

1. Pollution

Pollution is a term which even kids are aware of these days. It has become so common that almost everyone acknowledges the fact that pollution is rising continuously. The term 'pollution' means the manifestation of any unsolicited foreign substance in something. When we talk about pollution on earth, we refer to the contamination that is happening of the natural resources by various pollutants. All this is mainly caused by human activities which harm the environment in ways more than one. Therefore, an urgent need has arisen to tackle this issue straightaway. That is to say, pollution is damaging our earth severely and we need to realize its effects and prevent this damage. In this essay on pollution, we will see what are the effects of pollution and how to reduce it.

Effects of Pollution

Pollution affects the quality of life more than one can imagine. It works in mysterious ways, sometimes which cannot be seen by the naked eye. However, it is very much present in the environment. For instance, you might not be able to see the natural gases present in the air, but they are still there. Similarly, the pollutants which are messing up the air and increasing the levels of carbon dioxide is very dangerous for humans. Increased level of carbon dioxide will lead to global warming.

Further, the water is polluted in the name of industrial development, religious practices and more will cause a shortage of drinking water. Without water, human life is not possible. Moreover, the way waste is dumped on the land eventually ends up in the soil and turns toxic. If land pollution keeps on happening at this rate, we won't have fertile soil to grow our crops on. Therefore, serious measures must be taken to reduce pollution to the core.

Types of Pollution

- Air Pollution
- Water Pollution
- Soil Pollution

How to Reduce Pollution?

After learning the harmful effects of pollution, one must get on the task of preventing or reducing pollution as soon as possible. To reduce air pollution, people should take public transport or carpool to reduce vehicular smoke. While it may be hard, avoiding firecrackers at festivals and celebrations can also cut down on air and noise pollution. Above all, we must adopt the habit of recycling. All the used plastic ends up in the oceans and land, which pollutes them.

So, remember to not dispose of them off after use, rather reuse them as long as you can. We must also encourage everyone to plant more trees which will absorb the harmful gases and make the air cleaner. When talking on a bigger level, the government must limit the usage of fertilizers to maintain the soil's fertility. In addition, industries must be banned from dumping their waste into oceans and rivers, causing water pollution.

To sum it up, all types of pollution is hazardous and comes with grave consequences. Everyone must take a step towards change ranging from individuals to the industries. As tackling this problem calls for a joint effort, so we must join hands now. Moreover, the innocent lives of animals are being lost because of such human activities. So, all of us must take a stand and become a voice for the unheard in order to make this earth pollution-free.

2. Importance of water

Water is probably the most precious resource for everyone. Without water, there certainly would have been no life on Earth. This shows why water is so vital for life. However, the importance of water is not restricted to that. Water is certainly very important for the planet Earth as well. Most noteworthy, wastage of water is quite harmful to the environment and nature.

Why Saving Water is Important for Earth

First of all, saving water would result in reducing droughts around the world. Furthermore, the groundwater level would remain more or less sufficient. Most noteworthy, there would be no shortage of water. This would significantly increase the chances of survival of animal species. Moreover, living beings would greatly benefit as they will have a suitable amount of water to drink. The extinction of many species could be prevented. This is because these species won't have to struggle or suffer to find water.

Reducing water usage would certainly help in the conservation of energy. Furthermore, energy is required to process and deliver water to our homes, offices, farms, etc. Most noteworthy, when this energy is used to process water, lot pollution is produced. Consequently, due to less water usage, less energy will be used which in turn would lead to less pollution.

Another important benefit of saving water is preventing desertification. Most noteworthy, the abundance of water would mean more trees and plant cover. This is because plants require water to survive. Due to the deficiency of water, many plants and trees would end up dying. All of this contributes to desertification. Hence, saving water would help in eliminating desertification and returning the green cover of the Earth.

Ways of Saving Water

First of all, reducing the bath or shower time is a very important way of saving water. Moreover, during bath/shower there is wastage of plenty of water. Hence, people must shorten their baths/showers.

Secondly, people must check their toilets for leaks. This is because many toilets leaks can easily go unnoticed. This certainly results in wastage of water.

Individuals must turn off the tap when brushing teeth. Moreover, many individuals have a bad habit of keeping their taps on throughout the brushing period. This certainly causes a significant loss of water.

Watering of lawns should take place only when absolutely necessary. Most noteworthy, many individuals have a bad habit of watering their lawns twice a day. Moreover, watering should not take place on rainy seasons. In winters, watering once in a fortnight is more than enough.

