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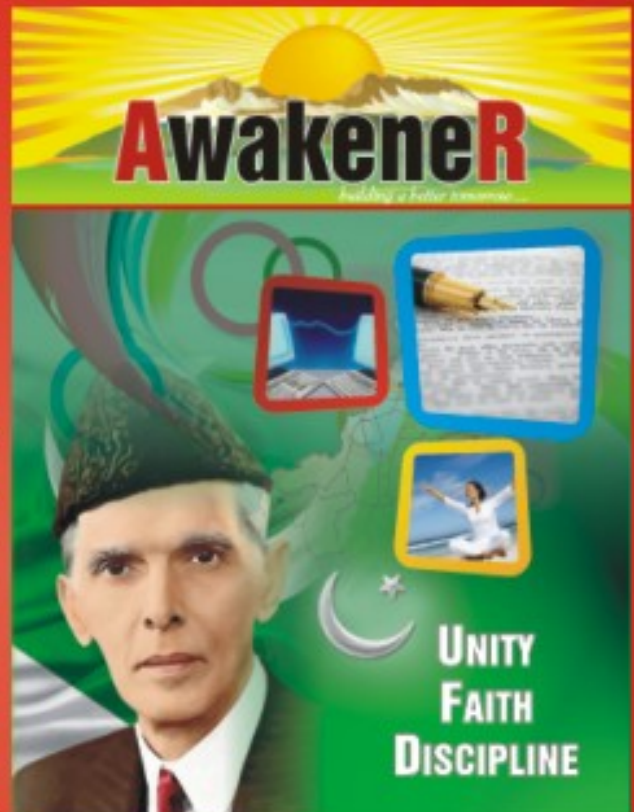
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We thanks Allah that we (Pakistani) have abundant talent and you pupils show it by sending the material to us that is admirable, we received thousand materials from across Pakistan, but published the most selective under expert team of 3N and hopefully other materials would be publish in next month publication with exception. We would suggest to our little stars to follow some rules for sending materials, It should be in word format or for your convenience 3N have its website where you send us your creative contents. It surely improves your communication skill, writing skill, typing speed and thinking skill.

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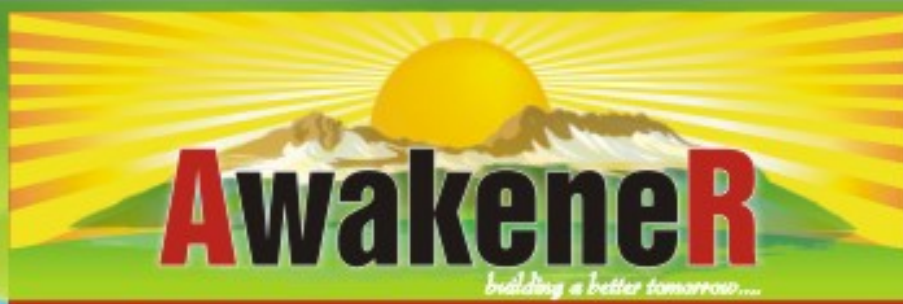
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Wohi Khuda Ha



God said to the angels: "Verily, I am going to place mankind generations after generations on earth." They said: 'Will You place therein those who will make mischief therein and shed blood, while we glorify You with praises and thanks and

Sanctify You.' God said: 'I know that which you do not know.'" (Quran 2:30) So begins the story of Adam, the first man, the first human being. God created Adam from a handful of soil containing portions from all its varieties on Earth.

Angels were sent to earth to collect the soil that was to become Adam. It was red, white, brown, and black; it was soft and malleable, hard and gritty; it came from the mountains and the valleys; from infertile deserts and lush fertile plains and all the natural varieties in between.

The descendants of Adam were destined to be as diverse as the handful of soil from which their ancestor was created; all have different appearances, attributes and qualities.

SOIL OR CLAY?

Throughout the Quran, the soil used to create Adam is referred to by many names, and from

this we are able to understand some of the methodology of his creation. Each name for soil is used at a different stage of Adam's creation. Soil, taken from the earth, is referred to as soil; God also refers to it as clay. When it is mixed with water it becomes mud, when it is left to stand the water content reduces and it becomes sticky clay (or mud). If it is again left for some time it begins to smell, and the colour becomes darker black, smooth clay. It was from this substance that God moulded the form of Adam. His soulless body was left to dry, and it became what is known in the Quran as sounding clay. Adam was moulded from something akin to potter's clay. When it is rapped it produces a ringing sound.[2]

THE FIRST MAN IS HONOURED

And God said, to the Angels: "And (remember) when your Lord said to the angels:

'I am going to create a human (Adam) from sounding clay of altered black smooth mud. So when I have



fashioned him and breathed into him (his) soul created by Me, then you fall down prostrate to

him." (Quran 38:71-72)

God honoured the first human, Adam, in countless ways. Allah blew his soul into him, He fashioned him with His own hands and He ordered the Angels to bow down before him. And God said to the Angels: "...Prostrate to Adam and they prostrated except Iblees (Satan)...." (Quran 7:11)

While worship is reserved for God Alone this prostration by the Angels to Adam was a sign of respect and honour. It is said that, as Adam's body trembled into life, he sneezed and immediately said 'All praise and thanks is due to God;' so God responded by bestowing His Mercy upon Adam. Although this account is not mentioned in either the Quran or the authentic narrations of the Prophet Muhammad, may the mercy and blessings of God be upon him, it is mentioned in some commentaries of the Quran. Thus, in his first seconds of life, the first man is recognized as an honoured creature, covered with the infinite Mercy of God.[3]

It was also said by the Prophet Muhammad that God created Adam in His image.[4] This does not mean that Adam was created to look similar to God, as God is unique in all His aspects, we are unable to comprehend or form an image of Him. It does mean, however, that Adam was given some qualities which also God has, although incomparable. He was given qualities of mercy, love, free will, and others.

THE FIRST GREETING

Adam was instructed to approach a group of Angels sitting near to him and greet them with the words *As-salamu alaikum* (May God's peace be upon you), they answered 'and also upon you be God's peace, mercy and blessings'. From that day forward these words became the greeting of those submitted to God. From the moment of Adam's creation, to his descendants were instructed to spread peace.

ADAM, THE CARETAKER

God told mankind that He did not create them except that they should worship Him. Everything in this world was created for Adam and his descendants, in order to aid us in our ability to worship and know God. Due to God's infinite Wisdom, Adam and his descendants were to be the caretakers on earth, so God taught Adam what he needed to know to perform this duty.

God mentions:

"He taught Adam all the names of everything." (Quran 2:31)

God gave Adam the ability to identify and designate names to everything; He taught him language, speech and the ability to communicate. God imbued Adam with an insatiable need for and love of knowledge. After Adam had learned the names and uses for all things God said to the Angels... "Tell me the names of these if you are truthful." They answered 'Glory be to You, we have knowledge except what You have taught us. Verily it is You the All-Knower, the All-Wise.'" (Quran 2:31-32)

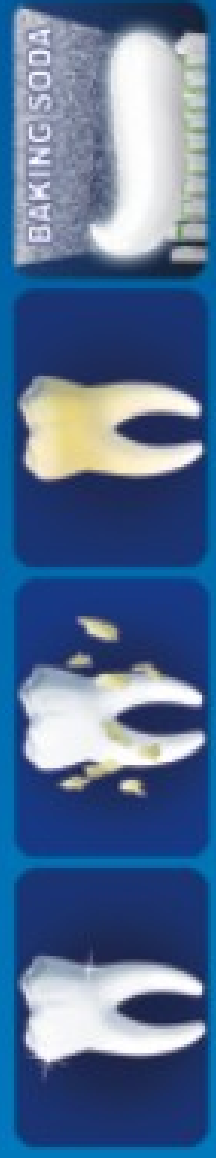
God turned to Adam and said: "O Adam! Inform them of their names," and when he had informed them of their names, He said: Did I not tell you that I know the unseen in the heavens and the earth, and I know what you reveal and what you have been hiding?" (Quran 2:33)

Adam tried to speak with the Angels, but they were occupied worshipping God. The Angels were given no specific knowledge or freedom of will, their sole purpose being to worship and praise God. Adam, on the other hand, was given the ability to reason, make choices and identify objects and their purpose. This helped to prepare Adam for his coming role on earth. So Adam knew the names of everything, but he was alone in Heaven. One morning Adam awoke to find a woman gazing at him. . (Contd.)

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اس میں شامل کھانے کا سوڈا جو میل کی تختہ تہ کو چھلکا کر زبری سے ہٹائے، پیلاہیں دودھ کرے اور چمکدار سفید کی لائے



