

UNIT 09

Quality Education: A Key to Success

معیاری تعلیم: کامیابی کی کنجی

Theme

Quality education plays a crucial role in advancing sustainable development goals (SDGs). It explores how quality education, as outlined in SDG 4, promotes inclusivity, equity, practical skills, and safe learning environments. It discusses challenges in achieving quality education, such as disparities in access, teacher shortages, and education in emergencies. It emphasizes the transformative impact of education in empowering individuals, fostering social cohesion, and contributing to global progress towards sustainable development.

Vocabulary — Word, Pronunciation & Meaning

Word	Pronunciation	Meaning	Word	Pronunciation	Meaning
Individuals	/ˌɪndɪˈvɪdʒuəlz/	افرادى	Marginalized	/ˈmɑːdʒɪnəlaɪzd/	محروم/پسماندہ
Encompass	/ɪnˈkʌmpəsɪz/	محیط ہونا	Perspectives	/pəˈspektɪvz/	نظریات
Equip	/ɪˈkwɪps/	لیس کرنا/مسلح کرنا	Community	/kəˈmjuːnɪti/	معاشرہ/کیمپونٹی
Compromising	/ˈkɒmprəˌmaɪzɪŋ/	سمجھوتہ کرنا	Shared purpose	/ʃeəd ˈpɜːpəs/	مشترک مقصد
Fosters	/ˈfɒstəz/	رضائی/فروغ دینا	Cohesive society	/kəʊˈhiːsɪv səˈsaɪəti/	متحدہ معاشرہ
Potential	/pəˈtenʃəl/	صلاحیت	Prejudices	/ˈpredʒʊdɪsɪz/	تعصبات
Critical	/ˈkrɪtɪkəl/	تنقیدی	Conflicts	/ˈkɒnflɪkts/	تضادات/جھگڑے
Underemployment	/ˌʌndəˈrɪmˈplɔɪmənt/	نیم روزگاری	Diversity	/daɪˈvɜːsɪti/	تنوع (کئی)
Empowerment	/ɪmˈpaʊəmənt/	بااختیار بنانا	Cultivates	/ˈkʌltɪveɪts/	فروغ دینا
Spheres	/sfɪəz/	کرہ/میدان	Democratic	/ˌdeməˈkrætɪk/	جمہوری
Numeracy	/ˈnjuːmərəsi/	حساب دانی	Technological	/ˌteknəˈlɒdʒɪkəl/	تکنیکی
Digital literacy	/ˈdɪdʒɪtl ˈlɪtərəsi/	ڈیجیٹل خواندگی	Advancements	/ədˈvɑːnsmənts/	ترقیات
Lifelong	/ˈlaɪflɒŋ/	تاحیات	Entrepreneurship	/ˌɒntrəprəˈnɜːʃɪp/	کاروباری مہارت
Socio-economic	/ˌsəʊsiəʃ iːkəˈnɒmɪk/	معاشرتی و اقتصادی	Hygiene	/ˈhaɪdʒiːn/	صفائی ستھرائی
Initiatives	/ɪˈnɪʃətɪvz/	پہل/آغاز	Nutrition	/njuːˈtrɪʃən/	غذائیت
Advocate	/ˈædvəkeɪt/	آواز اٹھانا/حمایت کرنا	Pivotal	/ˈpɪvətəl/	اہم
Capital	/ˈkæpɪtəl/	سرمایہ	Technologies	/tekˈnɒlədʒiːz/	ٹیکنالوجیز
Accumulate	/əˈkjuːmjʊleɪt/	جمع کرنا	Methodologies	/ˌmeθəˈlɒdʒiːz/	طریقہ کار

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				<i>'dɒlədʒi:z/</i>	
Enhances	<i>/ɪn'hɑ:nsɪz/</i>	بڑھانا	Curricula	<i>/kə'ɾɪkjʊlə/</i>	نصاب

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Competencies	<i>/'kɒmpɪtənsɪz/</i>	ملاحیتیں	Global landscape	<i>/'glɒʊbəl 'ləndʃkeɪp/</i>	عالمی صورتحال
Capabilities	<i>/ˌkeɪpə'bɪlɪtɪz/</i>	قابلیتیں	Undermine	<i>/ˌʌndə'maɪn/</i>	کمزور کرنا
Evolving	<i>/ɪ'vɒlvɪŋ/</i>	بدلتی ہوئی	Prerequisite	<i>/ˌpri:'rekwɪzɪt/</i>	لازمی شرط
Vocational skills	<i>/vəʊ'keɪfənl skɪlz/</i>	پیشہ ورانہ مہارتیں	Strides	<i>/straɪdz/</i>	پیش رفت
Employability	<i>/ɪmˌplɔɪə'bɪləti/</i>	ملازمت کی صلاحیت	Multifaceted	<i>/ˌmʌlti'fæstɪd/</i>	مختلف
Addressing	<i>/ə'dresɪŋ/</i>	حل کرتے ہوئے/مخاطب کرتے ہوئے	Confronting	<i>/kən'frʌntɪŋ/</i>	درپیش
Disparities	<i>/dɪs'pærɪtɪz/</i>	عدم مساوات/اختلاف	Prioritizing	<i>/praɪ'ɒrɪtaɪzɪŋ/</i>	ترجیح دے کر
Ethnicity	<i>/eθ'nɪsɪti/</i>	نسل	Ensure	<i>/ɪn'ʃʊ:/</i>	یقین دہانی کرنا

Quality Education: A Key to Success (Text with Urdu Translation)

