  
that can help the society  
and earn a good income.

Most importantly, if we  
look at the greatest nations  
and the top educated  
countries, we come to know  
that they have a very  
respectful status for the  
teachers and they treat them  
with very well. If we  
look at the education system  
of Japan, we realise that  
despite being a different  
culture and language people still  
tend to go there to  
receive their education. This is

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because, their education system is different from the many other countries in terms of curriculum and their approach towards the educational institutes. Teachers in Japan are never overburdened and they are granted with twenty days extra vacations to help them stay fresh so that they can enjoy their private life as well. In return, these teachers are a living example of honesty, morality and dignity. They have shaped the whole nation into the honest and moral nation. Moreover, their education system is also responsible for their outstanding performance in the field of technology.

Similarly, Finland is also considered as the top educated and honest country. According to

the recent report by UNDP, Finland ranks at the top of the education list. This is due to the efforts of their teachers and the attitude of their government towards teachers. In Finland, there are almost 11,000 schools but they have a total population of 4.5 million people. In their schools, there is one teacher assigned for nineteen students. This clearly reflects that they do not over burden any teacher. Likewise, longest break during studies is also given to the students in Finland, to refresh themselves. Moreover, the pay of teachers in Finland is more than any other profession. They give teachers a high status in the society and treat them in a very



respectful manner. This is the reason behind their outstanding performance in education.

Another important example based on the respect of teachers is found in Türkiye. Türkiye is not only famous for its history, culture and infrastructure but it also holds a high status in the education system. Teachers in Türkiye are considered as the nation builders.

Ashfaq Ahmad in his Book "Zarfa", writes that when he was a professor in University of Rome, one day he broke a traffic signal which was a unlawful act and he was granted with fine slip to pay. He says that due to busy schedule he forgot to deposit that fine and he

was called in the court. During the hearing he told the judge that he is a teacher. On hearing this, the judge and the all other people stood up from their places and the judge said "A teacher in the court!". The judge cancelled the fine at the same moment. Ashfaq Ahmed further says that on that day I realised the motive behind a successful nation.

Therefore, it is evident that behind the success of education system, the area and GDP of a country does not matter. The only thing that matters is the ability and hard work of their teachers. USA being a hegemon power and the largest economy

in the world ranks on  
twentieth position in education  
system, whereas, many Asia, European  
and other countries with a  
very minimal GDP and small  
area of land holds the  
top positions in the list.

This is all due to  
the attitude of their  
government and people towards  
their teachers. Similarly, in return,  
teachers give full attention  
and put all of their efforts  
to make their nation great.

On the otherhand, developing  
countries are facing a  
number of problems in  
their education system and  
among their masses. If we  
look at the education system  
of Afghanistan, Sudan, Nigeria, Kenya,  
Swaziland, Euthopia and many other  
countries, we come to know that

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are rich with the natural resources but they lack the skilled labour force who can utilize them. This reflects the importance of education system. All these countries have a number of schools but they do not have quality teachers who could teach the people through their teaching. All people who get some education and skill, leave that country for the betterment of their future. The major reason for the unsuccessful and poor education system of third world is the policies and the attitude of government towards the teachers. In Afghanistan, under the Taliban leadership, there is a complete ban on the females to get education and also on

The males to teach females. This act is affecting not only their education system but taking them on the verge of economic collapse. Similarly in most of the African countries, the teachers are receiving a little pay and as a result they prefer to do farming, hunting and other small tasks to run their homes.

Similar is the case with Pakistan's education system. According to an American Magazine, the education system of Pakistan ranks an 117<sup>th</sup> number out of 133 countries. In Pakistan, there are more than 104,000 schools, colleges and universities but the quality of education is poor due to the lack of qualified teachers. Every year

a large number of young and educated people left Pakistan due to the economic and social reasons. According to FIA's report, in 2023 more than 8 million people left Pakistan and around them 1.6 million were those who were graduates and due to low income they prefer not to stay and serve in Pakistan.

From the recent years, the number of protests of teachers are seen everywhere due to the harsh policies of the government. Similarly, no new appointments for the teachers has been made. They pay, teachers receive in Pakistan is not even quarter as compared to the other western countries. All these factors contributes to the negligence of a teacher and he/she pays a very attention

to the student. Thus, they are unable to produce a generation full of knowledge and skills. However, some reforms should be carried out that will enhance the performance of teachers, that will definitely help the nation to prosper. These reforms include; increase in their salary, high status in society, assessments and promotions, limited number of students under one teacher, recruitment of new qualified teachers on merit etc. All this will help the Pakistan to develop a nation full of skill and it will also help to the economic condition of the country.

To conclude, Teachers are the game changers and assets of a nation. They have the courage to make a nation

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from zero to hero almost immediately. They are the backbone of the country's education system, if not utilized correctly, they can damage the nation. Although there are many disorders in the education system but with the help of teachers it can be removed, and can make any nation great. Hence it is wrong to say that teacher is a very notable profession that shapes the character, morality, ethics and future of the individuals and the nation.

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