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 - 4- عرض کیا اچھا آدمی بننا چاہتا ہوں
 - 5- عرض کیا عادل بننا چاہتا ہوں
 - 6- عرض کیا طاقتور بننا چاہتا ہوں
 - 7- عرض کیا اللہ کے دربار میں خاص مدد چاہتا ہوں
 - 8- عرض کیا رزق کی کشادگی چاہتا ہوں
 - 9- عرض کیا دُعاؤں کی قبولیت چاہتا ہوں
 - 10- عرض کیا ایمان کی تکمیل چاہتا ہوں
 - 11- عرض کیا قیامت کے روز اللہ سے گناہوں سے پاک ہو کر ملنا چاہتا ہوں
 - 12- عرض کیا گناہوں کی کمی چاہتا ہوں
 - 13- عرض کیا قیامت کے روز نور میں اٹھنا چاہتا ہوں
 - 14- عرض کیا چاہتا ہوں کہ اللہ مجھ پر رحم کرے
 - 15- عرض کیا چاہتا ہوں کہ اللہ میری پردہ پوشی کرے
 - 16- عرض کیا رسوائی سے بچنا چاہتا ہوں
 - 17- عرض کیا چاہتا ہوں اللہ اور اس کے رسول کا محبوب بن جاؤں
 - 18- عرض کیا اللہ کا فرمانبردار بننا چاہتا ہوں
 - 19- عرض کیا احسان کرنے والا بننا چاہتا ہوں
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 - 21- عرض کیا کیا چیز دوزخ کی آگ شطری کرے گی
 - 22- عرض کیا اللہ کے غصے کو کیا چیز ٹھنڈا کرتی ہے
 - 23- عرض کیا سب سے بڑی برائی کیا ہے
 - 24- عرض کیا سب سے بڑی اچھائی کیا ہے
 - 25- عرض کیا اللہ کے غصے سے بچنا چاہتا ہوں
- فرمایا..... قناعت اختیار کرو، امیر ہو جاؤ گے
- فرمایا..... تقویٰ اختیار کرو، عالم بن جاؤ گے
- فرمایا..... مخلوق کے سامنے ہاتھ پھیلا نا بند کرو، باعزت ہو جاؤ گے
- فرمایا..... لوگوں کو لطف پہنچانا اچھے بن جاؤ گے
- فرمایا..... جسے اپنے لئے اچھا سمجھتے ہو اسے دوسروں کیلئے پسند کرو
- فرمایا..... اللہ پر توکل کرو
- فرمایا..... کثرت سے ذکر کرو
- فرمایا..... ہمیشہ با وضو ہو
- فرمایا..... حرام نہ کھاؤ
- فرمایا..... اخلاق اچھا کرو
- فرمایا..... جہالت کے فوراً بعد غسل کر لیا کرو
- فرمایا..... کثرت سے استغفار کیا کرو
- فرمایا..... ظلم کرنا چھوڑ دو
- فرمایا..... اللہ کے بندوں پر رحم کرو
- فرمایا..... لوگوں کی پردہ پوشی کرو
- فرمایا..... زنا سے بچو
- فرمایا..... جو اللہ اور اس کے رسول کو محبوب ہو اسے اپنا محبوب بناؤ
- فرمایا..... فرائض کا اہتمام کرو
- فرمایا..... اللہ کی یوں بندگی کرو جیسے تم اسے دیکھ رہے ہو یا جیسے وہ تمہیں دیکھ رہا ہے
- فرمایا..... آنسو، عاجزی اور بیماری
- فرمایا..... دنیا کی مصیبتوں پر صبر
- فرمایا..... چپکے چپکے صدقہ اور صلہ دینی
- فرمایا..... بد اخلاقی اور بخل
- فرمایا..... اچھے اخلاق، تواضع اور صبر
- فرمایا..... لوگوں پر غصہ کرنا چھوڑ دو

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JUST A STORM Or...?

“Over a dozen dead, over 7 million without power as Sandy pummels the east coast”.

The news flashed on all the news channels and everyone was awestruck. Soon it became the talk of town. The massive storm came from a hurricane after it barged ashore in New Jersey around 8:00 pm, more than 85mph winds and a rolling wall of seawater as it moved through New York. The flood came, destroyed and went leaving many unanswered questions. The storm came in many places including new jersey and New York, bringing so much water with it that people began to see fishes swimming on their streets.

I was shocked to hear this because personally whenever I think of America the words that come to my mind are 'HOLLYWOOD' or movies or superstars America the super power or America is the greatest country and like others I also used to think that it was true and that Americans rule the world... but this incident left me with some questions.

A few months back I read something in the newspaper that made me raving mad “the caricature they made of our beloved prophet Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH) I hated this of course and cursed the one who did this sin.

Like everyone else I also forgot about his but just a few months passed and again they caused rage and anger in Muslims by making an anti-islamic movie mocking our beloved prophet. In almost every country Muslims started protesting against this movie. I felt like shouting at the top of my voice enough America, now stop it! Stop playing with our emotions, you have no right” but I could do nothing except for thinking and getting frustrated n making promises to myself that I will stop using face book, I will not use American food products etc... but my questions remained unanswered my rage continued and my wish to punish those who made this movie remained in my heart...

But hey! Wait a minute! The Sandy storm, the destruction in Ameirca. The anti-islamic film, my hopes for America's punishment... Is there any connection? Was it just a storm? I asked myself these questions many times.

I switched on the TV to watch the news and while switching the channels I heard this recitation.... “Mocked were (many) messengers before thee; but their scoffers were hemmed in by the thing that they mocked” (ayah 10, surah Al-Inaam) I got my answer it was not just a storm...

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A Desire of Beauty

Once there was a horse, he was very beautiful and had many good qualities. But he wanted to be more perfect in every way. One day horse said to God "O Lord, you gave me beauty and health, I am grateful but I want you to make me more perfection in my looks and beauty". The God asked "what do you want to change to make you perfect?" the horse replied "it seems to me that I am not proportioned. My neck is too short, would you make it longer. My upper body should be infinitely beautiful and if you can make my legs much longer and thinner then I will look infinitely more beautiful. God said "Ameen"

Then immediately a camel appeared in place of horse. It was amazed and started crying "O Lord! I wanted to become more beautiful. What kind of this beauty is..?"

God replied "this is exactly that you asked for.

You have become a camel"

The horse said "oh no I don't want to be a camel I wish to remain a horse, every one appreciated by qualities. Nobody will like me now as camel" God said "never try to desire more than I give you. if you want to lead a desire life, you will not be ever satisfy with on your success and you will keep on desiring for more"



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World Literacy Day, on Tuesday, March 5, tests students for accuracy in spelling. At the end of the event, all students are given a spelling age-calculated relative to all participating students.

World Maths Day, on Wednesday, March 6, measures arithmetic and numeracy skills.

World Science Day, on Thursday, March 7, focuses on science and application. Students are challenged with increasingly difficult questions of deduction that require knowledge and reasoning.

Students compete online with students of the same age and ability level from around the world. These are live, multiplayer challenges in which they have to answer as many questions as possible in 60 seconds. Students win awards for the best overall, the best class, the best school, the best state and country. These winners come together to receive their medals at a gala awards ceremony at the Sydney Opera House.

This year Husnain Ali Abid student of FFC Grammar School, Rahim Yar Khan and Ali Saud Khan from Beaconhouse School System, Mandi Bahaudin have been declared Champion of the Champions for the year 2013. This has raised Pakistan's Flag high up among 224 participating countries and millions of students. Both are happy and consider it a blessing of Allah (SWT) for their hard work. They are thankful to their parents and teachers for supporting them.

At this occasion Chief Guest Mr. Syed Muhammad Mohsin, Chairman Mitchell's Fruit Farms received the World Maths Cup on behalf of all Participating students and passed it on to winning school, Beaconhouse School System, Mandi Bahaudin. He appreciated the collective efforts of the young master minds, their teachers and parents. He encouraged them to keep performing with the same zeal in all fields of life.

Both the students have been invited to visit Sydney along with their teacher and parents to become a guest speaker and attend the Award Ceremony in March 2014. They are also receiving Samsung Galaxy Notes 10.1 as an acknowledgement of their

More than Sixty Thousand students from Pakistan took part in this on line event.

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ٹی اسکول، پشاور

صاحبزادے کی عید



بدلے میں مجھے دو درہم روزانہ ملتے ہیں۔ اس تھوڑی سی رقم میں کس طرح بچوں کے کپڑے خریدوں۔ بیوی بولی ”مگر بیچے تو رو رہے ہیں، تمہا کہتا ہے اسے عید گاہ جاتے ہوئے شرم آئے گی پرانے کپڑوں میں“۔

امیر المومنین تھوڑی دیر سر جھکا کر کچھ سوچتے رہے پھر بیت المال کے مہتمم کو خط لکھتے ہیں کہ مجھے اگلے مہینے کا وظیفہ پیشگی دے دو۔ مہتمم کا جواب آیا کہ ”امیر المومنین غلام حکم کی تعمیل کرتا ہے لیکن آپ کو یہ کیسے یقین ہو گیا کہ آپ ایک مہینے تک زندہ رہیں گے۔ بغیر اس یقین کے آپ مسلمانوں کے پیسے کی ذمہ داری کیوں لیتے ہیں؟ یہ جواب پڑھ کر احساس فرض سے آپ کا سینہ کھلے لگا بھرائی ہوئی آواز میں آپ نے کہا

”خدا کی قسم! مہتمم نے مجھے گناہ سے بچالیا“

اس کے بعد امیر المومنین نے بیٹے کے سر پر ہاتھ بھیرتے ہوئے فرمایا ”بیٹے! جو بچے دنیا میں مبر و شکر کے ساتھ پرانے کپڑے پہن کر گزارہ کرتے ہیں اللہ انہیں جنت میں قیمتی کپڑے پہناتا ہے۔ پرانے کپڑے پہننے میں کوئی شرم نہیں۔ شرم تو اس میں ہے کہ آدمی خدا کی اطاعت اور مخلوق کی خدمت سے منہ موڑے یا ظلم و زیادتی یا دھوکے سے روپیہ حاصل کر کے اپنی خواہش پوری کرے۔“

بیٹے کی دل میں یہ بات بیٹھ گئی اور دوسرے دن اس نے پرانے کپڑوں میں نئی خوشی عید کا دن گزارا۔

حضرت عمر بن عبدالعزیز کی خلافت کا زمانہ ہے۔ دارالخلافت دمشق میں عید کا چاند دیکھ کر ہر طرف خوشی کی لہریں دوڑی ہوئی ہیں۔ ہر گھر گھر میں چہل پہل ہے۔ ہر شخص عید کی تیاریوں میں مصروف ہے۔ بچے مسرت کے مارے ہر طرف کودتے پھر رہے ہیں۔ اور اپنے نئے کپڑے دیکھ کر خوشی سے پھولے نہیں سماتے۔ اسی خوشی کے عالم میں ایک بچہ غمگین اپنے گھر میں داخل ہوتا ہے اور اپنی ماں کے پاس جا کر رونے لگتا ہے ماں گھبرا کر پوچھتی ہے۔

”میرے بچے میں تجھ پر قربان آج تو کیوں روتا ہے“ اماں جان اس لیے روتا ہوں ہمارے خاندان کے سب بچے اچھے اچھے کپڑے پہن کر کل عید گاہ میں جائیں گے۔ مجھے پرانے کپڑے پہن کر جاتے ہوئے شرم آگئے گی“ جانتے ہو یہ بچہ کون ہے ایہ مسلمانوں کے سب سے بڑے سردار خلیفہ عمر بن عبدالعزیز کا بچہ ہے۔ بچے کو کپڑوں کے لئے روتا دیکھ کر ماں کا دل بے قابو ہو گیا۔ اپنے بچے کو سینے سے لگا کر تسلی دیتے ہوئے کہا رومت میرے لال تھوڑی دیر بعد امیر المومنین آجائیں گے میں ان سے کہہ کر تمہارے لیے نئے کپڑے منگوادوں گی۔

اتنے میں امیر المومنین عتق شریف لے آئے بیوی نے کہا کل عید ہے اور بنی امیہ کے سب بچوں کے نئے کپڑے بچے ہیں مگر ہمارے بچوں کے لئے خلیفہ کے ہوتے ہوئے بھی پرانے کپڑے ہیں۔

امیر المومنین نے فرمایا ”تمہیں پتہ ہے کہ سلطنت کا کام کرنے کے

THE REVOLUTION 1789-99

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THE FRANCE & PEOPLE BEFORE THE REVOLUTION

The people of France before revolution were divided in classes and Estates:

- Three Estates (I) Clergy (the Church)
- (II) Nobility and
- (III) were others peasants.

