

Composition**Unit 7: Power – the alternatives**

Renewable energy is a controversial topic these days. A lot of people are not fully convinced that renewable energy is a practical solution for energy crisis.

In four paragraphs, plan and write an essay (of 14 sentences), expressing your opinion, persuading the readers that renewable energy is a necessity not luxury.

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| I. Introduction | 1. General background about the topic 2. Thesis: I strongly believe that governments should make more efforts to promote alternative sources of energy. | |
| II. Body | P.1: Using renewable energy is an environmental necessity. | |
| | • Fossil fuels are destructive. | • Renewable sources are environmentally friendly. |
| | P.2: Using renewable energy is also an economic necessity. | |
| | • Renewable sources are profitable. | • Fossil fuels are finite and costly. |
| III. Conclusion | a summary of the main ideas in the article & final comment | |

The global need for energy is on the increase at very high speed. This situation is due fast-growing economies. I strongly believe it is vitally important that government around the world explore and invest in alternative sources of energy for environmental and economic reasons.

Using renewable energy is an environmental necessity. It is a fact that the main reason for the alarming rise in pollution and global warming is the usage of fossil fuels for vehicles and factories. We are aware of the detrimental impact of global warming. For example, it is the main cause to melting of ice-mountains, rising of sea level and more floods in some countries. So, it is crucial that governments spend money on developing renewable resources which are environmentally friendly, and they are renewable.

Using renewable energy is economically profitable. When the stations of renewable energy are installed, they provide sustainable and cheap energy. For example, wind and solar energy are the natural resources that can be constantly used, while fossil fuels are finite and costly sources of energy. The sustainability of alternative energy would offer a better solution to meet the fast-increasing demand on energy.

To conclude, in order to reduce pollution and save money with effort, governments should support and encourage the use of renewable energy sources and reduce the global dependence on fossil fuels.

Composition**Unit 8: The power of technology**

Technology has made our life easier and we lead a better life because of the advancement of technology.

In four paragraphs, plan and write an essay (of 14 sentences), expressing your opinion, persuading the readers that technology has made our life too complex and we were better before the latest technology has changed our lifestyle.

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| I. Introduction | 1. General background about the topic 2. Thesis: I strongly convinced that advancements brought by technologies has caused a negative change in life. |
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| II. Body | P.1: Technology definitely has changed our life a lot. | |
| | •unemployment | •inactive lifestyle |
| | P.2: Technologies had caused social problems. | |
| | •lack of face to face communication | •deterioration of intimacy |

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| III. Conclusion | a summary of the main ideas in the article & final comment |
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It is quite evident that technology has changed our lives to great extent. While some people are of the view that modern technology has made life much simple and easier, I am strongly convinced that advancements brought by technology has caused a negative change in life.

Technology definitely has changed our life a lot. In today's high-tech world, machinery and computers have replaced human beings. From simple household cooking to flying planes, people make use of these advanced technologies. As a result, More and more people are becoming unemployed. Another issue is that people are becoming more dependent on technologies. This, in turn, leads to an inactive lifestyle and further creating health problems like obesity and so on.

Furthermore, there are also social issues associated with the advancement of technologies. With the coming of emails, mobile phones etc., people fail to meet their friends which used to be the case before. Today, just an email or text message does this work. Our relationship with each other has seriously been affected due to the modern technology. People no longer interact each other in person so intimacy among them is deteriorate day by day.

To sum up, even though modernization has made life comfortable and easier for people, their disadvantages and complexities cannot be ignored. According to me, The disadvantages of technology are far more than its benefits.

Composition**Unit 9: Money**

Some people believe that money is the most important factor for achieving happiness. However, others believe that happiness has nothing to do with money.

In four paragraphs, plan and write an essay (of 14 sentences), expressing your opinion, persuading the readers that money has a vital role in achieving happiness.

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| I. Introduction | 1. General background about the topic 2. Thesis: I personally believe that money plays a vital role in bringing happiness. | |
| II. Body | P.1: Money can fulfill our desires and basic needs. | |
| | •travelling, clothes, and gadgets | •health care |
| | P.2: Money brings happiness when it is given to the needy. | |
| III. Conclusion | •happiness for the given | •happiness for the givers |
| | a summary of the main ideas in the article & final comment | |

We live in a world that is surrounded by grief and happiness. Can money bring happiness? We often try to make our souls happy through spiritual deeds and materialistic things. Some people believe that money is vital in bringing happiness. Others think happiness is not associated with money. I personally believe that money plays a vital role in bringing happiness.