English	اردو ترجمہ
1. Quality education is essential for the sustainable development of our world. It helps individuals gain the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to live productive and fulfilling lives. It encompasses a holistic approach to education that equips learners with the knowledge, skills, values, and attitudes necessary to thrive in a rapidly changing world. Sustainable development, as defined by the United Nations, aims to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. Education fosters economic growth, reduces poverty, promotes gender equality, and helps protect the environment. In Pakistan, where a significant portion of the population is young, investing in education can unlock the potential of millions, driving the country towards a prosperous and sustainable future.	1- معیاری تعلیم ہماری دنیا کی پائیدار ترقی کے لیے ضروری ہے۔ یہ افراد کو ایسا علم، مہارتیں اور اقدار حاصل کرنے میں مدد دیتی ہے جو بامقصد اور بحریور زندگیاں گزارنے کے لیے ضروری ہیں۔ یہ تعلیم کے ایک جامع نقطہ نظر کو ظاہر کرتی ہے جو سیکھنے والوں کو بدلتی ہوئی دنیا میں ترقی کرنے کے لیے ضروری علم، مہارتوں، اقدار اور رویوں سے لیس کرتا ہے۔ اقوام متحدہ کے مطابق، پائیدار ترقی کا مقصد آنے والی نسل کی ضروریات پوری کرنے کی صلاحیت کو سمجھوتہ کیے بغیر موجودہ نسل کی ضروریات کو پورا کرنا ہے۔ تعلیم معاشی ترقی کو فروغ دیتی ہے، غربت کو کم کرتی ہے، صنفی مساوات کو فروغ دیتی ہے اور ماحول کے تحفظ میں مدد کرتی ہے۔ پاکستان میں، جہاں آبادی کا بڑا حصہ نوجوان ہے، تعلیم میں سرمایہ کاری لاکھوں افراد کی صلاحیتوں کو بروئے کار لا یا جا سکتا ہے، جس سے ملک کو ایک خوشحال اور پائیدار مستقبل کی طرف لے جایا جا سکتا ہے۔
2. In Pakistan, quality education is essential for economic growth. It equips individuals with skills and knowledge necessary for the workforce. For example, subjects like mathematics, science, and technology help students develop critical thinking and problem-solving abilities. These skills are in high demand in various industries, including technology, healthcare and engineering. By preparing students for these fields, quality education can reduce unemployment and underemployment, leading to increased economic prosperity. A well-educated population can drive innovation and productivity, contributing to the overall economic development.	2- پاکستان میں معیاری تعلیم معاشی ترقی کے لیے ضروری ہے۔ یہ افراد کو وہ مہارتیں اور معلومات فراہم کرتی ہے جو افرادی قوت کے لیے ضروری ہیں۔ مثال کے طور پر، ریاضی، سائنس اور ٹیکنالوجی جیسے مضامین طلباء میں تنقیدی سوچ اور مسئلے کو حل کرنے کی صلاحیت کو فروغ دیتے ہیں۔ ان مہارتوں کی مختلف صنعتوں میں بہت زیادہ طلب ہے، جن میں ٹیکنالوجی، صحت اور انجینئرنگ شامل ہیں۔ ان شعبوں کے لیے طلباء کو تیار کر کے، معیاری تعلیم بے روزگاری اور نیم روزگاری کی شرح کو کم کر سکتی ہے، جس سے معاشی خوشحالی میں اضافہ ہوتا ہے۔ ایک تعلیم یافتہ آبادی جدت اور پیداواری صلاحیت کو فروغ دے سکتی ہے، جو مجموعی معاشی ترقی میں معاون ثابت ہوتی ہے۔
3. Education is a powerful tool for empowerment, enabling individuals to realize and participate actively in social, economic, and political spheres. It equips them with essential skills such as literacy, numeracy, and digital literacy, laying the foundation for lifelong learning and socio-economic advancement. Educated individuals are more likely to engage actively in community development initiatives, advocate for social justice, and contribute to sustainable development practices. Education is crucial for advancing gender equality by empowering women with knowledge, confidence, and opportunities for leadership and economic independence.	3- تعلیم باختیار بنانے کا ایک طاقتور ذریعہ ہے، جو افراد کو سماجی، معاشی اور سیاسی میدان میں فعال شرکت کرنے کی صلاحیتوں کو پوری طرح ادراک کرنے کے قابل بناتی ہے۔ یہ انہیں خواندگی، حساب دانی، اور ڈیجیٹل خواندگی جیسی صلاحیتوں سے آراستہ کرتی ہے، جو تاحیات سیکھنے اور معاشرتی و اقتصادی ترقی کی بنیاد فراہم کرتی ہیں۔ یہ بہت ممکن ہے کہ تعلیم یافتہ افراد معاشرتی ترقی کے منصوبوں میں فعال طور پر حصہ لیتے ہیں، سماجی انصاف کے لیے آواز اٹھاتے ہیں، اور پائیدار ترقی کے کاموں میں حصہ لیتے ہیں۔ تعلیم صنفی مساوات کو فروغ دینے کے لیے بھی اہم ہے، کیونکہ یہ خواتین کو علم، خود اعتمادی اور قیادت اور معاشی خودمختاری کے مواقع فراہم کرتی ہے۔
4. Human capital refers to the knowledge, skills, and health that individuals accumulate over their lives, which enables them to contribute effectively to economic growth and development. Quality education enhances human capital by ensuring individuals are equipped with the necessary competencies and capabilities to thrive in a rapidly evolving global economy.	4- انسانی سرمائے کا مطلب وہ علم، مہارتیں اور صحت ہے جو افراد اپنی زندگی میں جمع کرتے ہیں، جو انہیں معاشی ترقی اور خوشحالی میں موثر کردار ادا کرنے کے قابل بناتے ہیں۔ معیاری تعلیم انسانی سرمائے کو بہتر بناتی ہے تاکہ افراد تیزی سے بدلتی ہوئی عالمی معیشت میں کامیابی کے لیے درکار صلاحیتوں اور قابلیتوں سے لیس ہوں۔