The People grounded under the burden of Taxes, lived by estates rents and contribution paid to lord, tithes collected by the clergy as well as under the forces by the labor exacted by all three entire populations were reduced to beggary on the roads to the number of twenty thousand men women and children in every province.

On the other hand might be seen the superfine Aristocrat of 18th century squandering immense fortunes hundreds of thousands and millions of Francis a year in absolute luxury. These Aristocrats were very cruel they enjoyed many economic and political privileges, including to the right to collect title from peasants who worked their lands. They made the poor their servants and forced them to work and never gave them proper salaries of their work. If anybody went against of them they killed the person. In their sight no value of poor and there was no law for them during that time poor couldn't fulfill their pleasures of lives. Innocent people grounded under their pressure and Aristocrats harsher on them a lot.





Peace Song

We want peace
We want peace
Peace is good
For you and me
Nobody can bring you peace
But yourself
You can't talk peace
And have a gun
Love is my weapon
Peace in my soul
Peace is the way to
Our destination
We want peace, all the way
We want peace, all the way

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school|life

- **Most Irritating Moments**
School Alarm
- **Most Difficult tasks**
To find socks
- **Most Dreadful Journey**
Way to class
- **Most lovely Time..!**
Meeting Friends
- **Most Tragic Moments...!**
Surprise test in 1st period
- **Most wonderful News**
Teacher is absent

دکھی دل کی فریاد



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 کسی کی بنی ہے یارو کسی بھی کتاب سے
 گرمیوں کی چھٹیاں مانگ کر لائے تھے چار دن
 دو ہوم ورک میں کٹ گئے دو یاد کرنے میں
 ہم کو ہے ماں باپ سے نہ استاد سے گلہ
 قسمت میں پڑھنا لکھا تھا پلے گروپ کلاس سے
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زرین غوری

کڈشی بائی اسکول، اسلام آباد

a mother IS AN angel



A mother is an angel
With wings so bright
She never lets us talk to a stranger
So that we could not get fright
She cooks the meal
And understands how we feel
And tells us what is real
She helps us in our education
And helps us become a good citizen of the nation
She cleans the house
Some mothers are afraid of a mouse
She is the one always by our side
And tells us what is right
And thus, along with our father
Thank you Lord for sending me the angel you call MOTHER.

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ماں کی قربانی

محمد باسم نوید

سرپرست پبلک اسکول، پشاور



یہ کہانی ایک ماں کی ہے جس کا ایک بیٹا تھا جسے وہ اپنے جان سے زیادہ پیار کرتی تھی، یہاں تک کہ اس کے لیے سب کچھ لگانے کو تیار تھی۔ جب یہ بچہ بڑا ہوا سمجھنے لگا تو اسے اسکول میں داخل کیا۔

مگر اسے اپنی ماں سے نفرت ہونے لگی تھی۔ اس کی وجہ یہ تھی کہ اس کی ماں اس کے اسکول میں کام کرتی تھی۔ صفائی کا جس میں اس کا بیٹا پڑھتا تھا۔ اسکول کے سارے اسٹوڈنٹس اس لڑکے کی امی کا مزاق اڑاتے تھے کیونکہ اس کی ماں کی ایک آنکھ کی وجہ سے۔ بیٹا بہت ضد کرتا اسکول نہ جانے کی مگر یوں ہی ٹائم گزرتا گیا اور یہ لڑکا جوان ہو گیا۔ اور وہ باہر پڑھنے چلا گیا کیونکہ اسے اپنی امی سے نفرت ہونے لگی تھی تاکہ اس کی جان چھوٹے۔ یوں ہی دن گزرتے گئے اور اس نے باہر شادی کر لی۔ ماں اپنے بیٹے کی آواز سننے کو ترس گئی تھی یہاں تک کہ جب بھی فون کرتی بیٹے کو تو وہ وہاں سے کوئی بھی جواب نہیں دیتا۔ ماں سے رہا نہ گیا وہ اپنے بیٹے سے ملنے چلی گئی۔

اس نے دروازہ کھٹ کھٹایا تو اس کے دو پوتے دروازہ کھولنے کے لئے بھاگ اٹھے جب دروازہ کھولا تو دونوں اپنی دادی سے ڈر گئے اور اپنے ابا کے پاس چلے گئے۔ جب ماں اندر آئی تو بیٹے نے غصے سے کہا کہ تم اپنا علاج کیوں نہیں کراتی، میرے بچے ڈر گئے ہیں۔ ماں کو بیحد افسوس ہوا اور وہ اہلس خالی ہاتھ لوٹ گئی اپنے گھر۔

یوں ہی ٹائم گزرتا گیا۔ ایک دن اس کے گھر کچھ دوست آئے ہوئے تھے۔ ہاتھیں کرتے کرتے اچانک ماں کا کوئی قصہ آ گیا۔ اسے اپنی ماں کی یاد آئی اور وہ گھر گیا اپنی ماں سے ملنے۔ جب اس نے دروازہ کھٹ کھٹایا تو کسی نے جواب نہیں دیا۔ بیٹا گیا اپنے پڑوسن سے پوچھنے اپنی ماں کا تو انہوں

نے بتایا کہ وہ ڈوفت ہو چکی ہے۔ جب سے آئی تھی سفر سے بہت ہی مایوس اور پریشان تھیں۔ اور پھر ہی کھٹوں میں اس دنیا سے چلی گئی اور اس نے مجھے یہ وصیت نامہ دیا تھا کہ میں آپ کو دوں۔ بیٹا ماں کا سزا کھول کے پڑھتا ہے اور اس میں لکھا ہوتا ہے۔

اسلام علیکم میرے پیارے بیٹے تمہیں پتہ ہے کہ میں تم سے بچہ پیار کرتی ہوں اور میں نے تمہیں معاف کر دیا ہے مگر مجھ سے ایک بار پوچھتے کہ میری اس کھوئی ہوئی آنکھ کی کیا وجہ ہے۔ تو تمہیں بتاتی۔ ایک تمہارا ایکسڈنٹ ہوا تھا اور تم اپنی ایک آنکھ کو چکے تھے میں نے تمہیں اپنی ایک آنکھ دے دی جس کا تم میرا مزاق اڑاتے تھے۔ اللہ تمہیں معاف کر دے۔ یہ سب ہونے کے بعد آخر میں صرف کچھ تاروں کے سوا کچھ نہیں ملتا۔





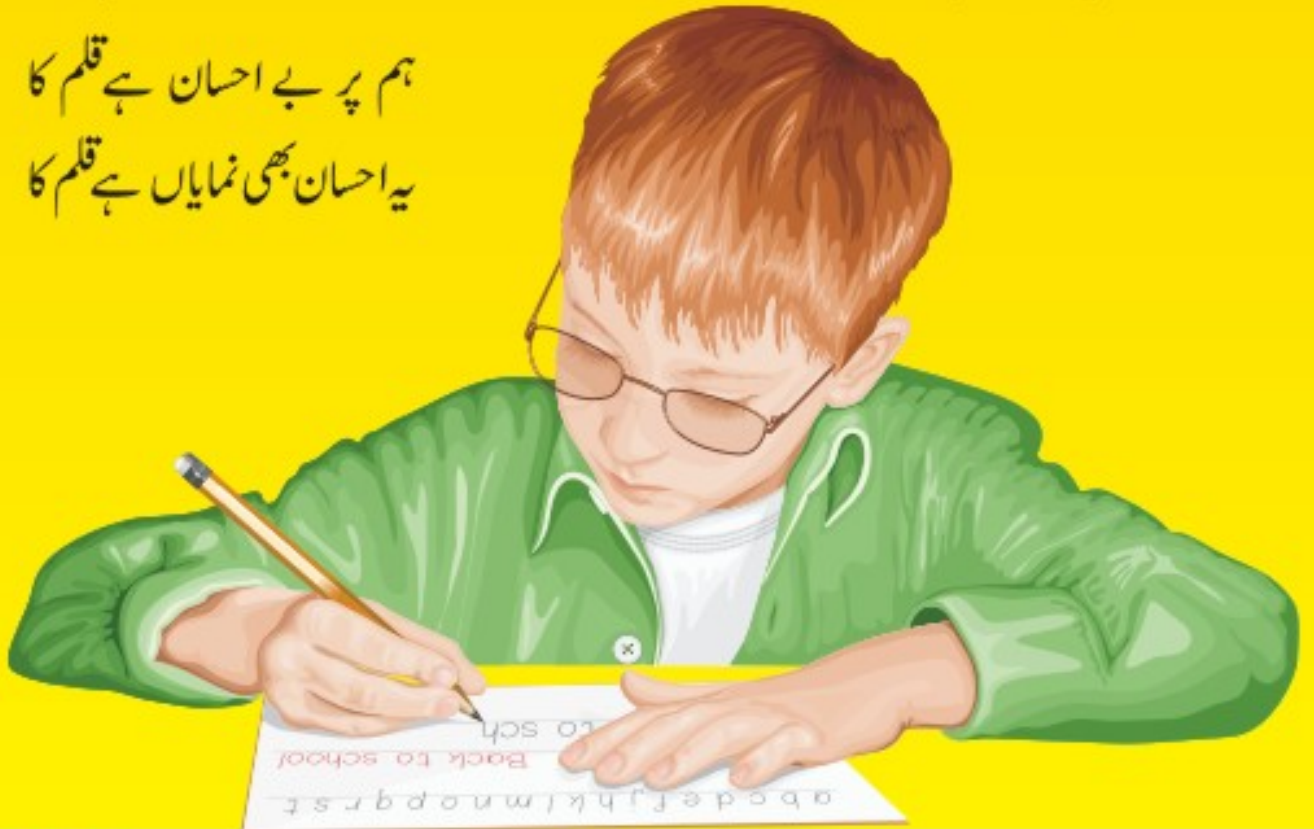
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ہے لازم دوستو عزت قلم کی
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 پھلو پھولو گے تم اس کے کرم سے
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بیاں ہو کیا بھلا عظمت قلم کی
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 جہاں میں اگر وجود ہوتا نہ اس کا
 اس کی ہیں بہاریں مدرسوں میں

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 یہ احسان بھی نمایاں ہے قلم کا





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YOUTH

There is no doubt that today's youth is too busy looking outwards and is forgetting national values. Today's youth is exceptionally captured by the foreign culture. Instead of being a responsible and prominent citizen of their country, they are just falling into the fake social world and declining their national values.