There should be a high focus on growing more drought-resistant trees and plants. Most noteworthy, many beautiful plants and trees thrive without irrigation. This would certainly result in saving water.

Finally, there should be the implementation of strict laws for corporations and factories. Most noteworthy, these laws should be regarding water usage. Furthermore,

many factories use a ridiculously high amount of water. Moreover, this huge amount of water is required for various types of processes. So, the government must make laws. Also, these laws must clearly specify the maximum limit of water usage. Tough punishments should be meted out in case of breach of law.

To sum it up, water is crucially essential for our planet Earth. Already significant damage has been to the environment. Furthermore, humans have been quite reckless when it comes to the value of water. Hence, it is high time that people realize the imminent danger of wasting water.

3. Punctuality

Punctuality refers to the habit of a human being completing their tasks on time. We can say that punctuality is a great habit which surely results in success. All the leaders have punctuality in common as the habit is such. In other words, when you are on time, you will maintain the discipline and order in your life. It will, in turn, help you achieve your goals faster within a set time period.

Moreover, it also makes you a man of habit. This creates a very good impression in front of others. Punctuality is an etiquette which encourages us to complete our work in a timely fashion. It also makes us realize the importance of time. A person who is punctual will always know how to respect their time and others as well.

Importance of Punctuality

Punctuality is of great importance, it is truly underestimated and must be given utmost importance. When a person becomes punctual, everything else falls into place. You get discipline in life and also earn the respect of the others.

Subsequently, a punctual person works on time without any hindrance. The people who are employed in armies and navies are given rigorous training to become disciplined and punctual. They pay no heed to any circumstances be it rain or thunder, they care about their punctuality.

Furthermore, punctuality pushes the person to achieve success at faster rates than others. We must develop this quality in children from an early age which will make it easy for everyone to lead a better life. When a person is punctual, they get utmost

respect and admiration by society and reach greater heights than an unpunctual person.

Key to Success

We can now safely say that punctuality is definitely the key to success. As we know everything else falls in order when we become punctual, likewise, success will too. When you become successful, you know that you can arrive at your destination easily.

This may only happen when a person works on time and achieve their time goals. In addition to punctuality, hard work is also important. If you ask all the successful people of the world, you will see that it is their secret to success as well.

Why so? Because a successful person knows very well how to make use of their time and act accordingly. Similarly, everyone must adopt this habit to reach great heights in life. It is correctly said that ‘time and tide wait for none’, thus we must remember it well.

We cannot stop time or turn it back, every second is precious. That is why it is important to be punctual in life at all times, so you never miss out on opportunities. Moreover, you will also become happier when you get punctual.

Therefore, we see how punctuality plays a major role in anyone’s life. If we are not punctual, we cannot be as successful as others. In addition, this competitive world demands punctuality so that all of us can be successful in life.

4. Newspapers

Newspapers are one of the most important documents. They can be said to be the powerhouse of information. Moreover, they offer us other benefits as well which helps us in our lives. You become better informed through newspaper reading and it also broadens your perspective. However, newspaper reading is becoming a dying habit. As the world is moving towards digitalization, no one really reads the

newspaper. At least not the present generation. The readership is maintained mostly because of the older generations only.

Benefits of Newspaper Reading

Newspaper reading is one of the most beneficial habits. It helps us get acquainted with the current affairs of the world. We get to know about the latest happenings through a reliable source. Similarly, we also get an insight into the different domains including politics, cinema, business, sports and many more.

Furthermore, newspaper reading also results in opening doors to new employment opportunities. Reliable companies post their ads in the newspaper for business and employment opportunities so we see how it is a good place to seek jobs.

Furthermore, we can easily promote our brands and products with the help of newspapers. The consumers learn about the latest deals and launch which connects them to businesses.

Most importantly, it also improves the vocabulary and grammar of a person. You can learn new words and rectify your grammar through newspaper reading.

In addition, a person who reads a newspaper can speak fluently on various topics. They can socialize better as they are well aware of the most common topics. Similarly, it also saves us from getting bored. You won't need any company if you have a newspaper in hand.

The Dying Habit

Unfortunately, despite having so many benefits, newspaper reading is becoming a dying habit. As people are getting instant updates on their mobile phones and computer systems, they barely read the newspaper. Moreover, electronic gadgets are more convenient for them so they don't bother to pick up the newspaper.

Moreover, we see that everything has become very convenient and instant now. You can learn about what is happening in the other part of the world as it is taking place. People do not wait for newspapers anymore, as they feel it only states what they have already been informed about. In addition, they do not wait for the next day to read the newspaper about current affairs, as they get it instantly thanks to the internet.