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5. Quality education emphasizes skill development, including literacy, numeracy, digital literacy, and vocational skills. These skills are crucial for enhancing employability, securing better jobs, and promoting economic independence, thereby reducing income inequality.	5- معیاری تعلیم مہارتوں کی ترقی پر زور دیتی ہے، جن میں خواندگی، حساب دانی، ڈیجیٹل خواندگی، اور پیشہ ورانہ مہارتیں شامل ہیں۔ یہ مہارتیں ملازمت کی صلاحیت بہتر بنانے، بہتر ملازمتیں حاصل کرنے، اور معاشی خودمختاری کو فروغ دینے کے لیے بہت ضروری ہیں، جس سے آمدنی کی عدم مساوات کو کم کیا جاتا ہے۔
6. Quality education is a powerful tool for addressing socio-economic disparities. It serves as a leveller, providing equal opportunities for all, regardless of their socio-economic background, gender, or ethnicity. By equipping marginalized populations with education, it helps break the cycle of poverty and fosters inclusive growth. Investing in quality education is not just an investment in human capital but a pathway to achieving sustainable development, promoting social equity, and creating a more prosperous future for all.	6- معیاری تعلیم معاشرتی و اقتصادی عدم مساوات کو دور کرنے کا ایک موثر ذریعہ ہے۔ یہ سب کے لیے برابر مواقع فراہم کرنے والا ایک ذریعہ ہے، چاہے ان کا معاشرتی و اقتصادی پس منظر، جنس، یا نسل کچھ بھی ہو۔ تعلیم سے محروم آبادی کو تعلیم فراہم کر کے، یہ غربت کے چکر کو توڑتی ہے اور جامع ترقی کو فروغ دیتی ہے۔ معیاری تعلیم میں سرمایہ کاری انسانی سرمائے میں سرمایہ کاری کے ساتھ ساتھ پائیدار ترقی کے راستے کی ضمانت بھی ہے، جو معاشرتی مساوات کو فروغ دینے اور سب کے لیے ایک خوشحال مستقبل بنانے میں معاون ثابت ہوتی ہے۔
7. Quality education teaches students about different cultures, religions, and perspectives, fostering mutual respect and understanding. Providing equitable access to education for all, regardless of background, helps to bridge social divides. Inclusive education promotes equality and unity, reducing social tensions. Schools often serve as community hubs where diverse groups can come together. This fosters a sense of belonging and shared purpose, enhancing social cohesion. Education enhances employability and economic stability. When individuals have access to economic opportunities, it reduces social unrest and promotes a more cohesive society. This knowledge helps to reduce prejudices and conflicts, promoting a culture of peace.	7- معیاری تعلیم طلباء کے مختلف ثقافتوں، مذاہب اور نظریات کے بارے میں سکھاتی ہے، جس سے باہمی احترام اور تفہیم کو فروغ ملتا ہے۔ تمام افراد کے لیے پس منظر سے قطع نظر تعلیم تک مساوی رسائی فراہم کرنا سماجی فرق کو ختم کرنے میں مدد دیتی ہے۔ جامع تعلیم مساوات اور اتحاد کو فروغ دیتی ہے، جس سے سماجی تناؤ کم ہوتا ہے۔ اسکول اکثر کمیونٹی مراکز کے طور پر کام کرتے ہیں، جہاں مختلف گروپ اکٹھے ہو سکتے ہیں۔ اس سے تعلق اور مشترک مقصد میں اضافہ ہوتا ہے، جس سے معاشرتی ہم آہنگی کو تقویت ملتی ہے۔ تعلیم ملازمت کے مواقع اور معاشی استحکام کو فروغ دیتی ہے۔ جب افراد کو معاشرتی مواقع دستیاب ہوتے ہیں تو اس سے سماجی بے چینی کم ہوتی ہے اور ایک زیادہ متحد معاشرے کو فروغ دیا جا سکتا ہے۔ یہ علم تعصبات اور تنازعات کو کم کرنے میں مدد دیتا ہے اور امن کی ثقافت کو فروغ دیتا ہے۔
8. Education encourages critical thinking, allowing individuals to question and understand the root causes of conflicts and violence. Literate individuals are more likely to seek peaceful solutions.	8- تعلیم تنقیدی سوچ کی حوصلہ افزائی کرتی ہے، جس سے افراد کو تنازعات اور تشدد کی وجوہات پر سوال اٹھانے اور انہیں سمجھنے میں مدد ملتی ہے۔ تعلیم یافتہ افراد زیادہ پر امن حل تلاش کرنے کے لیے تیار رہتے ہیں۔
9. Education promotes understanding, tolerance, and respect for diversity, fostering peaceful coexistence in diverse societies. It cultivates empathy and critical thinking, enabling individuals to engage constructively in democratic processes and resolve conflicts peacefully.	9- تعلیم تفہیم، برداشت، اور تنوع کے احترام کو فروغ دیتی ہے، جو مختلف معاشروں میں پر امن بقائے باہمی کو فروغ دیتے ہیں۔ یہ ہمدردی اور تنقیدی سوچ کو فروغ دیتی ہے، جس سے افراد جمہوری عمل میں تعمیری طور پر حصہ لیتے ہیں اور تنازعات کو پر امن طریقے سے حل کرتے ہیں۔
10. Quality education fuels innovation and creativity, driving technological advancements and fostering entrepreneurship. By fostering entrepreneurship and innovation, education can create economic opportunities and lift individuals and communities out of poverty. Education improves health outcomes by promoting awareness of hygiene, nutrition, and disease prevention. Educated individuals are better able to make informed decisions about their health, leading to improved well-being and reduced	10- معیاری تعلیم جدت پسندی اور تخلیقی صلاحیتوں کو فروغ دیتی ہے، جس سے تکنیکی ترقیات میں مہلت اور کاروباری مہارت کو فروغ دینے میں اضافہ ہوتا ہے۔ جدت پسندی اور کاروباری مہارت کو فروغ دے کر، تعلیم معاشی مواقع پیدا کر سکتی ہے اور افراد و کمیونٹیز کو غربت سے نکال سکتی ہے۔ تعلیم صحت کے نتائج کو بہتر بناتی ہے، جیسے کہ صفائی ستھرائی، غذائیت اور بیماریوں کو روک تھام کے بارے میں آگاہی فراہم کرنا۔ تعلیم یافتہ افراد اپنی صحت کے بارے میں بہتر فیصلے کر سکتے ہیں، جس سے مجموعی بہتری میں بہتری اور صحت کی دیکھ بھال کے اخراجات میں کمی آتی ہے۔ تعلیم نہ صرف افراد کو باختیار بناتی ہے بلکہ معاشروں اور معاشرت

