



Writing Skills Test

Q.1 Write an essay of approximately 350 words on any one of the following topics:

- (i) Vacations promote creativity and relieve stress.
- (ii) Growing menace of environmental pollution in Pakistan.
- (iii) Importance of solar energy for Pakistan.
- (iv) The tuition syndrome.

(Note: word count carries marks)

Your essay will be assessed on the following criteria:

- Introduction and conclusion.
- Quality of text, use of idioms and phrases.
- Language, vocabulary, organization and logical presentation of ideas.

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Q.2 Write a précis of 125-130 words of the following passage (*Word count carries marks*).

Importance of Early Childhood Education:

Brain in early childhood takes what environment offers and learning environment that challenges and motivates children is the first preparation of child education. The education given in early childhood shapes foundation of the life and helps mental and academic development of a child. Effective curriculum and education in early childhood encourage and develop language skills and ability to acquire vocabulary.

In old days, many people used to think that children don't have ability to distinguish what is right and wrong so there is no need to educate them in their early ages. However, even though it is true that they can't differentiate between right and wrong, it is also true that children absorb everything that they hear and see like sponge and therefore early education is essential.

Research and study on brain development shows how closely the knowledge gained in early age is connected to development of emotional, physical, and social capability of individuals. If these fundamental capabilities are not developed in early ages, it would affect a child's learning potential. Early childhood is defined as first eight years of life of an individual. Eighty-five percent of brain develops by the age of five and the brain of a child at the age of three is 2.5 times more active than the brain of an adult.

Development in early childhood not only affects the academic and physical activities, but also involves relationship with other people and emotional and cognitive development. People usually think that children struggle to find their ego in adolescence; however, children actually start to realize their identity in the first eight years of their life. It is at this age that their inner capacity of imagination and self-image of gender roles starts to develop and they learn how to associate with friends and start to look at people around them.

Parents and educators should understand that children also have their own thinking and proper education based on care and attachment has a potent influence on them. Society and community should also recognize the importance of education given during this age and also that early childhood education is the most efficient investment for a society.

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Q.3 **Nice Electronics Limited (NEL)** is engaged in the business of import and supply of refrigerators to distributors in Lahore and Islamabad. NEL has recently imported a consignment of 300 refrigerators from Hong Kong. The consignment packed in five 40ft containers was insured with **Lalazar Insurance Limited (LIL)**. En-route Port Qasim, Karachi to NEL's warehouse in Abpara, Islamabad one of the trucks carrying 60 refrigerators met an accident due to which all the 60 refrigerators got damaged beyond repairs and have to be considered as a total loss.

As Manager Import and Logistics, you are required to write a Letter to LIL at Plot number 502, Denso Hall, Karachi informing them about the accident and asking for compensation. The letter should contain all relevant information necessary for establishing a well-substantiated claim for compensation.

Assume that you are Shamim and NEL is located at Iqbal Town, Lahore.

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