Most importantly, people are themselves running out of the habit of reading itself. Everything has become so visual now that no one bothers to read newspapers, books, novels or more. The internet has made it worse as now there is a video for everything. People won't mind watching a five-minute video, but will however not prefer to read a five-minute-long article.

It just shows how we're becoming so inactive and lazy. Everyone just needs things to be served on a platter. Therefore, we must not let this become a dying habit as newspapers are very reliable sources of news. In the absence of these, there will be hardly anyone left to verify the data and information we're being fed.

5. Why I Love Pakistan

Love is a great passion. It is natural that man loves his native country. The same case in with me. I love Pakistan because it is my dear homeland. It was a dream of Allama Iqbal. And the Quaid-e-Azam struggled hard against the Hindus and the British to turn it into a reality. It appeared on the map of the world on the 14th of August 1947. I love Pakistan because God gave it to us as a gift to fulfill our desire to make it an ideal Muslim State. We got it in the name of Islam.

It was the duty of our leaders to honour their pledges, but we are ashamed to say that they did not or perhaps they could not. It ought to have been an Islamic Country like Saudi Arabia, having a purely Islamic constitution an Islamic outlook of life and a strong love for an Islamic way of living. But we are not hopeless yet. I hope a time will come and Pakistan will become a real fort of Islam (Inshallah). I love Pakistan because there are still many people in it who demand crimes to be punished as laid down in the Holy Quran. And when this is done all social and moral evils amongst us will come to an end.

We shall then become Muslims in the real sense of the word. And then Allah's promise in the holy Quran that "you will be most exalted if you become true Muslims" will insha Allah be fulfilled. I love Pakistan because while living in it we are free from the maltreatment of the Hindus. We are not forbidden to sacrifice the

cow. Our shops are not looted by them our houses are not burnt by the bad characters amongst them. The doors of all important services are not closed on us.

We re thankful to Allah because there are no ill natured Hindus here to fill our hearts with constant fear by their destructive designs and anti Muslim activities to kill us to loot to burn our property simply because we are Muslims. I love Pakistan because it is progressing by leaps and bounds in every field. I love Pakistan because its army its Navy and its Air Force are strong enough by the grace of Allah to guard every inch of his sacred territory.

I love Pakistan because its government is our own government and its commerce its industry and its imports and exports are in our own hands. I love Pakistan because the doors of its services are all open to us and we are free to worship Allah as we please. We are free to go to mosques. Rather everybody is free to offer his prayers according to his creed. I love Pakistan because Allah wants it to exist despite our faults and it will Insha Allah exist as long as any other country does. I love Pakistan for the sake of all the saints who lie buried in it. I love it for the sake of all martyrs who fought for it.

I love Pakistan because it will sooner or later win for itself a place of great honour and importance amongst the Muslim countries of the world. It will become the fountain head of Islam. It will work for the glory of Islam. Pakistani people will leave no stone unturned to spread Islam all over the world. I love Pakistan because it is the land of peace and its object is world peace.

6. The Choice of a Profession

The choice of a profession is very difficult. It is not any easy job. Every young man has to face this question. What profession shall I choose? And on the correct solution of this question depends his success and prosperity in life. Few young men are in a position to determine this for themselves. They must be guided in this matter by those superior to them in wisdom and experience. Their parents and teachers. They know their powers and have studied their natural inclinations.

They are interested in their welfare and they are therefore better able to tell him what to do. Various professions require various qualities and unless a man

possesses the requisite qualifications for a professions it would be worse than useless for him to enter it. The sight in these days is not uncommon or round balls in square holes. Educated young men find it hard to choose a suitable profession by which to earn a decent living. They are attracted by lucrative professions, and join one or the other without thinking whether it would suit them or not, and the result is failure. Sometimes they lose their heart and give up their efforts. Now we take the example of an advocate.

He must have great argumentative powers courage self command and industry . A shopkeeper must be active tactful wide awake, have strong commonsense, be a bit be li haz and calculating. A doctor should possess presence of mind and practical skill and sympathy. A teacher of course must have brains and patience. But should on no account show any weakness for money. For filthy lucre. A Government Servant must be obedient and regular like a machine. A man of shy an retiring disposition can never succeed in a business in which energy is required. And a man of restless disposition will have no chance in an occupation in which patient application and close study are needed.