Firstly, money can fulfill our desires and basic needs such as food, shelter, and clothes. For instance, people who find happiness in travelling, wearing brand new clothes, purchasing gadgets would not be able to enjoy those without money. Another example is of parents, whose child is severely sick and needs expensive medicines or treatment abroad, with wealth, parents can buy happiness for their child. For them, happiness and capital funds are closely related to each other and one cannot imagine living without it.

Secondly, money brings happiness when it is donated. People who give money to charity tend to be happier and also healthier than others. Thus, in a way, money actually plays an essential role in bringing happiness not only for the given people but also for the givers.

To conclude, I personally believe that money gives lots of benefit to people in terms of their status and lifestyle. Life without money will be miserable and one cannot enjoy to the fullest extent. As a result, money is a vital factor in bringing happiness.

Composition**Unit 10: Stories**

Some people believe that money is the most important factor for achieving happiness. However, others believe that happiness has nothing to do with money.

In four paragraphs, plan and write an essay (of 14 sentences), expressing your opinion, persuading the readers that happiness has nothing to do with money.

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| I. Introduction | 1. General background about the topic 2. Thesis: Other aspects of life play a vital role in creating happiness. | |
| II. Body | P.1: People can gain happiness through their work. | |
| | •providing our skills to help the needy | •job satisfaction |
| | P.2: Happiness is having supportive and loving people in one's life. | |
| | •no friends no happiness | •family is more valuable than money |
| III. Conclusion | a summary of the main ideas in the article & final comment | |

Many people consider money an important factor for happiness. In my opinion, it is possible for people to be happy even if they have little money. I strongly believe that other aspects of life can play a more vital role in creating happiness.

The most important step to reach happiness is our job satisfaction. People can gain happiness through their work. For instance, a doctor doing volunteer work in poor countries may have very little money but the reward of helping people brings happiness in itself. In other words, happiness can be achieved by using our skills to help the people who are in need.

Another factor influencing happiness is having supportive and loving people in one's life. While money may bring the opportunities to enjoy ourselves, few people would enjoy them on their own. Being surrounded by a loving and caring family is considered by most people to be more valuable than any amount of money.

To conclude, if you have enough money for your basic necessities, after that happiness doesn't come from money. On the contrary, with a great amount of money, you can lose your most important relationships with your friends and family which make you really happy. Furthermore your mental and physical health can be affected very badly.

It has been seen that the new media has killed the reading habits. Furthermore, the Internet has become the oxygen of humans.

In four paragraphs, plan and write an essay (of 14 sentences), expressing your opinion, persuading the readers that reading is more important than following the new media.

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| I. Introduction | 1. General background about the topic 2. Thesis: Personally, I think that watching TV brings tremendous benefits to the children unless they spend a lot of their valuable time in front of a TV set daily. | |
| II. Body | P.1: Reading mature your thoughts and enrich your personality. | |
| | • grasping attention | • more reading, more creativity |
| | P.2: Good books are always the better alternative in learning new things. | |
| III. Conclusion | • Reading develops analytical ability. • The TV entertains. a summary of the main ideas in the article & final comment | |

Which has the ability to improve creativity, imagination power and language skills for an individual? Is it the TV? Is it the pleasure reading? I strongly believe in this quotation: "Reading makes a full man".

Firstly, reading books can strongly mature your thoughts and enrich your personality. Reading for pleasure grasps the attention of a person more than the TV can. Most of the people who read a lot have a better thinking capability and thus become innovative and more creative. On the other hand, people who watch TV do not pay attention because they often change the channels to find something more interesting. Thus, watching TV is mostly for entertaining not for learning.

Secondly, good books are always the better alternative in learning new things, developing skills and imagination. It is obvious that reading gives much opportunity to learn something more accurately than watching television. In the case of pleasure reading, the readers always has the option to read whatever interests them most. On the other hand, television programmes are broadcasted according to the people who manage that. It certain then that the analytical ability of an individual is developed more quickly by reading books.

To conclude, Life is limited, but knowledge is boundless. The more books we read, the more knowledge we get. Hence, we should encourage our children to read more books.