The youth is extremely obsessed by the teachings of the unconvincing and artificial social world. They easily ruin the golden period of their life while utilizing the artificial social networks like; Facebook, Twitter, MySpace and etc. According to their perspective they are socializing themselves but actually they are killing the creative instinct inside them. They really don't know what or how they can utilize

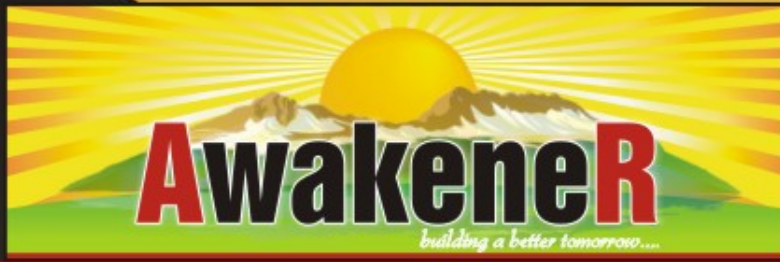
their time for a better and a secured future for them and their nation. Socialization of this is seriously pathetic which can be essential in destroying one's nation. Actually our youth is totally under control of foreign culture. They do what they observe. A trend, which has been extremely adopted by our nation's youth, is they dress according to foreign styles. By wearing highly expensive foreign designed suits they actually decline the importance of our own cultural style and traditions. This is one of the most noticeable change in our youth.

According to the latest research Italian foods; Pizzas and Pastas have become the most popular food around the globe and mostly Asians prefer this as their main course because

Asians prefer this as their main course because our youth does not like the basic and traditional food. They go for Burgers, Chinese and all other international cuisines. Basically, this is the point where we really need to focus on because the fact is that many of the restaurants around us are totally run, own and governed by foreign individuals. Despite of this fact, our youth is highly appreciating the International cuisines and therefore, our own businessmen and specifically our economy is facing serious recessions. I really don't mean that all economic problems are due to this but this is a point where we must think upon because our health problems during the recent years have increased to certain point and therefore our youth is not healthily participating in sports and other physical activities.

Celebrations are the most basic point where you judge nation's tradition and culture. But the tradition is changed in our society; we can easily observe our youth merging into the foreign tradition. The youth of our country really enjoys while celebrating 'Holi' 'Halloween Party' 'New Year Nights' and etc but they do not celebrate Eid and all other Islamic and Country's culture, which must be promoted to tell the world who and what we really are. This is matter of urgency, we need our youth with our own ways of life so they can be a role model for their upcoming generations and so they can keep our country 'Alive'. Our youth can play a vital role in this by forgetting all those foreign styles and imposing and implementing our culture in their life, so the youth of other countries must follow us instead of copying others and killing our own mores. There is a point due to which our nation's youth is not prospering and I think our government is not prospering and I think our government and Education institutions are playing a vital role to promote it and that is language problem. In our country English medium schools are more preferred than the schools

With national language. Our educational institutions seriously take charge if the students do not use English as their language while in school. And this tradition moves on as they go home and speak English with their workers to put them into the inferiority complex. Due to these reasons our youth thinks that if they will speak English they will be considered as educated and superior class. Well this is an extremely obstructive point of view; you can never modernize yourself when you forget your own culture and traditions. Education is the basic necessity of each individual but our institutions are promoting different type of education styles. And due to this there is a visible change in the mind sets of our youth. Many schools promote British, American and all other foreign styles of teaching. There is no equality in the society and especially the government is quiet and taking no actions to provoke Equal and same education system around the country. Therefore, we are not growing as a nation just because the youth is from different school of thought so at a certain conflicts occur. The gist of all, Foreign Entertainment is completely ruining our generation and youth quiet badly. Watching movies, listening to songs and applying all those self-developed fake and destructive type of modes of entertainment have changed the mind of our youth. Instead of doing some social welfare work they prefer to watch a movie. The respect of elders is demolished and it has broken the limits between an elder and a young man. I would finally like conclude with some golden words "Youth is not an age, it's a state of mind". Our youth really needs to work on throwing away the foreign cultures and put forward their own traditions as their basics to secure their and their nation's future and must promote their own teaching to their upcoming generations for a prospered life, as youth is the pillar of the nation and if the pillars are weak so the nation can not stand high!



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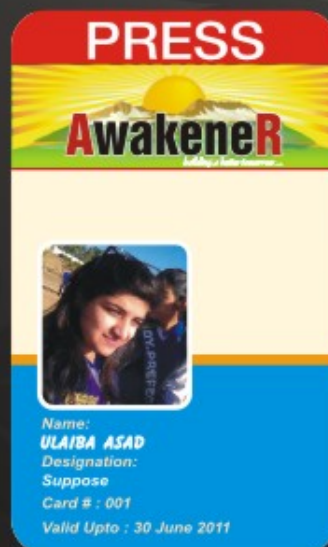
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IPODS AND MP3S LEAD TO SOCIAL ISOLATION

ABSTRACT:

1.From the birth humans have been engaged into the piece of music to amuse themselves since its inception for a long period of time. As the evolution of technology progress by means of era, people started to seize melody apparatus everywhere. Though, in the route of utilizing and thereby not causing inconvenience to others, it can be stated that mental and physical division from others may have taken place as well. It has been supposed that the usage of Ipods and MP3s may possibly seize the associations and mind-set of a person linked to humans. In today's World technology filled gadgets are attractive and a central element of a contemporary existence and, as such, it may have instigated an unconstructive knock on the populace and their socialization routine. (i.e. more social distance) as community from all the era, wastes more time by engaging in computers, surfing net, play games, watch movies, and on the other they pay less time of intermingling with parents, siblings and friends (Bandura 2002) Even if these transactions are carried out in the presence of others, the focal point of the individual appears to be the wide screen panel.

INTRODUCTION:

2.In practice, the use of a particular technology generates manifold aspects and even conflicting connotation about social life. Some academic have been critical about the conflict

of technologies that are influential on social contact in everyday life, disagreeing that use create societal isolation. Sociologists and scholars disagree that end users are not reactive / passive beneficiaries but are active and significant players in determining technology outcome and its effects on the society.

3.But the most primitive concern is that the technology like IPods and MP3s is crafting humans as anti-social. It's not only the miniature noise that seeps out of the puny ear buds but the obstacle that gadget erects between individuals Bryony Gordon a columnist says people have grown up to be "plugged in" to their Ipod and Mp3, rather than relating to their surroundings. As the usage of these private paraphernalia, their attractiveness has impedes the involvement of the humans in social activities. This change has raised a number of questions about the human shared existence. The term isolation annotates to operate as being alone. Or one can easily say as to separate one from the social activities and to desire to spend alone their private time.

4.In this, isolation through their usage consign



to the harmful outcome of such gadget, hence provides a preference to society of humans than being concerned in any public conduct. This enforces folks to liberate them from the persuasion of people and phenomenon is explained as emancipation. Hence emancipation is the supremacy of iPod to split the listener from the neighboring environment to the musical world of sensation thus crafting an unreal barrier, and allowing individuals to control his environmental activity. Eventually, this could be considered a place packed with individuals those are in close immediacy, but all cut off and surrounded in their own private thinking.

5. With the enormous raise in the inhabitants, the metropolitan have become so crowded that individual spaces have become impracticable to acquire. In such circumstance iPod and MP3 players has assisted people to from their personal breathing space. As a consequence, fame of iPods and MP3 has drastically increased and adds to the lifestyle of the people who can't afford physical spaces. As a result this furnish an easy way-out to anyone to have concealed independence.

6. iPod connects people living far away with their ancestors and other family members. By the use it helps individuals to look back into their past memories and enjoy by fantasizing the times they had spent together. iPod, in a sense, doesn't let people be left unaccompanied even in this dislocation and multifaceted culture of the 21st century. In this rapidly changing world where everyone is busy with some kind of work, iPod and MP3 helps them to keep busy even if they have little or no work. It has been suggested that this lack of face-to-face contact may result, not only in a sense of social distance in relationships, but also in loneliness.

CONCLUSION

7. In the end, it is hereby suggested that further evidence and in depth analysis is needed to classify and to comprehend the impact of iPods and MP3s that leads to social isolation. Therefore, technology alone cannot be blamed, or its usage for the Social Isolation. However, the only question to be answers or looked for, is the approach for what it is being used for.



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ALEXANDER THE GREAT

I am sure that you all are familiar with Alexander the great. He became a king at the age of twenty years.

Macedonia was a Greek-speaking country joined to the North of Greece. In three thirty six BC the king of the country was murdered and his son Alexander became the king when he was only twenty years old. Alexander was an excellent soldier. The moment he became the king he started following his father's plans to attack the Persians who had conquered the Greek colonies. (These colonies are now known as Turkey).

He crossed the minor Asia and defeated the Persian king Darius in a great battle in three thirty three BC. Now the Greek army was free from Persian rule. In Three thirty two BC he defeated the Persian army again and added EGYPT SYRIA and ISRAEL into his empire.

In three thirty two BC he defeated the Persians again on the river Tigris. As Darius was murdered by his own men, Alexander became the emperor of the vast Persian Empire except the North West India at the age of twenty six.

ALEXANDER'S MARRIAGE:

In three sixty two BC Alexander married a Persian noble woman Roxanne and took many Persian soldiers to his Greek army so his empire would be united.