A man should choose his profession according to his own temperament. For Pakistani young men it has become very difficult to choose a profession. The choice is very much limited and the Pakistanis attach imaginary dignity to certain professions. They forget that all professions are noble. They dislike manual labour and mechanical pursuits. Government service has great attractions of them so they think it carries a certain dignity and prestige along with it. Young men with bright university careers who could become great scholars and scientists have been known partly through circumstances and partly through wrong choice to enter Government service as mere clerks.

The struggle is so great that graduates are forced to undertake any work which comes handy without have any time to consider whether they are fit for it or not .The result is that there is chaos everywhere. There are teachers who ought to be contractors there are lawyers who ought to be traders and there are doctors who ought to be grocers. No one is at the right place. Everyone is unhappy and unsatisfied. Different men possess different faculties and none of these faculties is without use. Every one in society can be useful and his energies should be early directed to the work suited to him.

The great fault of Pakistani parents is that unless a boy qualifies of a clerkship or for an overseer ship or becomes a doctor he is considered worthless . If he can become a musician a mechanic, a gymnast, a sailor, or a soldier why not train him for one of these professions for which he is fit? But perhaps the parents and boys

are not entirely to blame in this matter. They do not get proper opportunities to choose right profession for them

7. Pakistan Of My Dreams

Dreams are natural. That is why everyone in this world is prone to dream. One always makes a plan about his future. So I have a Pakistan of my dreams which would be different from the present one. First thing it would be a Pakistan in which there will be no racism communalism and provincialism. First of all I would root out communalism whatever its shape or form may be.

All such tendencies which fan the forces of separatism and disruption would be eliminated. Unity will be celebrated. Next I want Pakistan to be scientifically advanced, technologically better and agriculturally sound. I would like to build a Pakistan where science and scientific ideas and not the blind faith and fanaticism, crude emotionalism and coarse sentimentalism would rule. I would like to bring Pakistan at the apex of scientific and technological progress.

The Pakistan of my dreams would be a Pakistan which is self sufficient in food. All the waste and barren lands would be cultivated for achieving self sufficiency in food grains. Agriculture would be given special attention because agriculture is the base of Pakistan economy. An agrarian revolution would be brought about by launching intensive agricultural programmes and farmers would be asked to use better seeds and fertilizers. I would like the country to be highly industrialized.

This is the age of machines and industrialization of the country is a must if the country is to taken to the zenith of progress and prosperity without industry the country cannot make progress. I would also strengthen Pakistan's defense. The country would be so strong that no enemy would ever dare to cast her covetous eyes on the sacred soil of Pakistan. Defense and security of the country would be of paramount importance. For this the country would be equipped with all the paraphernalia of modern defense. Abolition of ignorance and illiteracy would be my next endeavours,

because these are a curse. People would be educated on a mass scale then the system of democracy would be workable. The next thing which I would like to see

in Pakistan of my dreams would be the abridgement of the gap between the rich and the poor. National income would be distributed rationally among the sections of the society. Provision of food housing and clothing to one and all would be given top priority in the Pakistan of my dreams. For achieving and accomplishing this socialism would be the only remedy which if practiced sincerely would really usher Pakistan in an era of economic equality. Thus Pakistan would really be counted among the leading powerful countries of the world and would also guide those countries which are still slaves of big powers

8. The Pakistan Day

The fourteenth of August is the Pakistan Day which we celebrate every year with great pomp and show. It was on this very day in 1947 that Pakistan was placed on the map of the world. This event has no parallel in the history of the world. Muslims rejoiced and the world wondered.

It was really a pleasure to see the celebrations of the First Pakistan Day at Karachi on the 14th of August 1947. The procession was to pass at 12 noon through Bunder Road on its way to the assembly hall. The shops and streets were decorated. Huge arches were set up. Men stood waiting on both sides of the road. Women and children waited on the balconies of the lofty buildings. House tops were filled with spectators. There was a flood of human souls everywhere.

At 12 a few military and police officers passed on motor cycles. Then followed the military band. It played the national song after so many years of bondage. Then followed the carriage driven by the horses with Lord Mountbatten seated on the right and Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah on the left. The last governor general of India had come to hand over the charge of Pakistan to its first Governor General the Quaid-e-Azam.

As soon as the people sighted their beloved leader they cheered clapped and shouted Allah o Akbar Quaid-e-Azam Zindabad Pakistan Pindabad. In the next carriage came Lady Mountbatten and Miss Fatima Jinnah. All applauded them.