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healthcare costs. Education not only empowers individuals but also strengthens communities and societies.	کو بھی مضبوط کرتی ہے۔
11. Quality education encourages students to think creatively and critically. These skills are essential for innovation, enabling individuals to develop new ideas, solve problems, and create innovative solutions to challenges.	11۔ معیاری تعلیم طلباء کی تخلیقی اور تنقیدی سوچ کو حوصلہ افزائی کرتی ہے۔ یہ صلاحیتیں جدت کے لیے ضروری ہیں، جس سے افراد کو نئے خیالات پیدا کرنے، مسائل حل کرنے، اور آزمائشوں کا تخلیقی حل کرنے کی صلاحیت پیدا ہوتی ہے۔
12. Emphasizing science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) in education equips students with the technical skills necessary for innovation. STEM education fosters curiosity and a problem-solving mindset, which are crucial for technological advancements and scientific discoveries. Higher education institutions play a pivotal role in research and development (R&D). Universities and colleges provide the resources and environment for students and faculty to conduct research, leading to new inventions, technologies, and methodologies that drive innovation.	12۔ تعلیم میں سائنس، ٹیکنالوجی، انجینئرنگ اور ریاضی (STEM) پر زور دینے سے طلباء کو جدت کے لیے ضروری تکنیکی صلاحیتوں سے لیس کیا جاتا ہے۔ STEM تعلیم تجسس اور مسئلے کو حل کرنے کے رویے کو فروغ دیتی ہے، جو تکنیکی ترقیات اور سائنسی اکتشافات کے لیے اعلیٰ اہم ہیں۔ اعلیٰ تعلیمی ادارے تحقیق اور ترقی (R&D) میں اہم کردار ادا کرتے ہیں۔ یونیورسٹیاں اور کالج طلباء اور اساتذہ کو تحقیق کرنے کے لیے وسائل اور ماحول فراہم کرتے ہیں، جس سے نئی ایجادات، ٹیکنالوجیز، اور طریقہ کار پیدا ہوتے ہیں جو جدت کو فروغ دیتے ہیں۔
13. Outdated curricula and pedagogical approaches fail to equip learners with the skills demanded by the rapidly changing global landscape. There is a pressing need to align education systems with the evolving needs of the 21st century workforce, emphasising critical thinking, problem-solving, and digital literacy. The quality of teaching plays a pivotal role in shaping the learning outcomes of students. However, shortage of teachers, low salaries, and inadequate training undermine the effectiveness of education systems. Investing in teacher's professional development and support is essential for enhancing educational quality. Governments should prioritise the training and development of educators. This includes offering professional development programme, ensuring fair salaries, and creating a supportive working environment to attract and retain qualified teachers.	13۔ پرانے نصاب اور تدریسی طریقے تیزی سے بدلتی ہوئی عالمی صورت حال میں درکار مہارتوں سے لیس کرنے میں ناکام رہتے ہیں۔ موجودہ دور کی یہ ضرورت ہے کہ تعلیمی نظام کو 21 ویں صدی کی افرادی قوت کی بدلتی ہوئی ضروریات کے مطابق ڈھالا جائے، جس میں تنقیدی سوچ، مسئلہ حل کرنے کی صلاحیت اور ڈیجیٹل خواندگی پر زور دیا جائے۔ تدریس کا معیار طلباء کے تعلیمی نتائج کو شکل دینے میں اہم کردار ادا کرتا ہے۔ تاہم، اساتذہ کی کمی، کم تنخواہیں اور ناکافی تربیت تعلیمی نظام کی تاثیر کو کمزور بناتی ہیں۔ اساتذہ کی پیشہ ورانہ ترقی اور معاونت میں سرمایہ کاری تعلیمی معیار کو بہتر بنانے کے لیے ضروری ہے۔ حکومتوں کو اساتذہ کی تربیت اور ترقی کو ترجیح دینی چاہیے۔ اس میں پیشہ ورانہ ترقی کے پروگراموں کی فراہمی، منصفانہ تنخواہوں کی یقین دہانی، اور ایک معاون ماحول پیدا کرنا شامل ہے تاکہ قابل اور مستحق اساتذہ کو برقرار رکھا جاسکے۔
14. Quality education is a fundamental human right and a prerequisite for individual fulfillment and societal progress. It serves as the bedrock of sustainable development, driving economic growth, social cohesion, and innovation. While significant strides have been made in expanding access to education globally, ensuring its quality remains a formidable challenge. Addressing the multifaceted challenges confronting education systems requires concerted efforts at the local, national, and international levels. By prioritising quality education and investing in teacher training, curriculum reform, and equitable access, societies can unlock the transformative potential of education to reshape the society and pave the way for a brighter future for	14۔ معیاری تعلیم ایک بنیادی انسانی حق ہے اور معاشرتی ترقی اور انفرادی تکمیل کے لیے لازمی بنیاد ہے۔ یہ پائیدار ترقی کی بنیاد ہے، جو معاشی ترقی، معاشرتی ہم آہنگی، اور جدت کو فروغ دیتی ہے۔ اگرچہ عالمی سطح پر تعلیم تک رسائی میں اہم پیش رفت ہوئی ہے، اس کے معیار کو یقینی بنانا بھی ایک زبردست آزمائش ہے۔ تعلیمی نظام کو درپیش مختلف مسائل کو حل کرنے کے لیے مقامی، قومی اور بین الاقوامی سطح پر مشترکہ کوششوں کی ضرورت ہے۔ معیاری تعلیم کو ترجیح دے کر اور اساتذہ کی تربیت، نصاب کی اصلاح، اور منصفانہ رسائی میں سرمایہ کاری کر کے، معاشرے تعلیم کی تبدیلی کی صلاحیت کو اجاگر کرسکتے ہیں اور آنے والی نسلوں کے لیے روشن مستقبل کی راہ ہموار کرسکتے ہیں۔ ان آزمائشوں کا سامنا کر کے، ہم یقینی بنا سکتے ہیں کہ ہر بچے کو معیاری تعلیم حاصل کرنے کا موقع ملے، اس سے پائیدار ترقی اور سب کے لیے ایک بہتر مستقبل میں حصہ ڈالا جاسکتا ہے۔