ALEXANDER INVADES INDIA:

Alexander entered (North West India) to capture the rest of the Persia. The king of Taxila also joined Alexander and decides to defeat king porus. Porus had an army of elephants as well. No one had ever fought an elephant war

but with the help of Alexander it was possible to defeat porus's army.

HOW ALEXANDER DEFEATED PORUS: Alexander settled his army by the bank of river Jhelum and porus was on the other side with his elephants. Alexander waited all day for the night to fall so he would attack porus. PORUS thought that now its night so Alexander won't attack any more but he was wrong. There was a storm and it started raining cats and dogs. Alexander sent his army across the river to attack porus's army. Suddenly porus got to know what was going on. He had to turn the elephants to face Alexander's army and form a defence. Alexander's army went rushing in porus's empire. His soldiers with double axed sword wounded the elephants badly and this mace the elephants totally crazy that they stamped their own soldiers under their foot. Because all of the army of porus was on one side and the other side was unguarded so Alexander's half of the army entered from the other side and totally defeated porus.

SETTLEMENT OF ALEXANDER:

During this time, Alexander took the Persian title "King of Kings" (*Shahanshah*) and adopted some basics of Persian dress and traditions at his court, particularly the custom of *proskynesis*, either a symbolic kissing of the hand, or prostration on the ground, that Persians showed to their social superiors. The Greeks regarded the gesture as the province of *deities* and believed that Alexander meant to deify himself by requiring it. This cost him the sympathies of many of his countrymen, and he eventually cast off it.

A plot against his life was revealed, and one of

His officers, *Philotas*, was executed for failing to alert Alexander. The death of the son necessitated the death of the father, and thus Parmenion, who had been charged with guarding the treasury at *Ecbatana*, was assassinated at Alexander's command, to prevent attempts at retaliation. Most infamously, Alexander personally killed the man who had saved his life at Granicus, *Cleitus the Black*, during a cruel drunken argument at *Maracanda* (modern day *Samarkand in Uzbekistan*), in which Cleitus accused Alexander of several judgemental mistakes and most especially, of having forgot the Macedonian ways in favour of a corrupt oriental lifestyle.

MACEDON IN ALEXANDER'S ABSENCE: When Alexander set out for Asia, he left his general Antipater, an experienced military and political leader and part of Philip II's "Old Guard", in charge of Macedon. Alexander's Sacking of Thebes ensured that Greece remained quiet during his absence. The one

exception was a call to arms by Spartan king *Agis III* in 331 BC, whom Antipater defeated and killed in battle at *Megalopolis* the following year Antipater referred the Spartans' punishment to the League of Corinth, which then delayed to Alexander, who chose to pardon them. There was also considerable roughness between Antipater and Olympians, and each complained to Alexander about the other.

In general, Greece enjoyed a period of peace and prosperity during Alexander's campaign in Asia Alexander sent back vast sums from his conquest, which stimulated the economy and increased trade across his empire.

However, Alexander's constant demands for troops and the migration of Macedonians throughout his empire washed-out Macedon's manpower, greatly weakening it in the years after Alexander, and ultimately led to its defeat by Rome.



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OH MY GOSH! EXAMS ARE HERE



Six times a year,
We study a lot,
Forget all the comics,
And games we brought,
Social and English,
Science and Geometry,
Honestly I find songs more catchy,
The lesser I study,
The harder the path,
Sometimes I forget,
When I last took a bath,
It's a time of our lives,
No one can bear,
Oh My Gosh,
Exams are here.



MOBILES ARE BLESSING OR CURSE

*'Nothing is either
Good or bad but thinking makes it so'*

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE



These words of William Shakespeare are pertinent for mobile phone as they are for any other scientific invention. It has become a hot debate these days that whether mobile phone is a blessing or curse. The purpose of inventing any scientific tool or gadget to provide service to mankind and so is the case with mobile phone. The Mobile Phone is in fact a double-edged sword. The benefits of Mobile phone cannot be denied in terms of security and safeties, growing inter Connective technological communication and accessibility of Information.

About 20-30 years ago, people couldn't imagine a device which could, connect them 24 hours with their families, business associates and love done all around the world it has now become such an important part of our life that we cannot even think of a world without it. Mobile Phones have helped us a lot in business, science and other field of active life. But this too much depended on mobile phone has impaired of our life to some extent. Unfortunately its use

has stretched beyond necessities. In today Pakistan society, It has proved more to be a curse because of its miss handling. specially in hands of youth it has given rise social and anti moral behavior. The ratio of moral corruption has the immensely increased because of excessive use of mobile phone. Parents hold and check on their children has weakened because of mobile phone. sometimes parents are even ignorant of the fact that their children are using mobiles and indulging in some kind of immoral activity.

Our youth has turned more into mechanical robot rather than being the "Eagle of IQBAL" and doing something constructive for the sack of their nation moral corruption due to mobile phone has a strayed them from their center and their roots the result is this integration as is said W.B YEATS an Irish poet In his poem Second Coming; "Things fall apart, center cannot hold.

Mere anarchy is loose upon earth;"



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WATER

A SOURCE OF LIFE

Water is a critical element which sustains life on earth. Water is one of nature's most important gifts to mankind. Water is an important part of our ecology. If there would be no water, there would be no life. Water covers 71% of Earth's surface of which 97% of water is salty water. The remaining 3% of the water is fresh water which is used for drinking, manufacturing, sanitation, power generation, transportation and agriculture.

Water helps the plants to grow and allows them to use the nutrients in the soil. The plants are source of the oxygen we breathe. The producers in the food chain consume it and the energy is then passed out to others. For example: animals and human beings. Water is also home to many creatures in the world. Water regulates the Earth's temperature for the continuity of the human race and specie.

Our body also contains water. Water is needed in our body for chemical reactions, lubrication of body parts; it helps nerves to send electrical messages through out the body, for carrying waste products and to control the temperature of our body. It dissolves other substances and carries nutrients and other material (such as blood cells) around the body, making it possible for every organ to do its job.

The water has to be clean to be drunk. Polluted water cannot be drunk as it causes multiple Diseases which are life-taking. Pollution is a huge problem which the man kind has to tackle for existence in future. 10 million people in the world right now do not have access to clean water to drink. Most of the water is polluted due to industrial waste. As toxic materials are mixed with water it makes the water acidic or alkaline. Acid and alkalis can damage the human body because they are corrosive.

We can use many ways to stop the water from being polluted. Some strict measures are extremely necessary if nations want water in the future. The industries should not excrete the by-products into the rivers or seas or oceans. This affects the marine life. Fishes and marine plants die. This will also affect the fishing industry indirectly. Water should be conserved as every drop of fresh water is important. There should be taps which have springs on them which only operate until it is pulled and when it is not used it should retract to stop the flow of water. We can also find ways to make the by-products of industry useful so that the industries can stop dumping it into seas and rivers. Water is the most important element of life and everything on this planet depends on it!

It's just a story I wrote...

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HAPPILY NEVER AFTER



"Daddy! Please bring me a new pair of school shoes or else my teacher is going to scold me again." Flashbacks ran through Asif's mind when he was about to ask the office's manager. "Oh! You middle class people" Said the manager. "My daughter Alia needs some of my time too." I had to reply. He was harsh and said, "Ok! Go now!"

Asif bought a pair of shoes for Alia. He sat in the car and switched on the radio to listen to a commentary.

"One more blast near Clifton, Karachi. Almost 32 shops burnt. 103 injured.

Yes listeners! This is the fourth attack in Karachi within a week. If these attacks continue, what will be the future of Pakistan? Is the government sleeping? Will the locals raise their voices once again?"

"I wonder why media always wants people to come of their homes." Asif spoke to himself. "Its been lately reported that Orangi Town is under threat."

He heard this on the radio and got shocked. He didn't want to believe it as it was the place where he lived. His heart started thumping faster. He drove at a speed at which he never drove before. It took him about 13 minutes to reach near his street. Alia was standing at the terrace, waving at her dad. Asif ran towards his house, parking the car at the end of the street. A man, helping in the construction of a house nearby was murmuring. He was counting



Something.

Ten...Nine...Eight...Seven...

On the other hand, Asif was eager to meet her daughter. He was overwhelmed to see her safe.

Six...Five...Four...Three

Boooooom....!!!

The bomb exploded.

Asif couldn't make it. His body blasted apart, blood splashed all over and the pair of shoes remained in his hand. Alia was silent for a moment but as soon as she realized what actually happened, tears ran through her eyes the only thing she could speak was "Daddy". From the terrace, she could only see bodies buried under debris, mud in the air and ambulances coming. She didn't wish for her father to return. Instead, she wished for their house to burn in the fire too.

She was too young, but still thought like adults. "I wish I died with him. Heaven would be much better than living here, dying daily. Is this the future of our country? What do people get from these blasts?" Alia asked herself. Through the fire, she still could see her dad's face. She noticed her mom, staring at the smoke like a spacer. "Come on mom! We are not that weak." They both slowly walked down the stairs. From then on Alia slept with a torn shirt of Asif and always kept the same pair of her shoes her father brought for her, under her bed. How do I know?

It's because I am Alia and he was the best father in the whole world. Nothing is in our hands.

All we can do is to pray for this laving hatred to end....





How War saved mankind

The word war brings to the mind an unpleasant image; an image of misery and suffering. Almost every human being has asked the question: What if there was no war? Surely, the problems would end. Every human being would live in peace and security with no danger to their lives. Humans would achieve an era of advancement and culture which will eclipse anything we have today. But the truth is; this idea of us humans is simply the most preposterous and naïve piece of belief ever to take birth. The notion that war has contributed nothing but despair and anguish is too rife with inaccuracies.

Man has come a long way from his humble origins. And since from the start, it has been the prospect of war and conquering a territory that has accelerated human advancement. When the Iron Age started, the most prevalent use for the new wonder material was not making structures or jewelry but weapons. These weapons enabled small but intelligent tribes to prevail over their adversaries who were not open minded or inquisitive enough to grasp the use of iron. And as the old adage goes, "It is not the quantity but the quality of humanity that counts." So, purely in terms of practicality and logic, the iron equipped tribes did a favor to humanity as a whole when they eliminated the less advanced and qualified tribes. This cleared up the gene pool for more intelligent strains of humanity to survive and indeed contributed to our present

advancement.