Then ministers followed in their cars. Soldiers followed next. Some marched with measured steps. Others came in military trucks. The navy in its uniform followed in trucks. They were all shouting Quaid-e-Azam Zindabad Pakistan Zindabad.

Perhaps for the first time in their lives. They were able to express publicly what they so much longed for. This made people realize what change had been brought about.

The procession marched to the assembly hall. The Quaid e Azam was sworn in as the first Governor General of Pakistan We celebrate this day every year. Pakistan day begins with prayers. Then guns are fired. Shops are decorated with Pakistan flags. Military paraded are held in important towns. Processions are taken out. Alms are distributed. At night the house tops are lit up with thousands of lamps. Illumination and fireworks shown how happy the Pakistanis feel. It is a day of thanks giving and great rejoicing. All make up their minds to see Pakistan free and prosperous for all times to come Pakistan Zindabad.

9. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan

Man becomes a hero when he does something extraordinary. Moreover when someone works selflessly and for the betterment of public he becomes a leader. If he achieves his goals he is a hero. Among Muslims many great personalities were born. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan is one of them.

It is Sir Syed who is introduced English to the Muslims and urged them to acquire the knowledge of Modern Subjects. Therefore the name of Sir Syed Ahmad Occupies a unique place among Pakistanis. His services to his community are very great and the great Muhammadan Anglo Oriental College at Aligarh. Which has now developed into a first class Residential University is a standing monument to his patriotic efforts. He was a far seeing statesman a sincere lover of his community and a very loyal citizen. His fellow religionists cherish his memory with love and veneration and as the fruits of his labor are gathered more and more his claims on the gratitude of the people will grow stronger and stronger.

He was a great man in the true sense. He saw with the foresight of a seer the advantages of English education for the Muhammadans and in the face of opposition from whom the he sought to benefit he preserved in his efforts and succeeded in raising the noble institution at Aligarh. This great educational institution has done incalculable service to the Muhammadan community. Ever since its establishment in India and has attracted young men from all parts of the country thus exercising a great unifying force for the community. The lines on which he conducted it shows his practical sagacity and intimate acquaintance with the needs of his community.

Sir Syed was born in 1817 in a very respectable family members of which had held very high officers under the Mughal Emperors. He joined Government service and became a subordinate judge. During the mutiny he rendered great help to the British Government. For his services Sir Syed Ahmad Khan had better relations with the British. He used these relations to remove the gap between the Muslims and English. He knew that it was the need of hour to cooperate with the English. It was also very important for the Muslims to get latest knowledge and make progress.

His writings are also liked by educated class because he had fine literary tastes and if he had not founded the Aligarh College he would have been known as a great prose writer. Even now he was a place among the foremost literary men of his time. He was a member of the Legislative Council and was knighted in recognition of his great services. He died in 1898.

His perseverance his honesty his singleness of purpose, his fervent patriotism and his advanced and liberal views on religion and politics mark him out as one of the greatest men of sub continent. He used to say that the Hindus were his right eye and the Muhammadans the left. In fact he wanted the Muslims to make progress and then both Hindus and Muslims could fight against the British

10.The Fair Of A Saint

Pakistan is a land where fairs and festivals are held very frequently. The Pakistani people are devotedly religious so these fairs are usually held at the grave of a great saints. A fair of gathering connected with the shrine of a saint on his death anniversary is called an urs fair. One of the most celebrated sants of Pakistan is Makhdum Ali Hajweri commonly known as Data Ganj Baksh.

Every year after the month of Muharram an Urs fair Is held in Lahore to commemorate his death anniversary. The urs lasts for two or three days. Millions of people from far and wide participate in the Urs. The spectacle of the Urs is the most colorful and exciting men and women and children dress themselves in their best and reach the place. It is a sacred themselves in their best ant reach the place . It is a sacred holiday for them. Shops and booths are set up on both sides of the road leading to the shrine. Flowers Incenses Batashas Illachi Dane and Sweet Kheelen are the things for sale. People buy them in order to offer on the shrine. Outside the shrine there stands a host of beggars. People are bound to give them some money.

Before the Urs starts the bomb is washed . That water is considered holy. It is preserved in vials and is given to the patients. It is said that it has a healing power. Then the tomb is covered with a green sheet of cloth. When the Urs starts the people crowded the shrine. Some sit near the grave in meditation. Others recite the Holy Quran. Some offer Fateha. Others spend nights in prayers. Some kiss the grave others prostrate before it. People seek the intercession of the saint for the fulfillment of their unfulfilled desires.