Composition**Unit 10: Stories**

We learn almost every aspect of life in our childhood from our parents. However, some people claim that parents are not good teachers.

In four paragraphs, plan and write an essay (of 14 sentences), expressing your opinion, persuading the readers that parents are the best teachers.

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| I. Introduction | 1. General background about the topic 2. Thesis: I agree that parents are the best teachers. | |
| II. Body | P.1: The child sees his parents as his guide, mentor and teacher. | |
| | •teaching the child about daily matters | •teaching social and moral values |
| | P.2: Orphans don't have that foundation of moral and social values. | |
| III. Conclusion | •All children have gone to schools. | •Schools don't take the role of parents. |
| | a summary of the main ideas in the article & final comment | |

Parents can be the best teacher for every child coming on this earth. I agree with this statement as no learning institution can be compared with the parents as they are role models for their children since they open their eyes in this world till they are fully grown up and matured.

To start with, when the child is born, he sees his parents as his guide, mentor and teacher. Parents will teach him how to speak, eat, drink, live, wear, interact etc. Parents will be with him for every problem and every need. Even during his education days, he will observe that the moral and social values from parents are greater than any learning center. Furthermore, parents want their children to be the best in this world. They want their children not to repeat the mistakes that they have done in their lives. Any learning institution will not care for that as they can't give individual attention to every student.

All children have gone to schools, colleges etc. However, we see that generally the children who are orphans don't have that foundation of moral and social values as compared to the ones who have been trained by their parents. In addition, if the parents are not well educated they could still prove to be good teachers for their children but that will be of less fruitful from the highly educated parents.

In summary, the things we learn from our parents shapes our personalities. Their contribution is much more important compared to the contribution of the traditional academic teachers, and that's why in my opinion parents are the best teachers.

A lot of people believe that face-to-face communication is better than other types of communication, such as letters, emails, or telephone calls.

In four paragraphs, plan and write an essay (of 14 sentences), expressing your opinion, persuading the readers that face-to-face communication far better than modern means of communication.

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| I. Introduction | 1. General background about the topic 2. Thesis: I agree that face-to-face communication is better. | |
| II. Body | P.1: Technology usage reduces the sense of togetherness among people. | |
| | Telecommunication | Face-to-face communication |
| | •lack of personal relations & feelings | •sense of belonging & strong feelings |
| | P.2: However, installing cameras has positive influences. | |
| •detecting crimes and criminals | •Cameras are a source of evidence. | |
| III. Conclusion | a summary of the main ideas in the article & your opinion | |

‘A good relationship starts with good communication.’ People used to communicate by meeting each other face to face. However, the situation has nowadays totally changed because of technological advance. Some people insist on that face-to-face communication is better than modern means of communication. I personally agree with this view and this essay will look into the reason with some considerations.

The first effect of telecommunication is that it reduces the sense of togetherness among people. By using it, people lack the intimate relationship. People will also have very poor communication skills because they communicate in unreal situations. By contrast, the direct communication tends to develop a sense of belonging among people. They will be more comfortable to express their feelings. Thus, it is easy to get along well together.

In addition, using telecommunication will deteriorate the human social behaviour. For example, by using electronic devices in the daily life of communication, it is hard for people to involve in a social environment. It will decrease their self-confidence to speak in public because they usually interact through devices not face-to-face communication. Moreover, using technology in interaction is not free thus you should prepare much money just for communication.

To sum up, it is true that technology enable people to keep in touch with people who are in different place. We have to be aware that actual interaction is more important to enhance a relationship.

Composition**Unit 11: Messages**

A lot of people believe that face-to-face communication is better than other types of communication, such as letters, emails, or telephone calls.

In four paragraphs, plan and write an essay (of 14 sentences), expressing your opinion, persuading the readers that modern means of communication is advantageous.

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| I. Introduction | 1. General background about the topic 2. Thesis: Relying on modern means of communication is advantageous. | |
| II. Body | P.1: People have many choices to keep in touch than before. | |
| | • more tools, more choices | • Modern tools have advantages in a workplace. |
| | P.2: Usage of modern means of communication is profitable. | |
| | • saving time and effort | • modern means are more convenient |
| III. Conclusion | a summary of the main ideas in the article & your opinion | |

A massive usage of devices in communication, particularly, phone and the internet has changed our way of communication. People rely on those technologies to connect with families, friends and colleagues. Personally, I believe that this trend has a great value and lots of positive effects on our life.