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generations to come. By addressing these challenges, we can ensure that every child has the opportunity to receive a quality education, thereby contributing to sustainable development and a better future for all.	

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Glossary

Word	Meaning
bedrock	a strong base for something, especially the facts or the principles on which it is based
cohesion	the act or state of keeping together
conflict	a situation in which people, groups or countries disagree strongly or are involved in a serious argument
crucial	extremely important, because it will affect other things
curiosity	a strong desire to know about something
emphasis	to give special importance to something
enhance	to increase or further improve the good quality, value or status of somebody/something
equip	to provide yourself/somebody/something with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
essential	completely necessary; extremely important in a particular situation or for a particular activity
formidable	if people, things or situations are formidable, you feel fear and/or respect for them, because they are impressive or powerful, or because they seem very difficult
holistic	considering a whole thing or being to be more than a collection of parts
inclusive	having the total cost, or the cost of something that is mentioned, contained in the price
literacy	the ability to read and write
Pedagogical	relating to teaching methods
Prosperity	the state of being successful, especially in making money

Words / Sentences

Word	Sentence
Marginalized	The teacher made sure no student felt marginalized during group activities.
Encompasses	The school curriculum encompasses math, science, and arts.
Equips	The new backpack equips him with everything he needs.
Critical	It's critical to drink water on hot days to stay healthy.
Spheres	The globe shows all the different spheres of the Earth.
Cultivates	Reading every day cultivates a love for knowledge.
Hygiene	Brushing your teeth is an important part of good hygiene.
Accumulate	If you don't clean your room, toys will accumulate in every corner.
Evolving	Technology is always evolving, making things faster and easier.
Undermine	Cheating can undermine trust between friends.
Disparities	The teacher worked to reduce disparities in learning.
Confronting	Confronting a challenge helps you become stronger.

Exercise — Reading and Critical Thinking

A. Answer the following questions:

1. How has quality education been defined in the text?

Ans. Definition of Quality Education

Quality education is defined as a holistic approach to education that equips learners with the knowledge, skills, values, and attitudes necessary to live productive lives in a rapidly changing world.

2. Name three benefits of quality education mentioned in the essay.

Ans. Benefits of Quality Education

Quality education fosters economic growth, reduces inequality and poverty, and helps protect the environment.

3. Why is human capital development important for a country's economic growth and sustainable development?

Ans. Human Capital Development and Economic Development

Human capital development means equipping individuals with knowledge, skills, and health to effectively contribute to economic growth. It drives innovation and enhances productivity which are necessary for economic growth and sustainable development.

4. Describe the role of education in reducing inequality and poverty.

Ans. Role of Education

Education serves as a leveller by providing equal opportunities regardless of socio-economic background, gender or ethnicity. It equips marginalized groups with skills and enhances employability which breaks the cycle of poverty.

5. How does quality education promote understanding and tolerance?

Ans. Promotion of Understanding and Tolerance

Quality education encourages critical thinking which makes us understand the root causes of conflicts and violence. So we try to seek peaceful solutions to the problems and promote understanding and tolerance.

6. How does teaching entrepreneurship in schools promote economic growth?

Ans. Teaching Entrepreneurship

Teaching entrepreneurship fosters innovation and economic opportunities which equip students with the skills to create businesses and jobs. This promotes economic growth in a country.

7. Why is STEM education important for driving innovation?

Ans. STEM Education and Innovation

Innovations require technical skills, critical thinking and entrepreneurial abilities. All this can be achieved only through STEM education which is very important for driving innovations.