The greatest attraction are the Qawwalis. Parties of singers come to the shrine. They have their musical instruments such as harmonium violin and tables. As they sing they clap their hands. They repeat a verse again and again with strange facial expressions. One man raises his voice recites a verse and soon after the others join him in chorus. They sing in Urdu Punjabi and Persian. People are inspired with divine love and pay money to them. Sometimes somebody is so much overwhelmed by music and his emotions that he jumps in and begins to sway one side to the other. This state is called hal or ecstasy and transportation.

The Auqaf department arranges sermons on this occasion. Various aspects of the life of the saint are retold. Light is thrown on the various degrees and stages of mysticism. Data Sahib's serviced for the cause of Islam in the sub continent are recounted. People are advised to follow his example. Nearly all the Urs in Pakistan have the same pattern

11.Our National Heroes

Different nations have different heroes. In every era there were heroes who worked selflessly and earned their name and fame. A hero is a man sent by God. He can be a poet Prophet King soldier Politician or a priest. If we have a look on the pages of history we find many immortal names there. History of Islam is also full of many heroes such as Hazrat Ali, Khalid bin Walid, Muhammad Bin Qasim, Abu Obed, Tariq bin Ziad, Sultan Muhammad Fateh, Tipu Sultan and Sirajuddaula. They performed great deeds of heroism for the glory of Islam. In recent history too many person were prominent for their work for the creation of an independent state Pakistan.

Pakistan was not achieved in one day. It took a long time to come in to being. Pakistan was achieved on the ideological basis. The Muslims had to work. People struggled for the creation of Pakistan day and night . We may call them our national heroes. All of them deserve our respect and are equally worthy. We will mention here only a few of them because it not possible to discuss all over heroes in an essay.

Everyone of us knows the name of sir syed Ahmad Khan. He was the first Muslim reformer and hero who roused the Muslims from their slumber. His efforts were directed towards the revival of the Muslims. Aligarh University produced a number of eminent scholars and statesmen. Then comes the name of Allama Iqbal. He was the first man who had stress on a separate Muslim state. In his Allahabad Address he justified the creation of a state for the Muslims. In the address he earmarked the areas which were to form the Muslim state. Pakistan is the realization of his dream. It is he who presented two nation theory first. Allama Iqbal and the Quaid e Azam advanced his theory and demanded a separate homeland for the Muslims.

After sir syed Ahmad there were other heroes but the time and space both are problems. I would like to mention the greatest hero of this century i.e. Muhammad Ali Jinnah. During the period of his leadership he was called Quaid e Azam (The Great Leader) and after his death he is called the Baba e Millat (the father of the nation) He struggled day and night to establish Pakistan. It was he who changed a dream into reality. Men working with him like Liaquat Ali Khan, Sardar Abrur Rab Nishtar, Khwaja Nazimuddin, and many others also deserve the little of our National Heroes. Liaquat Ali Khan in particular was the right hand man of the Quaid e Azam. He worked hard to make Pakistan strong and was called the Quaid e Millat (the leader of the nation). He attained the supreme position of a martyr through his sacrifice. He was a great and sincere leader.

Our brave soldiers who are defending our borders also deserve great tribute. All the soldiers who fought bravely and those who laid down their lives in defending Pakistan in the 1965 war are also our National Heroes. Aziz Bhatti, Brigadier Shami, M.M. Alam, General Musa, Air Marshal Asghar Khan, Noor Khan, A.R.Khan etc. and all others who worked selflessly for their nation.

We should be proud of all our national heroes and mention their names with respect. We should never forget them we must pay them tribute every year so that coming generations may know them as well

12.Muharram

When we turn the history pages back we find great sacrifices of the nations but the greatest sacrifice for the cause of Islam was offered by Hazrat Iman Hussain (A.S). Muharram reminds us the martyrdom of Imam Hussain (A.S) the grand son of the Holy Prophet (PBUH). The event which took place in Muharram is unforgettable.

The story is that Yazid the Caliph of Damacus was an ambitious man and he did not like to see the direct descendants of the Holy Prophet claiming any rival position to him. He troubled Imam Hussain (A.S) in many ways till a war broke out which lasted a long time. Eventually Imam Hussain (A.S) died in the field of Karbala. He was kept without food and water for several days and this makes the tragedy more painful.

It lasts for ten days in which the death of Imam Hussain (A.S) the hero is mourned by pious Muslims. They sing funeral songs elegies lamenting the death of Imam Hussain (A.S) and spend their time in weeping and wailing. Alms are distributed among the poor and cold sweetened drinks are specially supplied to the thirsty. Most of the people visit graves and offer fateha.

