

**Essay 2001**

1. "Turn not thy cheek in scorn towards folk nor walk with pertness in the land". (Al-Quran)
2. Economic prosperity of a nation is directly proportional to the level of literacy in it.
3. "Justice delayed is justice denied".
4. National integration.
5. "Experience is the name everyone gives to their mistakes".
6. It is not only fine feathers that make fine birds.
7. On tolerance.
8. Self-conceit may lead to self-destruction.
9. He who eats the fruit should at least plant the seed.
10. "The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your arm".
11. Public office is a public trust.
12. Devolution of power in Pakistan.

**Essay 2002**

1. World scenario in 21st century and Pakistan's Role in it.
2. International Crisis in Terrorism.
- 3 "Every art is an imitation of nature".
- 4 Higher Science Education in the developing countries.
- 5 Austerity as a solution of all our economic problems.
6. "Politics is perhaps the only profession for which no preparation is thought necessary".
7. Higher Economic problems in Pakistan and how to. meet them.
8. "A little philosophy inclineth man's mind to atheism; but depth in philosophy bringeth man's minds about to religion".
9. Art and Morality.
10. "Of all the needs a book has, the chief need is that it be readable".
11. "Education ahs for its object the formation of character".
12. Need for serious planning in technical education in Pakistan.

**Essay 2003**

1. Formal and Casual Dressing Codes.
2. Attitude of indifference.
3. "Only the wisest and stupidest of men never change". — — — Kung Fu-lzu Confucius.
4. Dilemma of the water and energy crisis in Pakistan.
5. Art Critics and reviewers.
6. Young habits die-hard.
7. Existentialism.

**Essay 2004**

- 1) Humanism
- 2) The end of cheap oil
- 3) All recorder history is contemporaneous
- 4) Pluralistic vision of Islam
- 5) Longing for Love
- 6) "A long Dispute means that both parties are wrong"
- 7) Modern Banking, finance and employment are part of one single paradigm
- 8) Peer Pressure

**Essay 2005**

1. Strategies for the alleviation of poverty.
2. Socio-Economic Challenges faced by Pakistan.
3. Estrangement from our own culture is driving us on the verge of collapse, not just our identity but also morality.
4. Reforms in Examination systems
5. Persecuted poor woman.
6. The search for truth.
7. Islam versus the West.

**Essay 2006**

1. Truth in Short Supply
2. Liberalism
3. Humor in Urdu Literature
4. Foreign Direct Investment in Pakistan
5. Personalization of Pakistani Politics
6. Global Warming
7. Nuclear Weapons Are 'not Only a Great Peril, But A Great Hope'
8. 'brain, Like Hearts, Go Where They Are Appreciated'
9. 'lots of Folks Confuse Bad Management with Destiny'
10. 'there Comes a Time to Put Aside Principles and Do What's Right'
11. 'we Grown Too Old Soon and Too Late Smart'
12. 'every Solution Breeds New Problems'

**Essay 2007**

- 1- The more developed a country, the more leathly it is armed.
- 2- Higher Education as an agent of change
- 3- The future of mankind in a global warming perspective
- 4- The image of Islam in the western world and responsibilities of the Muslim Ummah
- 5- A country is backward because it's people are backward
- 6- Globalization and electronic media
- 7- The present system of Education must assume some of responsibilities of our failure
- 8- Politics is the art of possible
- 9- Terrorism as a new threat to the contemporary world
- 10- The state of women rights in Pakistan

**Essay 2008**

1. Moral depravity is the root cause of poverty.
2. Peace the essential message of our religion
3. Time management is the key note of success.
4. Lack of discipline - a national disaster.
5. Materialism in the death of spirituality.
6. Poetry is the highest form of expression - the greatest proof is the Holy Quran.
7. Dreams for future rely on the work of today.
8. Can be prevent the Third World War?
9. Global Warming, fact or fiction?

**Essay 2009**

1. The Future of Democracy in Pakistan.
2. Health is not a condition of matter, but of mind.
3. co-education, Merits and Demerits
4. The food crisis: problems, challenges and opportunities for Pakistan.
5. English as the Medium of Education in Pakistan.
6. The future of UNO, Hopes and Hurdles
7. There is no great genius without a mixture of madness.
8. Status of Women in Islam
9. Pakistan's War on terror and its impact on our psyche and politic-socio-economic fronts.
10. Power of Media in the Modern World.

**Essay 2010**

01. Literature is the best criticism of life.
02. Dialogue is the best course to combat terrorism.
03. Pakistan is rich in natural resources but very poor in their management.
04. The U.N.O has failed to measure up to the demands of its charter.
05. All humans are born equal in dignity and rights but they are in shackles everywhere.
06. Why is there no status of the third gender in Pakistan?
07. Can women be equal to men in Pakistan?
08. Without independent truth-finding commission, accountability is unachievable.
09. Religion has done more harm than help to human relations in the world.
10. The world politics stands more derisive than it was ever before due to the specific imperialist designs.

**Essay 2011**

1. Truth is a rare commodity despite the freedom by the print and electronic media
2. Without good communication skills, life becomes impossible in the modern world.
3. The time we live in is the winter of the world.
4. In this country reason does not apply to anything,
5. Does Pakistan society regard woman as the angel in the house or source of all evils?
6. Disaster management and government preparedness
7. Fair play and life, as it is lived, in the land of the pure.
8. The pleasures of reading.
9. What are the hurdles in our way to becoming a truly independent state?
10. Insanity in individuals is something rare but in groups, parties and nations it is the rule.