Again, it was because of the need of weapons that man developed alloys like bronze and gave birth to chemistry. But let us move to the more modern era. Nearly everything we have today has come directly or indirectly from war. The radar was developed for war in 1935 when the German Nazi machine looked ready to rampage the continent and later the civilian use of that technology gave us the microwave. The computer was born out of war when the British efforts to crack the German Enigma machine led Alan Turing to create the first programmable computer. The German desire to bomb London with their V-2 rockets was the first significant step towards space travel. And even the canister of WD-40 your dad keeps at home was first used to prevent Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles (ICBM's) from rusting. And even more mundanely, the wrist watches which everyone wears were improvised from hand clocks by soldiers in the First World War to coordinate their offensive charges.

In fact, war has contributed more to saving lives than actually destroying them. Ligatures were brought to prominence after their successful application during the Siege of Turin in the 16th century. Medicinal theory and practicality set a precedent during the American Civil War in the mid-19th century when surgeons began to discover new ways in treating nerve injuries and the idea of moving wounded soldiers by



horses originally used to haul artillery was the predecessor of modern ambulances. French army surgeons invented the screw tourniquet which made it possible to amputate limbs without bleeding the soldiers to death. Even plastic surgery gives credit to war as disfigured soldiers needed reconstructive surgery after a battle. In other equally important areas, the system of modern roads was developed by the Romans to facilitate army movement and the principles of accountings give credit to the solutions great men devised to handle the logistics and the cost of upkeep of the armies travelling to the frontlines. War has given more to us than we can count and these are but a few examples of the benefits war has given us. War has also been successful in bringing peace and prosperity too. The British victory at Trafalgar abolished naval warfare for over a century. The world entered a new era of prosperity often named as Pax Britannica. Merchant shipping travelled safe and business grew larger, ships were improved in a flash as there was no threat to anyone and exploration reached new heights.

Literature, paintings, music, sculpture and theatre are all classified as art. But another name should be classified as art too; the art of war. Every great general has been an artist of the finest caliber, from Scipio Africanus and

Alexander the Great to Admiral Horatio Nelson and Erwin Rommel. If the battle of Trafalgar was a Rembrandt painting then the Blitzkrieg campaign was James Joyce's epic novel Ulysses and the Battle of Austerlitz was Michelangelo's David while the D-Day Invasion was a Wagner opera. The movement of every soldier is a separate brush stroke or a letter written or a note in a musical composition. There is nothing more fearsome yet breathtaking than a division of cavalry charging with their lances and sabres drawn upon an equally brave infantry division drawn upon an equally brave infantry division who have held up their bayonets and are standing hard, unflinching, ready for immortality. And there is nothing more terrifying yet grandiose than a ship of the line rotating itself to face its match in the open sea and then firing a thunderous broadside to rip apart any which stand to challenge it. It is true then, had it not been for war, we would have been deprived of some of the greatest inventions and works of art and the world would have been a much duller place. Everything we take for granted would not have been with us and most probably, we would still be living in cheap stone houses with no guarantee of medical care and no genuine standard of living.

SCHOOL

School, we need.
School, can be fun
School, can bring rules
in School we read.

School, bring friends
School, bring enemies
School, bring knowledge
School's friendship never ends.

School, is great
Some times we arrive late
sometime we get punish
Everybody wishes,
That school life doesn't finish.



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ایک بچے کی آپ بیتی

ہوش آنے پر پتہ چلا کہ میں اپنے ابو کی محفوظ ہاتھوں میں ہوں۔ میں نے انہیں زور سے چمکا کر بہت پیار کیا۔ میں رورور کر ابو کو بتا رہا تھا کہ میں نے کیا کیا ہولناک مناظر دیکھے ہیں۔ میں نے اس خدشے کا بھی اظہار کیا کہ امی کے دوپٹے کا ٹکڑا دیکھ کر مجھے ایسا لگتا ہے کہ وہ بھی اس حادثے کا شکار ہو گئیں۔ بہن بھائیوں کی عدم موجودگی بھی اسی بات کو ظاہر کر رہی تھیں۔ اتنے میں ریسکیو ٹیم کے ممبران اندر آ گئے۔ ان کے ساتھ اپنی امی کو دیکھ کر میں نے سجدہ شکر ادا کیا۔ لیکن اپنے پیاروں سے ملنے کی خوشی، اس غم اور دکھ کو کبھی مٹانہ پائے گی، جو اس حادثے کے مناظر اور اس کا شکار ہونے والے لوگوں کو دیکھ کر مجھے محسوس ہوا۔ اس حادثے کے بعد میں سوچتا ہوں کہ کاش ہمارے ملک کے لوگ اس قدر بے حس نہ ہوں، کاش وہ اس قدر ظالم نہ ہوں، کاش لوگ ایک دوسرے کی مدد کریں اور مل جل کر رہیں۔ میں عمر میں چھوٹا ہوں تو کیا، میں چاہتا ہوں کہ اپنے ملک کی بہتری کے لئے میں اپنے دوستوں اور عزیزوں کے ساتھ مل کر جو بھی چھوٹے سے چھوٹا اقدام کروں اس سے ہم بڑے سے بڑا فائدہ حاصل کر سکیں۔ تاکہ ہم ایک روشن پاکستان اور خوشحال مستقبل کی طرف گامزن ہو سکیں اور ہمارے ملک میں برے لوگوں کے لئے کوئی جگہ نہ ہو۔ کیوں کہ پاکستان میں دہشت گردی کی کوئی جگہ نہیں۔

حسب معمول میں بے فکری سے اسکول سے نکلا۔ آج امی مجھے اسکول سے لینے نہیں آئیں۔ بہر حال، مجھے اس بات کی بہت خوشی تھی کہ اسکول میں مجھے انعام ملا تھا اور میں یہ بات امی کو بتانا چاہتا تھا۔ میں خوشی خوشی ٹھٹھا ٹھٹھا گھر کے قریب جا پہنچا۔ میری آنکھیں پھٹی کی پھٹی رہ گئیں۔ گھر کے قریب دکانوں میں ٹی وی پر چلتی ہوئی خبر سنی کہ میرے گھر کے علاقے میں زبردست دھماکا ہوا ہے۔ مجھے گھبراہٹ ہونے لگی۔ ہر طرف چیخ و پکار، دھواں، آگ کے شعلے، گرد و غبار، عمارتوں کا ملبہ۔ چھوٹے بچے اپنے بڑوں کے ساتھ ادھر ادھر بھاگ رہے تھے۔ پولیس نے سب گھروں کو گھیرے میں لیا ہوا تھا۔ ویسے تو مجھے دور سے ہی اپنا گھر نظر آ جاتا تھا۔ لیکن آج مجھے جب اپنا گھر نظر نہیں آیا تو میرے اصران خطا ہو گئے۔ اچانک پیچھے سے مجھے اپنا نام سنائی دیا۔ ایک بزرگ نے میری انگلی پکڑی اور اپنے ساتھ لے چلے۔ بزرگ کے ساتھ ایک خاتون بھی تھیں۔ انہوں نے مجھے سارا واقعہ سنا ڈالا۔ میری آنکھوں سے ٹپ ٹپ آنسو بہنے لگے۔ میں کچھ بول نہیں پارہا تھا۔ میں فافٹ گھر کی طرف دوڑا۔ میری نظر زمین پر پڑی تو مجھے محسوس ہوا جیسے امی کے دوپٹے کا ٹکڑا ہے۔ میں اسے چانچے بغیر ہی گھر کے اندر داخل ہو گیا۔ ہر طرف آگ اور ٹوٹے ہوئے شیشے تھے۔ میں نے تمام کمروں میں جھانکا لیکن مجھے امی اور بہن بھائی نظر نہ آئے اتنے میں پیچھے سے کسی نے مجھے زور سے پکڑا اور چھلانگ لگا دی ساتھ ہی گیس کا پائپ پھٹا اور ایک زوردار دھماکا ہوا۔ میں بے ہوش ہو گیا۔



In the history of Music, thousands of people have turned themselves into stars with their talent and hard work. Some people have amazing vocals, some are good song writers. A few are great composers and very few of them are music producers. However, only some people have the gift of singing, writing, composing and also producing at the same time; Bilal Saeed is one of them.

Born in Sialkot on 12 December 1988, he started singing, writing and composing songs when he was just at high school. The passion of music left his mind with only one option to do in life; 'music'. After finishing his studies, he took the initiative and went to Islamabad to record his songs. In the meanwhile he availed the opportunity of writing and composing songs for upcoming singers as well as household Pakistani artists such as Amanat Ali, Huma Khawaja, Annie Khalid, Falak Shabir and many more. By the grace of God, he had some remarkable hits as lyricist and composer, not long after; fortune opened the doors for him to create his own recording studio known as Bee's studio.

Having his own studio gave him enough comfort to create music of his own. Bilal launched his first single "12 saal" in 2011. It was a massive hit worldwide.

Twelve more than just a number to Bilal Saeed. He was born on the 12 of the 12th month and



his lucky number is 12. For this reason Bilal has been working hard in 2012 to launch his debut album twelve.

As a writer, composer and producer, Bilal has put down an album which showcases his versatility. Twelve also sees Bilal teaming up with multi award winning Dr.Zeus to create a musical masterpiece.

From inspiring ballads to cutting edge beats, Twelve is the foundation from which Bilal has made a mark on music worldwide.

Bilal is also known for the title track of his album "adhi adhi raat" which gave him huge success. Bilal has recently sung two songs for an Indian movie "Daddy cool munde fool". Both of the songs were big hits. Bilal is one of the very few lucky artist who was blessed to perform in Wembley Arena. Bilal has also been performing in concerts worldwide. Bilal in an interview was asked his one wish and he said that "i feel that Allah has blessed me everything but still if i asked for something in life it is that i wanna do music even if i don't have my teeth in my mouth." This statement shows his love and passion for music. In another TV show he said that " I'm passionate about my passion and profession." He even took the name of one his fans which shows his humbleness and down to earthiness. Bilal is also called the pride of Pakistan by his fans. He has a huge fan following worldwide and is one of the most

finest artists Pakistan has ever produced. Other than being a splendid vocalist, Bilal is a tremendous lyricist, composer and producer and he has produced and written many of the best songs of Pakistan such as Paheli by Amanat Ali, Wichorda by Ali Abbas, Teriyan and Tum se hi by Amanat Ali, Desi Thumka by Nouman Khalid and many more.

