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ABSTRACT

This comprehensive collection of notes is accurately crafted to empower students to excel academically, ensuring they achieve a minimum of 80% marks in their examinations. The content is organized with clarity and precision, focusing on key concepts, critical analyses, and practical applications tailored to the syllabus. These notes serve as a reliable resource for both thorough preparation and last-minute revision. Designed to inspire confidence and mastery, this guide is an essential tool for students striving for academic excellence.

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Short Questions

1. Impact of Poverty on Learning

Poverty negatively affects learning by causing malnutrition, poor health, stress, lack of educational resources, and low attendance. Students from poor families often achieve lower academic performance and have higher dropout rates.

2. Properties of TKI Conflict Instrument

The Thomas-Kilmann Conflict Mode Instrument (TKI) identifies five conflict-handling styles:

- Competing
- Collaborating
- Compromising
- Avoiding
- Accommodating

It measures assertiveness and cooperativeness and helps individuals understand their conflict-management behavior.

3. Difference Between Sympathy and Empathy

Sympathy	Empathy
Feeling sorry for someone	Understanding and sharing another person's feelings
Observes emotions from outside	Experiences emotions from the other person's perspective
Creates pity	Creates connection and understanding

4. Debate on Current Situation of Madrassas

Supporters argue that madrassas provide affordable religious education and social services to poor communities. Critics believe some madrassas need curriculum reforms, better regulation, and integration of modern subjects to improve employment opportunities and social development.

5. Difference Between Racism, Sexism and Classism

Term	Meaning
Racism	Discrimination based on race or ethnicity
Sexism	Discrimination based on gender
Classism	Discrimination based on social or economic class

Long Questions

1. Build Your Argument on Madrassa and Radicalization in Pakistan

Madrassas have historically played an important role in providing religious education in Pakistan. They offer free education, accommodation, and food to many poor students. However, concerns have been raised that some madrassas may promote narrow interpretations of religion and contribute to extremism. Critics argue that lack of curriculum diversity and limited exposure to modern subjects can isolate students from mainstream society. On the other hand, many madrassas operate peacefully and contribute positively to education. Therefore, instead of blaming all madrassas, reforms should focus on curriculum modernization, teacher training, registration, transparency, and inclusion of science, mathematics, technology, and civic education. Such reforms can help madrassas contribute more effectively to national development.

2. Pakistan Constitutional Provisions for Education

The Constitution of Pakistan recognizes education as a fundamental right.

Article 25-A

The state shall provide free and compulsory education to all children aged 5–16 years.

Article 37-B

The state shall remove illiteracy and provide free and compulsory secondary education.

To implement these provisions, Pakistan needs:

- More schools and infrastructure
- Additional legislation
- Increased educational funding
- Public awareness
- Better educational facilities

3. Free and Accessible Education

Free and accessible education means providing equal educational opportunities to all learners regardless of gender, disability, religion, social class, or economic status. It promotes inclusion, non-discrimination, participation, and achievement of all students. Key principles include:

- Equal access

- Inclusion
- Human rights
- Quality education
- Community participation

Benefits include reduced inequality, better social cohesion, improved literacy, and national development.

4. Madaris Demands on Reform

Major demands regarding madrassa reforms include:

1. Recognition of madrassa certificates.
2. Financial support from the government.
3. Preservation of religious autonomy.
4. Inclusion of modern subjects without compromising religious education.
5. Teacher training and professional development.
6. Transparent registration system.
7. Participation of madrassa representatives in policymaking.

The objective is to integrate madrassas into the national education system while maintaining their religious identity.

5. Comprehensive Note on Medium of Instruction

Medium of instruction refers to the language used for teaching and learning in educational institutions.

Importance

- Improves communication between teachers and students.
- Enhances understanding of concepts.
- Influences academic achievement.
- Supports cultural and national identity.

Types

- Mother tongue/local language
- Urdu medium
- English medium
- Bilingual education

Advantages of Mother Tongue

- Better comprehension

- Increased participation
- Easier cognitive development

Advantages of English

- Access to global knowledge
- Better higher education opportunities
- International communication

Challenges in Pakistan

- Multiple language groups
- Urban-rural divide
- Shortage of trained teachers
- Differences in educational quality

A balanced bilingual approach is often considered most suitable for Pakistan.

6. Gender Discrimination in Education in Pakistan

Gender discrimination in education means unequal educational opportunities for boys and girls. In Pakistan, girls often face barriers such as poverty, cultural norms, early marriages, shortage of female teachers, lack of nearby schools, and security concerns. These factors contribute to lower enrollment and literacy rates among females.

To reduce gender discrimination:

- Increase the education budget.
- Build more girls' schools.
- Recruit female teachers.
- Raise awareness among parents.
- Provide scholarships and transportation facilities.

Educating girls improves family health, economic growth, and national development. Therefore, equal educational opportunities for both genders are essential for Pakistan's progress.

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