8. Can you think of any ways to improve the quality of education in your own school or community?

Ans. Ways to Improve Quality of Education

To improve the quality of education in my school or community, modernization in curriculum, digitalization and STEM education should be promoted. Professional training programs for the teachers should be provided. Students with extraordinary abilities should be awarded with scholarships.

Additional Questions / Answers

1. How does quality education empower individuals?

Ans. Quality education empowers individuals to realize their full potential and participate actively in social, economic, and political spheres. It equips them with essential skills such as literacy, numeracy, and digital literacy, laying the foundation for lifelong learning and socio-economic advancement.

2. What specific skills does education provide that contribute to breaking the cycle of poverty?

Ans. Quality education is a powerful tool which provides equal opportunities for all, regardless of socioeconomic background, gender, or ethnicity. By equipping marginalized populations with education, it helps break the cycle of poverty.

3. What does STEM stand for?

Ans. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.

4. What issues undermine the effectiveness of education systems?

Ans. Teacher shortages, low salaries, and inadequate training of teachers undermine the effectiveness of education systems.

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B. Choose the correct option.

1. How does quality education contribute to sustainable development?

- a. by focusing economic growth, reducing poverty, and gender equality ✓**
- b. by focusing solely on theoretical knowledge
- c. by neglecting environmental protection
- d. by limiting education to primary school only

2. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a benefit of quality education in the text?

- a. economic growth
- b. promotion of gender equality
- c. reduction of poverty
- d. focus on sports and entertainment ✓**

3. Which subjects are highlighted as important for developing critical thinking and problem-solving abilities?

- a. history, literature, and arts
- b. mathematics, science, and technology ✓**
- c. physical education, music, and drama
- d. geography, sociology, and philosophy

4. What essential skills does education provide that lay the foundation for lifelong learning and socio-economic advancement?

- a. physical strength and endurance
- b. literacy, numeracy, and digital literacy ✓**
- c. artistic and musical talent
- d. traditional crafts and trades

5. How does education help in understanding conflicts?

- a. by encouraging obedience
- b. by promoting violent solutions
- c. by encouraging critical thinking ✓**
- d. by ignoring some causes

6. What broader impact does education have on society?

- a. benefits individuals only
- b. strengthens communities ✓**
- c. weakens social bonds
- d. limits development

7. What skills does emphasising STEM education aim to develop in students?

- a. artistic abilities
- b. technical skills for innovation ✓**
- c. sports proficiency
- d. linguistic aptitude

8. What role do higher education institutions play in research and development (R&D)?

- a. They discourage research initiatives.
- b. They provide resources and environment for research. ✓**
- c. They restrict access to technology.
- d. They focus solely on theoretical learning.

C. SDG Goals Analysis

Examine the SDG icons. Identify two goals, in addition to 'Quality Education' (Goal 4), that can contribute to improving education quality globally. How can progress in these two goals support the achievement of quality education? Provide examples to explain the relationship between these goals and education.

Ans.

Two Sustainable Development Goals that can improve education quality alongside Quality Education (Goal 4) are No Poverty (Goal 1) and Gender Equality (Goal 5). No Poverty will ensure the affordability of quality education, which is always demanding high finance. Moreover, Gender Equality, by removing the barriers that girls face in society, will include a big part of human resource in the workforce and increase financial support, which in turn will help remove poverty in the economy. So with better affordability, the nation will be able to get better opportunities of quality education.

Goal #	SDG
1	No Poverty
2	Zero Hunger
3	Good Health and Well-being
4	Quality Education
5	Gender Equality
6	Clean Water and Sanitation
7	Affordable and Clean Energy
8	Decent Work and Economic Growth
9	Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
10	Reduced Inequalities
11	Sustainable Cities and Communities
12	Responsible Consumption and Production
13	Climate Action
14	Life Below Water
15	Life on Land
16	Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
17	Partnerships for the Goals

D. Eyewitness Account Analysis

Read the provided eyewitness account about the recent education reforms. How does the writer present the facts and details of the reforms? What tone does the writer use, and how does their personal perspective influence the account? Provide specific examples from the text to support your analysis.

Ans.

The eyewitness account describes recent education reforms at a primary school in Lahore. The writer highlights the excitement among students over new classrooms filled with colourful materials and modern teaching methods. For example, a teacher, Ms. Kiran, shares how the government's program has improved their teaching techniques. A student, Zaaraa, expresses happiness about the new textbooks. However, the writer also mentions ongoing challenges, like overcrowded classrooms in rural areas, pointed out by teacher Mr. Zeeshaan. The tone is both hopeful and realistic, showing that while the reforms have had positive effects, there are still issues to address.

E. Impactful Words and Phrases

Read paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 10 carefully. Highlight the impactful words and phrases.

Sustainable • productive • encompasses • holistic • fosters • gender equality • prosperous • innovation • economic • development • empowerment • potential • literacy • digital literacy • socio-economic • advancement • crucial • entrepreneurship • awareness of hygiene • nutrition

Vocabulary — Context Clues

Passage

As the sun began to set over the bustling streets of Karachi, the bustling city came alive with the sounds of vendors calling out their wares. The aroma of spicy aromatic food filled the air, and the colourful vibrant stalls added to the lively atmosphere. Despite the heat, the people moved with energy, their faces showing signs of resilience and determination. In a quieter corner, an old man sat under a tree, his serene expression contrasted with the city's hustle.