**Essay 2012**

1. Energy Crisis in Pakistan: Causes and Consequences.
2. Obesity is the root cause of all diseases.
3. Beggars cannot be choosers.
4. The United Nations in the 21st Century: Obligations and Limitations.
5. Brains, like hearts, go where they are appreciated.
6. The Emerging Power of Public Opinion.
7. The Suffering Soul in the Scientific Age.
8. A Critical Analysis of Education Systems in Pakistan.
9. Democracy is a culture rather than a process.
10. Social and Economic Securities for Women in Islam.

**Essay 2013**

1. There should be colleges and schools just for men/boys and some just for women/girls.
2. Let me take care of today, tomorrow shall take care of itself.
3. The traditional male role changed in the last 20 years.
4. Gender equality is a myth.
5. Meaning and purpose of education.
6. If gold rust what shall the iron do.
7. Country life is better than city life.
8. Free speech should have limitations.
9. Not economy but politics is a key to success.
10. Modern day communication via social networks puts an end of true and sincere relationships.

**Essay 2014**

1. Literature as a great cultural artifact.
2. Language is a fit data for research in humanities and social sciences.
3. Privatizing higher education-generating knowledge or making more money for the opulent.
4. Women sportspersons as new ambassadors of the soft image of Pakistan.
5. Post-modern ethos – a challenge to the West.
6. Look to the east for a holistic progress.
7. Great nations win without fighting.
8. Can meaning be fixed?
9. The character of a nation can be judged by its symbolic narratives.
10. Violence is the large refuge of the incompetent.

**Essay 2014 (Re-Exam)**

1. Islam in the post-modern world.
2. Orient in its new mood.
3. Only a progressive education at all levels can ensure national progress.
4. No national progress possible without a comprehensive justice system in place.
5. Globalization: a new form of colonialism.
6. History is a gallery of pictures in which there are few originals and many copies.
7. The higher you go up, the harder you fall.
8. Screen translation-loss or gain.
9. Cyber culture: a mixed blessing.
10. Women in sports-a new challenge to cope with.

**Essay 2015**

- 1: The War on terror has contributed to the growing abuse of human rights
- 2: Anticipation is often greater than realization
- 3: Punctuality is virtue of bored
- 4: The introduction of new digital technologies has radically altered identities
- 5: In a hierarchy every employee tends to rise to is level of incompetence
- 6: I disapprove what you say, but I defend to death your right to say
- 7: Luxury predecessors becomes the necessity of successors
- 8: When life throws you lemons , make lemonade
- 9: Govt Should eliminate subsidies and incentives for manufacturers and consumers of electric cars as they are costly and do not do enough to protect environment
- 10: Labor saving devices are more troublesome than they worth

**Essay 2016**

1. World as a global village: Learning to live together.
2. We have to learn to be our own best friends, because we fall too easily into the trap of being our own worst enemies.
3. Water crisis and national unity.
4. The place of Urdu in Pakistan and Supreme Court's ruling on making Urdu the official language of the country.
5. Crisis of good governance in Pakistan: Need for reforms and institution building.
6. Promotion of tax culture in Pakistan: Perspective, prospects and challenges.
7. Gender equality is a myth!
8. The creation of new provinces in Pakistan: Implications for an integrated country.
9. Does foreign aid help to achieve economic stability?
10. Frailty, thy name is woman.

**Essay 2017**

1. Is colonial mentality impeding Pakistan's progress?
2. Brexit means globalization is the rhetoric of the privileged, and capitalism will return ferociously as ever.
3. More and more International military engagements by the United Nations; is the world moving towards peace?
4. Modernity is an unending project.
5. Feminism is not really a Third World issue.
6. Literature is a lonely planet of idealists.
7. Being a minority is a fate no one wants. Can nationalism be really inclusive?
8. Ideologies thrive on notions of resistance, yet change is a simulation.
9. Are modern wars not holy wars?
10. Life without controversy is no life. But why one should not choose the safe haven of conformism?

**Essay 2018**

1. Real development should transform people's lives, not just economic statistics.
2. Higher Education in Pakistan: Ills and Remedies.
3. Too many of us are not living our dreams because we are living our fears.
4. China – Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) and its Socio-economic Implications for the Region and the World.
5. Beware the barrenness of a busy life!
6. The Emerging Power of Social Media: Prospects and Problems.
7. In the fight against terrorism and corruption, it is imperative not to compromise human rights and civil liberties.
8. The threat of Global Warming and the ways to counter it.
9. Will "Rule of law" always remain an impracticable myth in our country?
10. Democracy in Pakistan: Hopes and Hurdles.

1. Let there be more light in the corridors of worship places.
2. New war fronts lie in economic zones.
3. Urdu literature and Progressive Movement.
4. Art for peace.
5. Truth is lived, not taught.
6. New waves of feminism and our culture.
7. Democracy and Illiteracy do not move together.
8. Sometimes we do not see what we see.
9. Expanding Information Technology; A curse or blessing.
10. Classrooms decide the future of the nation.

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