

General instructions to be followed to pass essay

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1- Spend time on rightly comprehension of the topic, you won't pass the essay unless and until you addressed the asked part

Books build nations, screen distract them.

2- Try to make your main heading in the outline from the words in the question statement

Outline
1. Introduction

3- Try to add hook in the introduction. The length of introduction must be of 2 sides

4- your topic sentence in your argument must be aligned with the ending sentence

5- Avoid firstly, secondly, thirdly etc. in outline

6- add references in your arguments with proper source. Go for diversification of references

2- Nations Rise with books, fall to Screen

7- Do not add new idea or point in Conclusion

3. Books build Nations

8- You won't pass the essay if make more than 4-5 grammatical mistakes

a- Books develop critical thinking and analytical skills

b- Books Preserve Cultural heritage

9- outlines that are not self explanatory or does not aligned to with the essay statement are liable to mark 0 and the essay would become null and void

c- Books foster sustained focus and deep learning

d- Books create informed and engaged citizens

e- Books build moral and ethical foundation

10- always try to be relevant to the topic, if even your 1 or 2 arguments are irrelevant, the examiner would not pass your essay.

Points are either too vague or too general.

f- Books drive economic development

4- Screens also Contribute to Nation (anti-thesis)

- a- Digital screens democratize access to information
- b- Screens enable real-time global learning
- c- Interactive digital media enhances learning
- d- Screens foster digital economy
- e- Screens enable mass mobilization

5- Screens fragment, books integrate (synthesis)

- a- Information overload reduces quality of learning
- a- Digital access creates division
- b- Real time information promotes superficiality
- c- Interactive media creates passive consumers
- d- Digital economy built on book based foundation
- e- Social media mobilizes mob, not informed citizenry

You haven't understood the topic at all.

You are supposed to unfold the statement.

Must work on your topic comprehension

Improve your phrasing and expressions

Words selection must be improved

6- Conclusion

Must attend the tutorial session for further suggestions and mistakes

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"The man who does not read
has no advantage over the
man who can not read."

This quote by Mark Twain captures the essence of civilizational progress, evident throughout history where visionary leaders like Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, Abraham Lincoln, Nelson Mandela and Mahatma Gandhi built nations through scholarly depths and literacy foundations. However modern societies face crises as screen addiction replaces reading culture. Examples include Pakistan's TikTok ban, China's gaming restriction and European smartphone prohibitions in schools. Books build nations by fostering intellectual growth and cultural identity, while screen distract them through superficial content. However books construct nations by fostering intellectual depth. Thus enlightened nations must restore books to primacy while limiting screen dependency. Books develop critical thinking, preserve cultural heritage, foster sustained focus, create informed citizens, build moral foundations and drive economic development.

Never provide information in your introduction

Though screens allegedly democratize information, enable global learning, enhance interactivity, foster digital economy and enable mass mobilization, these claims fail scrutiny: digital access creates illusion not democratization, instant information breeds superficially not depth, interactive media produce passive consumers not active learners, digital economy requires book-based foundations and social media mobilizes mobs not informed citizenry.

The book versus screens debate represents humanity's critical crossroads between traditional knowledge transmission and digital revolution. For centuries books served as civilization's foundation. However, unprecedented disruption has occurred: Global Web Index (2023) reports average daily screen time reaching 6 hours 58 minutes globally, while book reading declined to merely 16 min daily. Neuroscientist Dr. Maryanne Wolf's "Reader, Come Home" (2018) reveals deep reading activates complex neural circuits promoting

analytical thinking, whereas screen scrolling engages only superficial processing. Pakistan exemplifies this crisis. Pakistan Bureau statistics (2020) reveals only 43% of grade 5 students can read grade 2 level text and 2.3% library membership versus 48% smart phone ownership. OECD's PISA consistently demonstrates reading prioritizing nations like Singapore, Finland and Estonia rank highest educationally whereas screen-saturated societies show declining comprehension.

Books develop critical thinking essential for nation building through active cognitive engagement. Reading exposure significantly predicts cognitive competence beyond IQ levels. (Lanningham, Journal of Direct Instruction 2001). Stanford's University fMRI study revealed close literacy reading activates sophisticated cognitive functions including attention, working memory and reasoning. Pakistan's Jinnah developed legal acumen through extensive study while Iqbal gained

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philosophical depth through literature.