On the tenth day huge bamboo structures covered with colored pieces of cloth of various designs are carried in solemn procession through the town and buried outside. Where a big meal is held. The structures called taziahs are sometimes made of wood and ivory also and are very costly. They represent the tomb of Imam Hussain (A.S) in Karbala. The procession is composed of mourners. Who remembering the martyrdom of the holy hero are filled with great spiritual anguish. They revere the Taziahs or Taboots. The worshippers precede these Taziahs repeating in a very excited manner the name of Imam Hussain (A.S). In this way they go from one place to another.

But unfortunately people forget the importance of these occasions. On those occasions when there would be peace and good will among all riots break out as a result of religious fanaticism. Through the mourning in honour of Imam Hussain (A.S) is observed by all sections of Muslims. Yet the Taziahs are the symbols of worship only among the Shias. Quarrels break out among shias and sunnis and ahli hadith Shias riots also occur in some places on those occasions. People should learn religious tolerance and help one another in observing all religious ceremonies. They must keep in mind that they believe in one God. One Prophet (PBUH) and one book. That is why they are one. They must show this unity among their ranks.

13.Science A Blessing Or A Curse

The modern age is the age of science. The influence of science can be seen in every walk of life. Science has provided us with many wonders. If our ancestors happen to visit the modern world they will not be able to recognize it. The world today has completely changed.

The contribution of science is seen in our daily life. It has increased the happiness and comforts of human beings greatly. It has made our domestic life very easy. Now the housewife does not have to work very hard. With the help of the latest cooking devices meals can be cooked quickly. Food can also be preserved for a long time in the refrigerator. The clothes can be washed in the washing machines. Thus a housewife can enjoy more leisure and can save a lot of her time.

Science has also given us fans and air conditioners. With the help of these we can save ourselves from the scorching heat of the sun in summer and keep the rooms warm with the help of room heaters in the winter. Thus our houses are lighted cooled and heated with the latest scientific gadgets. Electricity is really a great wonder of science.

Science has also made travel very comfortable. There are so many modes of travel available to us. We can travel by railway trains motor cars buses or steamers. Aero Planes have brought the different countries quite close to each other. Within a few hours we can travel thousands of miles and reach different corners of the world.

Science has also revolutionized the methods of communications. We can talk with our friends and relatives thousands of miles away from us with the help of modern scientific devices like telephone and wireless telegraphy. We can also send messages to different parts of our country and even to all corners of the world within a few minutes. Through radio broadcasts messages can be conveyed to all parts of the world. On the television we can not only hear the voices but can also see what is being telecast. Broad casts made from England and America can be heard all over the world.

Science has also helped mankind to fight against dangerous diseases. It has lessened the sufferings and miseries of man. Many diseases which were incurable in the past can be cured now. It has also worked wonders in the field of surgery. Operations can be carried out even a delicate parts of the body like brain and heart. Even transplantation of hearts and kidneys has become possible.

Science has also reduced the burden of the workers. The arduous and the difficult jobs can be done by the machines. It has also taken over the dirtiest jobs from man. With the help of machines and instruments huge weights can be lifted and goods

produced on a very large scale. It has also provided many sources of entertainment to man like cinema radio, television, books etc.

But this is only one side of the picture. If in certain aspects it has proved a blessing it has also acted as a curse in certain fields. It has produced highly destructive weapons like atom bombs and hydrogen bombs which can destroy the world in no time. During the second world war lacs of people were killed in Hiroshima and Nagasaki when USA dropped atom bombs on them in 1945.

Science has produced many deadlier weapons and made wars very horrible. If a third world war takes place in the near future it might destroy all life on the earth as it will be a nuclear war. Man was never so insecure as he is today.

In reality there is nothing wrong with science. It is upto the man to decide whether he wants to use it for peaceful purpose or for destructive purposes. Science is such a knowledge which can be turned both into a blessing and curse. But man should always use science for the promotion of peace and happiness of mankind.

14. Global Warming

Global Warming is a term almost everyone is familiar with. But, its meaning is still not clear to most of us. So, Global warming refers to the gradual rise in the overall temperature of the atmosphere of the Earth. There are various activities taking place which have been increasing the temperature gradually. Global warming is melting our ice glaciers rapidly. This is extremely harmful to the earth as well as humans. It is quite challenging to control global warming; however, it is not unmanageable. The first step in solving any problem is identifying the cause of the problem. Therefore, we need to first understand the causes of global warming that will help us proceed further in solving it. In this essay on Global Warming, we will see the causes and solutions of Global Warming.