To begin with, people have many choices to keep in touch than before. Social media serve advantages to enhance and build relationships with others. For example, employees do not have to meet in a certain place to discuss something. Instead of, they can use the video conference to do a meeting. Therefore, various types of communication tools can help people to choose their preferences and purposes in communication.

Furthermore, the usage of modern means of communication is profitable. For example, these communication tools allow people spend less money and time. In other words, people do not have to visit someone when they want to talk to. Nowadays, young people have friends from different countries and can have more friends. Some people might argue that people rely too much on technology and they have less personal relationship with others. However, I disagree and want to say that, technology has made it possible to connect with dear peopl, make new friends and build up relationships in a more convenient way.

To sum up, technology makes a huge difference to peoples' lives in terms of communication and I believe that this is a positive impact in our society.

Composition**Unit 12: Flying stories**

Those who lack ambition are often described as being dull, lazy and boring.

In four paragraphs, plan and write an essay (of 14 sentences), expressing your opinion, persuading the readers that ambition is a key to success.

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| I. Introduction | 1. General background about the topic 2. Thesis: Ambition is so important, and we should not underestimate the value of having life ambitions. | |
| II. Body | P.1: Having ambition helps to develop the attributes essential to success. | |
| | • People who are ambitious are focused on achieving a goal. | • Ambition leads to positive effects. |
| | P.2: Clarity comes hand in hand with having life ambitions. | |
| III. Conclusion | • being closer to your goal | • more clarity, more enjoyment |
| | a summary of the main ideas in the article & your opinion | |

‘Ambition in life is a key to success.’ What is ambition? The best way to describe it is to say that it is a strong desire to achieve something that is out of the ordinary. We all love the idea of being able to do something noteworthy with our lives. However, many of us do not truly understand the value of ambition. Let’s take a look at why ambition is so important and why we should not underestimate the value of having life ambitions.

One of the reasons that having life ambitions is important, is that having ambition is going to naturally help you to develop the attributes that are essential to becoming successful. People who are ambitious are focused on achieving a goal. This can have some very positive side effects. Some of the desirable characteristics that can develop as a result of ambition include persistence, discipline, determination, experience and creativity! Of course, ambition will not automatically bring out these characteristics, but there is certainly a greater chance for these traits to emerge somebody who has ambition.

Another useful thing that comes hand in hand with having life ambitions is clarity. When you are focusing on a goal, you find yourself carefully evaluating every decision. In this way, you make sure that you are going to be closer to your end goal. When you have a clear goal and are driven by ambition, suddenly making these decisions becomes easier. When your path through life is clear, then it becomes so much more enjoyable to make your journey! Ambition is all very well, but you must actually follow through on your plans.

To conclude, a man without any ambition is a boat without sails. Without ambition, one can drift in any direction, and at the end of the day may find life fruitless and frustrating.

Translation

Translate into English

١ يسهم استخدام النفط وغيره من أنواع الوقود الأحفوري في الضرر البيئي والاحتباس الحراري.

٢ بالإضافة لذلك، التنقيب يمكن أن يؤدي التنقيب عن النفط احيانا إلى تدمير مواطن الحيوانات.

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١ كانت التفسيرات العلمية دائما موضع ترحيب لأنها تساعدنا على فهم العالم أكثر.

٢ هذا هو السبب في أن المجتمع الإسلامي كان دائما يحترم العلم ويهتم به.

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١ يعتقد بعض الناس أن المال قد أصبح مهما للغاية. فهل يجعل المال العالم يدور؟

٢ أعتقد أن ما يجعل العالم يدور بالفعل هو الأصدقاء والعائلة.

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١ يعتقد بعض الناس أن المال يحفز السلوك الإجرامي يمكن أن يؤدي إلى الحروب بين الدول.

٢ أعتقد أننا نحتاج المال لنعيش والحياة بدون العائلة والأصدقاء لا تستحق العيش.

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١ برأيك، كيف تفيدنا قصص القرآن؟

٢ تعلمنا قصص القرآن الكريم القيم الأخلاقية وتخيرنا عن الأنبياء والأمم السابقة.

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