Books improve analytical skills but also preserve languages, traditions, cultures and collective memory essential for national cohesion. Languages with strong literacy traditions survive while oral-only cultures face extinction.

UNESCO, *Atlas of languages in Danger* (2010). Pakistan's Urdu literature through Ghalib, Faiz and Manto preserves Muslim South Asia identity while Shah Abdul Latif maintains Sindhi heritage.

Besides preserving culture, books also cultivate sustained attention essential for mastering complex subjects. Neuroscientists Nicolas Carr's, *The shallow* (2010) demonstrates book reading strengthens neural pathways for concentration while internet use rewires brains for distraction. University of Maryland found students reading printed text books scored 20% higher on tests than digital readers.

Books develop politically conscious citizens essential for

for democratic governance. Countries with higher reading rates demonstrate stronger democratic institutions and lower corruption. UNESCO, Reading in Middle Era (2014).

Books build moral frameworks fundamental to social cohesion. Religious books and texts like Quran, Bible, and Bhagavad Gita have guided millions and billions through written transmission. Pakistan's ideological foundation rests on Islamic texts and Iqbal's philosophical poetry.

Books also create skilled workforces essential for economic development. World bank published a report World development Report (2018) which state reading proficiency determines productivity with each education year increasing earnings 10% and boosting GDP growth. Japan's post war reconstruction, Singapore transformation and South Korea's technological excellence centered on rigorous book based education.

Digital screens democratize knowledge access, breaking barriers.

of geography and economics. Project Gutenberg offers over 70,000 free e-books and social media platforms provides free education globally. 62% of developing world readers access books exclusively through mobile devices. UNESCO, Reading in Mobile Era (2014).

Screens facilitate immediate access to cutting-edge knowledge and global educational resources.

Massive Open Online Courses through Coursera and edX reach 220 million learners world wide.

During covid-19 UNESCO reports that 1.6 billion students continued learning through digital platforms preventing complete collapse.

Interactive digital media engages multiple learning styles more effectively than static text. Journal of Educational Psychology demonstrates multimedia learning, combining text, audio and visuals improve retention 89% versus text alone. Duolingo teaches 500 million learners through gamification achieving results comparable to university courses per city.

Digital screens drive modern economic growth essential for national competitiveness. McKinsey Global Institute estimates digital economy contributes \$11.5 trillion annually 15.5% of global GDP. Digital transformed companies achieve 45% higher revenue growth. Freelancing platforms enable Pakistani youth earning \$500 million annually, impossible without screen-based connectivity.

Social media enables unprecedented civic engagement and democratic participation. Arab spring Twitter and Facebook for mobilization, with Egyptian protests organized through social platforms. Oxford Internet Institute found 67% of global protests organized through social media.

Digital democratization claims ignore stark inequalities. World bank found digital divide perpetuates existing inequalities rather than eliminating them.

PTA annual report (2022-2023) shows only 54% internet penetration with rural access merely 18%.

Public libraries offering free books remain more accessible rather than digital library so digital access creates illusion.

Screen learning promotes global learning but it also promotes superficial learning not deep learning. Harvard University study shows students using internet for research demonstrate 37% lower retention compared to library based research. Pakistan's HEC National Curriculum Review found online learning during covid-19 produced 40% lower comprehensive score values versus traditional book based instruction.

Interactive digital media enhances learning but it creates passive learners. Psychological science study demonstrates handwriting notes from books produces 23% better conceptual understanding than typing digital notes.

Screen foster digital economy but in reality digital economy's architects were voracious book readers not screen addicts.

Bill Gates reads 50 books annually; Warren Buffett spends 60% of his day reading. Harvard Business School found companies led by avid readers achieve 23% higher innovation rates. Silicon Valley restrict children's screen.

Social media creates viral outrage, not thoughtful engagement. MIT's Science found false information spreads six times faster than truth on Twitter. Arab Spring's optimism devolved into chaos and Egypt, Libya and Syria descended into violence demonstrates mobilization without intellectual foundation fails.

Thus, Books build nations through intellectual rigor, cultural preservation and deep learning while screen distract through superficiality and fragmentation. Digital technology offers limited utility and evidence overwhelming supports prioritizing reading culture for national development. Nations succeeding in the 21st century like Singapore, Finland and South Korea maintain

Strong reading cultures despite technological advancements. Pakistan's founders created a nation through literary vision; modern Pakistan must honor this legacy by choosing books over screens, depth over distraction and intellectual independence over digital dependence.