Q1. Your favorite color?

Ans. Black and Red.

Q2. Favourite type of food?

Ans. Desi food especially Biryani.

Q3. Favorite type of dressing?

Ans. Proper formal dressing.

Q4. The one who inspires you the most?

Ans. Prophet Mohammad (P) and after then any one who achieves something positively.

Q5. The one you love the most?

Ans. Ahad my son.

Q6. What kind of marriage would you like to have: arranged or love? If you were unmarried?

Ans. Love like I did.

Pakistanis are really proud to have such a dedicated, hard-working, talented, versatile and down-to-earth artist. May God bless him with everything he wishes for and may the doors of happiness never close towards him.

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HONESTY

Honesty may or may not be the best policy in a corrupt society but certainly it is the basis of various life. Honesty means truthfulness in thought, speech and action.

Unfortunately, many people think that the most important thing in life is to succeed. They want to get rich and rise to the top as quickly as possible. They do not object to unfair means, if these prove helpful in the achievement of their ambition. Dishonesty and deceit appear very successful, at least for some time. Still we believe that dishonesty is a bad thing. We preach honesty to others but disregard it when it puts limits on our own freedom of action. Of course it is very difficult to be honest in a dishonest society. It puts you in a position of definite disadvantage. You may not be able to become rich by honest means, while others will amass fortunes by dishonesty is a very dangerous evil that destroys the best virtues of an individual as well as a society. All the social evils, political ills and personal

wrongs are the result of dishonesty. The people who live and succeed by dishonest means, cannot select honest and sincere leaders. The people, who gain power through dishonest means, rule by bribe, nepotism and terror. Thus the whole society is corrupted. Success is a good thing only when attained by honest and fair means, otherwise it is a plague that destroys whatever comes into contact with it. A dishonest person cannot be trusted. For him selfishness is the supreme virtue. He is capable of doing anything to get what he wants. For him nothing is sacred. If he can deceive individuals for a few coins, he can also betray his nation for a little higher price. In fact, a dishonest man is incapable of doing good to anybody. He is diseased person and a dangerous man. If he thinks that he is indulging in dishonesty for the sake of his children, he is only deceiving himself. He is, in fact not doing any good to them; He is destroying their moral fiber and preventing their mind.



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Principal's Message

Education is the asset of a nation, as it leads to the overall development of the personality of the individual. I feel it is an honour and privilege to be associated with this much respected field, enabling students to grow and develop physically, intellectually, socially, emotionally, morally and ethically thus becoming productive, all round citizens. I feel life is more about the choices we make in life and less about the opportunities we get. Quality education is what ensures we are able to make the right choice. Beaconhouse School System has played a vital role in the education sector by providing quality education of an international standard. At Beaconhouse Garden Town, we aim for excellence through quality management, and quality teaching, thus ensuring quality learning for our students. Numerous students from Beaconhouse Garden Town have excelled not only in academics gaining world distinctions but also in co-curricular activities, as various clubs and societies like science, literary, mathematics, art and debating are actively performing and nurturing the young talent at our institution.

"The task of the modern educator is not to cut down jungles, but to irrigate deserts." C. S. Lewis

I believe that education is the right of every child and we should play our part in making it accessible to every citizen of Pakistan without any discrimination.

Farida Shahid



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Hockey Legend Mubashir Ahmed with sport teachers



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TEAM

Dream



The FIFA World Cup, often simply the World Cup, is an international association football competition contested by the senior men's national teams of the members of Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), the sport's global governing body. The championship has been awarded every four years since the inaugural tournament in 1930, except in 1942 and 1946 when it was not held because of the Second World War. The current champions are Spain, who won the 2010 tournament.

The current format of the tournament involves 32 teams competing for the title at venues within the host nation(s) over a period of about a month; this phase is often called the World Cup Finals. A qualification phase, which currently takes place over the preceding three years, is used to determine which teams qualify for the tournament together with the host nation(s).

The 19 World Cup tournaments have been won by eight different national teams. Brazil have won five times, and they are the only team to have played in every tournament. The other World Cup winners are Italy, with four titles; Germany, with three titles; Argentina and

Inaugural winners Uruguay, with two titles each; and England, France, and Spain, with one title each.

The World Cup is the world's most widely viewed sporting event; an estimated 715.1 million people watched the final match of the 2006 FIFA World Cup held in Germany.[1] The next three World Cups will be hosted by Brazil in 2014, Russia in 2018, and Qatar in 2022.

10 Best Players Who Are in Danger of Missing out on FIFA World Cup 2014



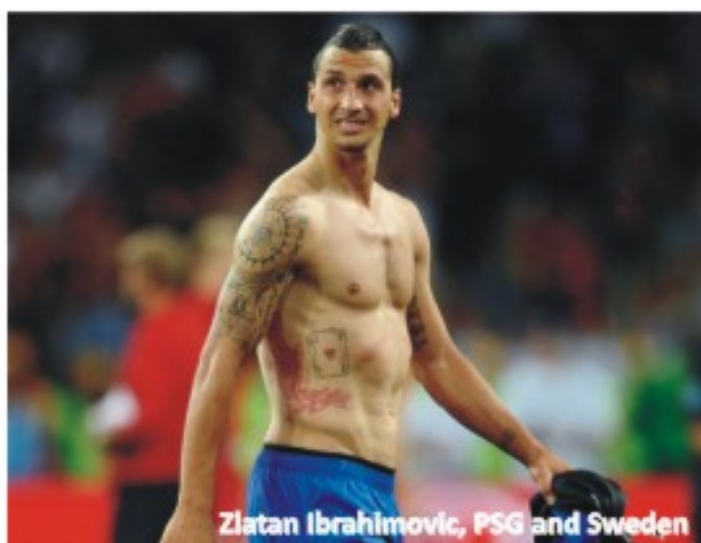
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The qualifying rounds for the FIFA World Cup 2014 are drawing closer to their conclusions, with most of the spots to be wrapped up later this year. For a lucky group of 736 players-32 national teams, 23 men per squad-they will get the chance to perform on the global scale, but the inevitable hard-luck stories will also be prevalent.

For many, many more players, they will never get the chance to go to a World Cup, with their nations simply not progressive enough in their respective qualifying zones to hope to earn a place. Gareth Bale, for example, was excluded from this list because Wales don't have a shot of qualifying.

But for some, the agony is that they are close, perhaps have even been to the final previously-but will this time miss out by the narrowest of margins.

The World Cup is a wonderful showpiece to witness a collection of stars vying for one trophy outright, but here are the 10 best players in the world who are in danger of not making the finals, for their teams currently lie outside the automatic qualifying positions in their respective groups.



Zlatan Ibrahimović, PSG and Sweden

We start off with our poster boy from the front page, and one of the most outrageously talented and enigmatic figures in world football today.

Zlatan Ibrahimovic is the first-choice Sweden and Paris Saint-Germain forward, but his nation are currently lying in third place in their UEFA Group, which is not good enough for a playoff spot. Only level on points with Austria, Sweden have plenty to do to make sure they make the finals, though having a game in hand could give them an edge going forward if they can maintain form.

Sweden have not been beaten yet in the qualifiers, but they need to turn draws into wins over the second half of the campaign.



Javier Hernandez, Manchester United and Mexico

Over into the CONCACAF region and we find another top forward who, as things stand, will be missing out on the World Cup finals. Javier Hernandez represents Mexico, but he has been unable to so far fire them to victory in the Hexagonal stage of qualifying. Mexico have drawn all three matches they have played and are in fifth place at the midway stage. Only the top three automatically qualify for the finals, with fourth place leading to a playoff match. Mexico must improve to attain one of those spots or else face the anguish of another four-year wait.



Neven Subotic, Borussia Dortmund and Serbia

Bouncing back to UEFA and one of the players who will be a key component in the UEFA Champions League final battle, here's Borussia Dortmund central defender Neven Subotic. Subotic is also a mainstay on the Serbian national team, clocking up 33 caps to date for them, but that talented group of players have only managed to reach third place in their Group A standings. Serbia, in fact, are almost certain to miss out on the World Cup with Belgium and Croatia flying high above them. Serbia need to win all of their remaining games and hope for a complete collapse from one of those two to have a hope of qualifying for the World Cup.

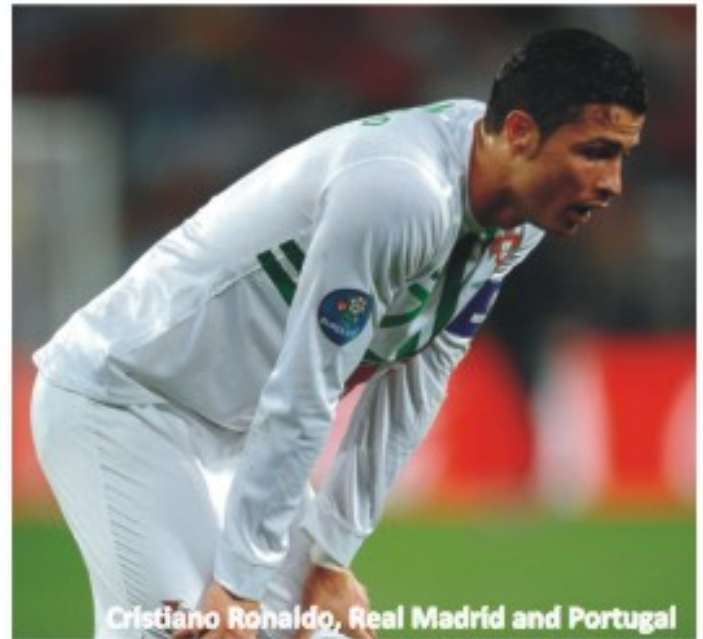


Kwadwo Asamoah, Juventus and Ghana

Now off to Africa, where one of the top players plying his club trade in Europe is in danger of watching his nation fail to reach even the final qualifying stage.

Kwadwo Asamoah is a big part of the Serie A-

-Winning Juventus side, and is similarly important to his nation Ghana. However, with just the top team from each mini-group progressing to the final playoff stage in the CAF qualifying zone, Ghana are struggling to have even the chance of making the World Cup. They are currently second, behind Zambia, with three matches to play. Ghana must turn around the group and finish top to go through to the playoff stage, where they will then need to win a two-legged affair to reach the finals.



