

Topics for Creative Writing - 2018

1. Thirsty Days Ahead: Pakistan's Looming Water Crisis.

Pakistan is running out of fresh water at an alarming rate. Pakistan is currently facing an acute water shortage that is likely to wreck havoc in the country in the coming years. According to the World Economic Forum report, Pakistan will face severe water shortage in the years to come followed by a drought like situation. Whereas the Government is taking a due course, much need steps at individual levels toward water management, discipline in water usage and sensitizing others in the family and community will not only lessen water crisis in the country, but will drive our national pulse, value system and cautious concerns over issues of global importance. The Government should step forward and take the situation seriously.

- a. Importance of water resources for a country
- b. Relation between climate change and water scarcity
- c. Existing Water crisis in Pakistan, water wastage in fields, crops, villages, towns, factories, house use, lack of sense towards clean drinking water and other usage, concept of recycling etc.
- d. How the water shortage in Pakistan has affected the daily life and its economy as a whole.
- e. Individualistic and holistic approach is required to tackle the issue.
- f. Water conservation, water discipline and water rationing.
- g. Control over water supply to the fields, industries, construction projects.
- h. Use of recycle water.
 - Individual level control measures, e.g.
 - Practice of tissue & water usage.
 - Use of bucket or shower.
 - Controlled water supply in taps
 - Controlled heating to avoid extra cool water
 - Washing/bathing routine
 - Cloth washing, floor washing, car washing etc etc
 - Avoid dirt to conserve water
 - Ensure cleanliness to a rest water usage

2. Energy Crisis in Pakistan

An energy crisis is any great shortfall in the supply of energy resources to an economy. It usually refers to the shortage of oil and additionally to electricity or other natural resources. Pakistan is in the midst of one of the worst energy crises in its history.... Energy shortages are hobbling the country's economy and contributing to unrest.

- a. Importance of energy in the economy of a country.
- b. Various sources of energy which are being exploited in the developed world.
- c. Various sources in Pakistan and the potential to generate energy.
- d. Obstacles in the way to utilize environment and eco-friendly resources to generate power/energy
- e. In what ways we can eliminate the hurdles in the way, of self sufficiency in energy sector.
- f. Plan to discuss Energy Management at different tiers.
- g. Energy control measures:-
 - Light discipline.
 - Restriction on use of bulbs
 - Timings for shops, Malls, Plazas and Parks.
 - Restriction on decoration/lighting etc.
 - Timings for ACs, fans, lights, Tube wells and industries.
 - Working hours for labours.
 - Reverting to use of human resources – cost & daily in labour employment

3. Cleanliness is Godliness.

The first lesson a kid learns is cleanliness. From keeping ourselves clean till keeping the country clean comes under this. As budding students it is our duty not only to keep our home clean, but also our streets and school. Anything that we find as waste in road we should throw it in the dustbin. It is also our duty to educate others that Cleanliness is next to Godliness. More important is to teach that cleanliness in food prevents many diseases. It is good have clean habits. Washing hands before and after eating; bathing twice a day; keeping ourselves clean the whole day -these habits keeps us enthusiastic always. People will like to appreciate and join with the ones who have clean habits. So, always remember Cleanliness is Godliness.

- a. Cleanliness is next to Godliness
- b. Keeping ourselves clean is the best habit
- c. We should keep our surroundings neat and tidy always
- d. Cleanliness is the best way to prevent many diseases and illness
- e. It is our duty to keep our country clean
- f. For cleaner environment, we need to revisit our habits in use of polythene, use of plastic, use of crockery instead of takeaways.

4. Social media is an integral part of today's society.

With loads of information being disseminated over the Internet, social media has become the very fabric upon which our society is being built. The people who are at the forefront of molding the future of social networking sites are teens and children. This is because vast majorities of the people who use the Internet are children and teens. Reportedly, many teens spend an average of 8 hours online every day. Much of that time is thought to be spent on social media sites, with only some attention focused on research and learning.

- a. Social media is the biggest platform of interaction for the people today.
- b. Young people spend a lot of their time on social media but for entertainment only
- c. Social media has its own positives and negatives
- d. It is being used for the gathering of news, reaching out people and interacting with them. It is used for the moulding of public opinion
- e. Besides its positives, it has made Youth more lethargic.
- f. How the elders and teachers should encourage the youth to make social media purposeful.
- g. Better alternatives can control youth in use of social media, e.g.
 - Healthy competition
 - Project driven arrangement tasks
 - Sports, fitness and recreational facilities
 - Adventure to attract the ambitious youth
 - Effective teaching and learning environment to make the youth cautious of time wastes.
 - Stress on Book reading – objectivity in libraries/restaurants.
 - Concept of Book in coffee shop – for all fast-food, barber shops, etc.