A. Contextual Meanings and Synonyms

Word	Contextual Meaning / Synonym
bustling	a place full of activities — Synonym: Lively
aromatic	having a pleasant smell — Synonym: Fragrant
vibrant	full of energy — Synonym: Energetic
energy	strength — Synonym: Power
resilience	the capacity to withstand — Synonym: Toughness
serene	full of peace — Synonym: Peaceful
hustle	a state of great activity — Synonym: Rush

B. Fill in the blanks using words from the passage

- The bustling city of Lahore is known for its rich culture and lively streets.
(bustling, serene, aromatic)
- The chef prepared a/an aromatic dish that filled the kitchen with a delightful smell.
(bustling, aromatic, resilient)
- The market was full of vibrant colours, with stalls selling everything from clothes to jewelry.
(vibrant, serene, bustling)
- Despite the challenges, the people of the village showed great resilience and continued to work hard.
(energy, resilience, hustle)
- After a long day, he found a serene spot by the lake to relax.
(vibrant, serene, aromatic)
- The students showed a lot of energy during the sports day, participating in all events with enthusiasm.
(resilience, energy, aromatic)

Grammar — Phrase

A phrase is a group of two or more words usually without a subject and predicate.

Examples:

- The car with the tinted windows is mine.
- He ran at an incredible speed.

Adjectival, Prepositional and Adverbial Phrases

Adjectival Phrases: A group of two or more words that does the work of an adjective; describes a noun or pronoun. Answers 'What kind?', 'Which one?', or 'How many?'. Example: The house with the red door is mine.

Prepositional Phrases: Consist of a preposition and the words which follow it (a complement): preposition + noun phrase (on + the chair); preposition + pronoun (with + him); preposition + adverb/adverb phrase (until + quite recently).

Adverbial Phrases: A group of two or more words that does the work of an adverb; describes a verb, adjective, or adverb. Answers 'How?', 'When?', 'Where?', 'Why?', or 'To what extent?'. Example: He speaks in a low voice.

A. Identify phrases in the passage

Passage: In the quiet village of Greenfield, a decent girl with bright blue eyes lived with her grandmother. Every morning, she walked to the nearby forest in search of flowers. Her favourite place to find daisies was under the old oak tree near the stream. Despite the early hour, the girl was always full of energy and enthusiasm to do her daily household work.

Prepositional Phrase:

- of energy and enthusiasm

Adjectival Phrase:

- of greenfield
- with bright blue eyes

Adverbial Phrase:

- in the quiet village of Greenfield
- every morning
- to the nearby forest
- in search of flowers
- under the old oak tree
- near the stream
- despite the early hour

B. Expand sentences with phrases

Sentence	Answer
The children played ____.	in the garden.
He completed the task ____.	with great interest.
They went on vacation ____.	in a good mood.
The teacher explained the math problem ____.	in detail.
They attended the wedding ____.	in a well-decorated marriage hall.
The family celebrated Eid ____.	with the poor community.
He completed his homework ____.	with great difficulty.
The students presented their projects ____.	in the university.

Writing Skills

Review of "Little Women" by Louisa May Alcott, retold by John Escott

Introduction

"Little Women," a cherished novel by Louisa May Alcott, is beautifully retold by John Escott. This adaptation preserves the heart and spirit of the original story while making it accessible for younger readers and those learning English. The novel remains a poignant exploration of girlhood, familial bonds, and the quest for identity.

Plot Summary

The story chronicles the lives of the March sisters — Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy — as they navigate the challenges of adolescence during the Civil War era. Each sister has her unique ambitions and struggles: Meg aspires for wealth, Jo seeks independence through her writing, Beth embodies selflessness and humility, and Amy grapples with her artistic aspirations and vanity. Their journey showcases the trials they face, including love, loss, and the pursuit of their dreams, all while reinforcing the importance of family support.

Character Analysis

Escott captures each sister's essence beautifully. Jo is a standout with her fiery determination and defiance of gender norms, making her relatable to anyone with aspirations of breaking free from traditional molds. Meg's conflict between ambition and the allure of a comfortable life is relatable and thought-provoking. Beth's kindness and gentle spirit serve as a moral compass, while Amy's development from self-centeredness to maturity emphasizes the value of growth and self-discovery.

Themes and Messages

The central themes of "Little Women" highlight the significance of family, the struggles women face in a patriarchal society, and the pursuit of personal dreams. Alcott's narrative encourages readers to embrace their individuality and showcases the strength found in sisterhood. It's a timeless reminder that personal fulfillment often intertwines with the support of loved ones.

Writing Style

John Escott's retelling employs clear, engaging prose that is accessible for younger audiences. His ability to encapsulate the nuances of Alcott's original work while simplifying language makes it suitable for learners and nostalgic readers alike. The pacing is smooth, with well-drawn scenes that evoke the complex emotions of the characters.

Personal Opinion

I found Escott's retelling of "Little Women" to be an enjoyable and enriching experience. It retains the charm and depth of Alcott's original narrative while making it approachable for a new generation. The book invites readers to reflect on their own lives through the lens of the March sisters' experiences.

Conclusion & Recommendation

In conclusion, John Escott's retelling of "Little Women" remains true to the essence of Louisa May Alcott's beloved classic. It is an engaging and heartfelt story that resonates with themes of family, ambition, and personal growth. I highly recommend this book for both young readers and those revisiting the timeless tale, as it not only entertains but also imparts valuable lessons about love, resilience, and the journey of self-discovery.