Causes of Global Warming

Global warming has become a grave problem which needs undivided attention. It is not happening because of a single cause but several causes. These causes are both natural as well as manmade. The natural causes include the release of greenhouses gases which are not able to escape from earth, causing the temperature to increase.

Further, volcanic eruptions are also responsible for global warming. That is to say, these eruptions release tons of carbon dioxide which contributes to global warming. Similarly, methane is also one big issue responsible for global warming. After that, the excessive use of automobiles and fossil fuels results in increased levels of carbon dioxide. In addition, activities like mining and cattle rearing are

very harmful to the environment. One of the most common issues that are taking place rapidly is deforestation.

So, when one of the biggest sources of absorption of carbon dioxide will only disappear, there will be nothing left to regulate the gas. Thus, it will result in global warming. Steps must be taken immediately to stop global warming and make the earth better again.

Global Warming Solutions

As stated earlier, it might be challenging but it is not entirely impossible. Global warming can be stopped when combined efforts are put in. For that, individuals and governments, both have to take steps towards achieving it. We must begin with the reduction of greenhouse gas.

Furthermore, they need to monitor the consumption of gasoline. Switch to a hybrid car and reduce the release of carbon dioxide. Moreover, citizens can choose public transport or carpool together. Subsequently, recycling must also be encouraged.

What is the Greenhouse Effect?

For instance, when you go shopping, carry your own cloth bag. Another step you can take is to limit the use of electricity which will prevent the release of carbon dioxide. On the government's part, they must regulate industrial waste and ban them from emitting harmful gases in the air. Deforestation must be stopped immediately and planting of trees must be encouraged.

In short, all of us must realize the fact that our earth is not well. It needs treatment and we can help it heal. The present generation must take up the responsibility of stopping global warming in order to prevent the suffering of future generations. Therefore, every little step, no matter how small carries a lot of weight and is quite significant in stopping global warming.

15. Value of time

Time refers to the indefinite continued progress of existence and events.

Furthermore, these events occur from the past, through the present, and to the future. This explanation of time tells us one important truth. This truth is that time is a limited and precious resource. Each second, minute or hour that passes is lost forever. Most noteworthy, this second, minute, or hour will never ever return to our lives.

Importance of Time

First of all, everyone must understand that Time waits for no one. This is an age-old belief that still holds true. No one can stop the clock or slow it down. Most noteworthy, Time will keep going whether one likes it or not. Because Time doesn't wait for everyone, it becomes a precious commodity. Hence, everyone must make sure to make the most of the Time. People must certainly stop wasting time and procrastinating. This is because Time is not unlimited.

Secondly, Time cannot be reversed. This means we must spend each moment wisely. One cannot go back to a moment of wrongdoing to correct a mistake. What is gone is gone.

Above all, nobody can turn back the clock to gain more Time. Therefore, individuals must make every moment count. This is because that moment is never going to repeat itself.

Presence of a huge number of distractions is another threat to time. These distractions eat up a lot of our Time. These days' people pay a lot of attention to the internet, social media, smartphones, video games, etc. Consequently, a lot of time is taken by these distractions.

Due to innovation, many new distractions are constantly coming in thick and fast. Therefore, by reducing the usage of these distractions, people can make a lot of Time.

How to Make the Most of Time?

First of all, doing something useful makes a person feel better. People would certainly feel better if they do more tasks. This holds true for everyone, even for those who are not very successful. One good way of doing a task is to break it down. Therefore, it becomes easier for a person to perform these minor tasks. The person should gradually do one minor task after another. This should continue until the person completes the full task.

Another important method is to choose the most effective Time for a particular task.

Therefore, one must choose the most Time effective way for a task. Most noteworthy, this way will yield the greatest benefit per moment spent.

Delegation is an important way to make the most of the Time. Above all, it means to delegate tasks one dislikes to someone else. Consequently, the person will utilize the time by focusing on more likable tasks. This way the person would be able to contribute more.

Finally, a person must be Time-conscious. An individual must value each and every moment. Most noteworthy, people should develop an attitude of not taking even a moment for granted. Individuals must always keep an eye on the watch. They should certainly be conscious and alert to passing Time.

In conclusion, Time is probably the greatest resource we have. Everyone has the opportunity to make the most of the Time. Above all, it is very easy to waste and lose Time. Hence, one must be very careful with properly using Time. People must have the value of Time in their hearts.