Sample Answer — Book Review: "The Old Man and the Sea" by Ernest Hemingway

Title and Author

"The Old Man and the Sea" by Ernest Hemingway

Genre

Literary Fiction

Summary

"The Old Man and the Sea" narrates the tale of Santiago, an elderly Cuban fisherman who has not caught a fish in 84 days. Determined to break his unlucky streak, he ventures far into the Gulf Stream and hooks a giant marlin. After an exhausting three-day struggle, he finally catches the fish, only to face relentless shark attacks on his journey home, which leave him with nothing but the marlin's skeleton. Despite the loss, Santiago's spirit remains undefeated.

Themes — Perseverance and Personal Triumph

Santiago's relentless struggle against the marlin and the sea symbolizes human endurance.

Themes — Man vs. Nature

The novella explores the respect and conflict between humans and the natural world.

Themes — Isolation and Companionship

Santiago's solitary journey is contrasted with his relationship with Manolin, highlighting the need for human connection.

Characters — Santiago

An aging fisherman, embodying determination and resilience.

Characters — Manolin

A young boy who cares deeply for Santiago and represents hope and continuity.

Writing Style

Hemingway's signature minimalist prose is evident, with simple yet powerful language that conveys deep emotional and philosophical undertones.

Pace and Structure

The novella's concise structure and steady pacing reflect Santiago's prolonged struggle, creating a rhythm that mirrors the ebb and flow of the sea.

Evaluation / Opinion

"The Old Man and the Sea" stands as a testament to Hemingway's storytelling prowess, offering a profound meditation on human resilience and the eternal battle between man and nature.

Connection

Readers can connect with Santiago's unwavering determination and the universal themes of struggle, loss, and the pursuit of personal redemption.

Recommendation

This novella is recommended for those interested in classic literature that delves into the human condition, as well as readers who appreciate symbolic and thematic depth.

Conclusion

"The Old Man and the Sea" is a timeless masterpiece that captures the essence of human perseverance and the complex relationship between man and the natural world.

Objective Type — Choose the Word with Correct Spelling

Sr.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
1	Acumulate	Accummulate	Accumolate	Accumulate ✓
2	Advancemants	Advaancements	Advancements ✓	Edvancements
3	Compitencies	Competencies ✓	Competancies	Commpetencies
4	Disparities ✓	Desparities	Dispareeties	Disparitieza
5	Employeability	Employability ✓	Employability	Emmployability
6	Empouement	Impowerment	Empowerment ✓	Empoverment
7	Incompasses	Encompases	Encompasses	Encompasses ✓
8	Entrepreneurship ✓	Intrepreneurship	Entreprenership	Entreprenurship
9	Equips ✓	Aquips	Eqeps	Equipes
10	Ethnicity ✓	Ethnecity	Ethnicety	Ethnecety
11	Ivolving	Evolving ✓	Evolveng	Evvolving
12	Marginalissed	Margenalized	Marginalized ✓	Marginnalized
13	Methodologies	Mathodologies	Methodologize	Methodologies ✓
14	Multifaseted	Miltifaceted	Multifacetted	Multifaceted ✓
15	Newmeracy	Nomeracy	Numaracy ✓	Numeracy
16	Perspectives ✓	Parspectives	Perspactives	Perspectivese
17	Preraquisite	Prerecuisite	Prerequisite ✓	Prerequize
18	Prioritizing ✓	Prioretizing	Prioritiezing	Prioritizeng
19	Spheres ✓	Sphares	Spherease	Spherez
20	Underemployment	Undarempolymnt	Underamploment	Underemployment ✓

Synonyms & Antonyms

Sr.	Question	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
1	Educated population can drive innovation. Synonym of "innovation":	creativity ✓	reliability	creation	Relation
2	Education enables us to utilize our full potential. Synonym of "potential":	Residential	invention	capability ✓	Development
3	The synonym of "accumulate" is:	Essential	amass ✓	relate	Include
4	Schools often serve as community hubs. Synonym of "hubs":	Area	place	Seaport	centers ✓
5	Education promotes respect for diversity. Synonym of "diversity":	variety ✓	creativity	scientific	Reality
6	Synonym of "pedagogical":	Needful	teaching-related ✓	Student-related	Societal
7	Antonym of "formidable":	insignificant ✓	dangerous	reliable	Knowledgeable
8	Antonym of "bedrock":	background	Rapid	superficiality ✓	Equipped

Grammar — Choose the Correct Option

Sr.	Question	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
1	He is wandering in the bustling streets of Karachi. Underlined: 'in the bustling streets of Karachi'	Sentence	Clause	Preposition	Phrase ✓
2	He is wandering in the bustling streets of Karachi. Underlined: 'in the bustling streets of Karachi'	Noun Phrase	Adjective Phrase	Prepositional Phrase	Adverbial Phrase ✓
3	He is wandering in the bustling streets of Karachi. Underlined: 'of Karachi'	Noun Phrase	Adjective Phrase ✓	Prepositional Phrase	Adverbial Phrase
4	'In the garden' — the underlined is:	Noun Phrase	Adjective Phrase	Prepositional Phrase ✓	Adverbial Phrase
5	Children in the garden were playing happily. Underlined: 'in the garden'	Noun Phrase	Adjective Phrase ✓	Prepositional Phrase	Adverbial Phrase
6	The children were playing in the garden. Underlined: 'in the garden'	Noun Phrase	Adjective Phrase	Prepositional Phrase	Adverbial Phrase ✓
7	The sun emerging in the morning represents the beauty of nature. Underlined: 'emerging in the morning'	Noun Phrase	Adjective Phrase ✓	Prepositional Phrase	Adverbial Phrase
8	Hospitals are overwhelmed with the influx of injured individuals. Underlined: 'with the influx of injured individuals'	Noun Phrase	Adjective Phrase	Prepositional Phrase	Adverbial Phrase ✓

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