Cristiano Ronaldo, Real Madrid and Portugal

Halfway through our list is one of the top two players on the planet by common consent: Cristiano Ronaldo, of Real Madrid and Portugal. The top spot is almost already out of reach for the Portuguese, with Russia atop the group and with two matches in hand. In aiming for a playoff spot and second place, Portugal are even struggling there, with Israel currently placed ahead of them.

Ronaldo and Co. still have time to turn things around, but greater consistency will be required and the clash between Portugal and Israel in October could be the determining factor.



Staying in Europe now and Group B in the UEFA zone, Czech Republic are outside of the playoff and automatic qualification places. Goalkeeper Petr Cech is established as one of the best in the world in his position, and is established as first choice with almost a full century of caps for his nation, but his country have won just two of their five games to date in the group and are in third place.

Czech Republic must win their game in hand over second-place Bulgaria to pull themselves back into the top two spots.



A two-in-one slide now with a pair of the most feared forwards on the planet, both in danger of missing out on a World Cup appearance in 2014.

Uruguay strikers Luis Suarez and Edinson Cavani have been finding the back of the net, scoring 10 goals in qualifying between them, And scoring 65 between them at club level this season, but their nation has been unable to keep goals out at the other end of the pitch, shipping in 21 in just 11 games.

That has contributed to Uruguay lying in sixth place in the long-running CONMEBOL league standings, with only the top four automatically qualifying and fifth place needing a playoff to qualify.



Back to Europe and another striker, with Robert Lewandowski having to watch his country Poland failing to have a significant enough impact in UEFA Group H. The Poles are third in the group with a game in hand, but even a victory in that match would not be enough to see them pull level with either of the top two countries, England and Montenegro. A strong finish will be required from Poland if they are to have a chance of reaching the World Cup in 2014.

Like his Dortmund teammate Subotic from earlier in the list, Lewandowski will be hoping to make a telling impact at club level in the Champions League final later this month.



We round off our list with Slovakian playmaker Marek Hamsik, who has been unable to lead his country into the top two in UEFA Group G to date.

Slovakia are third, two points behind Greece who occupy the playoff spot. There is still time to turn things around if they can put together a consistent run of form and in particular beat Greece when the two meet in October, but of more immediate concern might be the double-header against group leaders Bosnia, who they will face twice in four days in September. Good results in those games could turn the group on its head, but negative ones could end any hopes the Napoli playmaker has of reaching the 2014 World Cup.





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A STUDENT'S LIFE

- A student's life is a golden life, truly it is told,
- The student who has a golden crown of his study,
- Would be a great man in his life with a great hold,
- He will be courageous, unconquerable and bold,
- Otherwise an idle student becomes a wild rowdy,
- Every student should use his time in a proper way,
- If he kills his time, surely time itself always kills him,
- Such a student repents in life every moment of a day,
- A student must think that his time is a golden rim,
- To be a doctor, an engineer, a lawyer or a politician,
- Time makes him all for all to become more of thing,
- Golden time of golden life even makes him a musician,
- One who neglects this period of life becomes nothing,
- This period has great charm to make also a magician,
- A life is in the hands of student to make him something,





FUTURE OF PAKISTAN

Knowing about future is not so irrational a fancy; curiosity has given space to occult science. I am of conviction that no crystalball or spell can bring to us. Future but mere logic specially when speculating the future of Pakistan.

Speculating the possible scenarios of the future of Pakistan all we need is to understand the archetypes and structures important to decide what possible picture of Future of Pakistan is usually painted in a very dramatic way. My fellow Pakistan's should stop negative manifestations about Pakistan's Future as I will regard it as irresponsible loose talk mounted on vested interest.

Pakistan has whether the worst storm of religious fanaticisms and corruption. This region has a history of rising again and our rich history civilization and the trust of our visionary leaders in the people of Pakistan make it as formidable to paint the future lines grey.

Out of many think tank drawing their mind sketch plans a few scenarios. Pakistan remains a pawn moved by great power in proxy wars and its own role grows less another scenarios in Pakistan joins India and China and focuses on economic growth and not ideological. This way Pakistan can find a rich role in Global economy of which we have a potential and we move in a



Direction like Malaysia and Singapore. Here the focus would move to desired future and not issues e.g. Kashmir South Asian federation is also one of the future predicted for Pakistan. Many people in Pakistan are working on this path way.

Pakistan is a blessed country, its location Resource Civilization, makes it a full potential to become the dream it was created on. We have all the capacity to be a transformative power if the path is rediscovered. This nation has always stood united in every cruses, there are elements embedded with hope penned. We celebrate nation hood and horst flags on our roof tops. What we need is a systematic support of an envisioned leader and sound leadership can lead us to glory.

It illuminative future is not created, the pendulum will continue, it is the survival of the fittest and multilevel Tran fund grand ideas for what we wish for 2020 and ahead with a participatory action of every citizen. Rigorous academic process and accountability at every step is a passport for the bright future of Pakistan.

The future of Pakistan begins with the right philosophy to embark. Life must be lived forward, we must understand as a nation, yesterday is a history and tomorrow is a mystery. Let us dosomething for the future of Pakistan because it depends upon what we do today and tomorrow belong to us. If we prepare today transform ourselves and transform the future of Pakistan.

While the assassination of Benazir Bhutto certainly plunged Pakistan into one of its works crisis in decades, the recent successful elections appear to have brought hope back again. The extremist parties did poorly, and



Even with a low turnout and election violence, it appears that the latest cycle of military rule is over.

Yes, much remains unresolved. Certainly as Nathan Gardels argues in his article, "Bhutto's elimination a big boost for al-Qaida," the West did lose track of the prize, focusing on Iraq instead of on Islamabad. It is in Pakistan where the future of the Islamic world lies. In addition to the Afghanistan Taliban, there is now a Pakistani Taliban. Nuclearization continues. Civil society is still vulnerable to internal and external shocks. Can politicians create a secular democratic Pakistan? Or will the politics of Jihadism continue, with Kashmir returning as the battle front?

While these issues are important in understanding Pakistan's future, we often forget the deep archetypes and structures (inner symbols and external patterns) in Pakistani politics. These delimit what is possible.

Syed Abidi's Doctoral dissertation at the University of Hawaii, titled Social change and the Politics of Religion in Pakistan made the observation that Pakistan's political system can best be understood as a pendulum between civilian rule and military rule.

The first stage was from 1947-1958 and was characterized by the Parliamentary system

With the dominant class interest being the feudal land owners. The second stage was from 1958-1968. This was martial law with an American presidential system and saw the rise of the capitalist class. The third stage from 1968-1977 saw the end of Martial law (with a presidential and parliamentary system) and the beginning of the Bhutto era and the return of feudalism.

With the coup by General Zia in 1977, military rule returned and the capitalist class was back in power. The fourth stage had begun. This ended with his Assassination in 1988.

The fifth stage was characterized by civilian rule (Benazir Bhutto and Nawaz Shariff) until Pervez Musharraf conducted his own coup in 1999 and began the sixth stage.

With the events of 9/11, globalization and the rise of the internet, this phase has seen the return of the capitalist class.

In 2008 the seventh stage of Pakistan's politics appears to have begun. The military era is about to end and the civilians will be back in power either in the guise of Musharraf the democrat, the PPP, or Nawaz Shariff or some power sharing formula. While the death of Benazir Bhutto is destabilizing, it does not challenge the deeper structure of Pakistan's politics. Pakistan thus swings back and forth between military and civilian rule one side and feudal and capitalist economies on the other. The archetypes are the general and politician/landlord.

But why has Pakistan been dominated by the poles of military and civilian power and why the pendulum between these two poles? Noted political scientist and human rights

advocate, Dr. C. Inayatullah in his classic *State and Democracy in Pakistan* argues that one creates the conditions for the other: "As the military became more independent and powerful controlling national politics, its top brass developed an ideology and a set of perceptions to justify their political role. Politics was projected as an irrational, disorderly, inefficient and corrupt method of running the affairs of society compared with the rational, efficient, quick and clean way the military runs itself." They believed they were morally bound to overthrow politicians if the politicians threatened the independence of the nation or if they meddled in the internal affairs of the military. As guardians of the nation, they believe they have the right to rule the nation. Once the civilians come into power, feeling threatened by the military, they attempt to control them. As well, with their feudal roots, a pattern of patronage and corruption sets in. This invites protests from other political parties, often leading to violence. Eventually to stop the violence and decay, - when there is weakness, public contempt of the political party-the military rises up and takes over. Weaknesses emerge from various factors - internal politics, feudal politics, corruption, external threats with the particular causes changing historically.

Following Pitirim Sorokin's theory of social change, each system overreaches, becomes more corrupt, focuses on its own survival or makes long term decisions that may prove unpopular in domestic politics (peace in Kashmir, dismantling of extremist Islam), and then the other group comes in. Both have created a pendulum that only benefits their own strategies and worldview.

We can look to the future with robust confidence if it is only with united effort and faith in our destiny and we shall be able to translate Pakistan of our dream into reality.

THE WHISPERS ON THE STREET

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The gnarled fingers of this society reach out to strangle her to death. Life gives her no reason to live. The world sets her heart on fire with the roaring flames of rejection. Because everything around her is a murderer. Society martyrs her. Society martyrs love. Society martyrs beauty. Society martyrs happiness. Society martyrs hope. And society martyrs the will to keep holding on.

Society calls her a helpless, working, single mother. A woman who is all alone because her husband didn't love her and her marriage was forceful decision imposed on her. And it tells me she is stuck with her annoying 5 year old. But the truth lies way down. She is actually a woman, who stood up against the brutal acts of her husband and was strong enough to divorce him, for the security of her life and her daughter's too. Blinded by the love of her daughter she works day and night to ensure a beautiful, translucent future for her daughter. She has the courage to stand up on her own two feet and to be the savior of all that she has left.

They say, the old woman in the Old House was just another desperate mother. Who interfered in her married son's life like a meddling child? And that she deserves to end up in a hell hole like the Old Home itself. But the reality narrates it differently. Reality tells me that she was a mother who loved her son. And

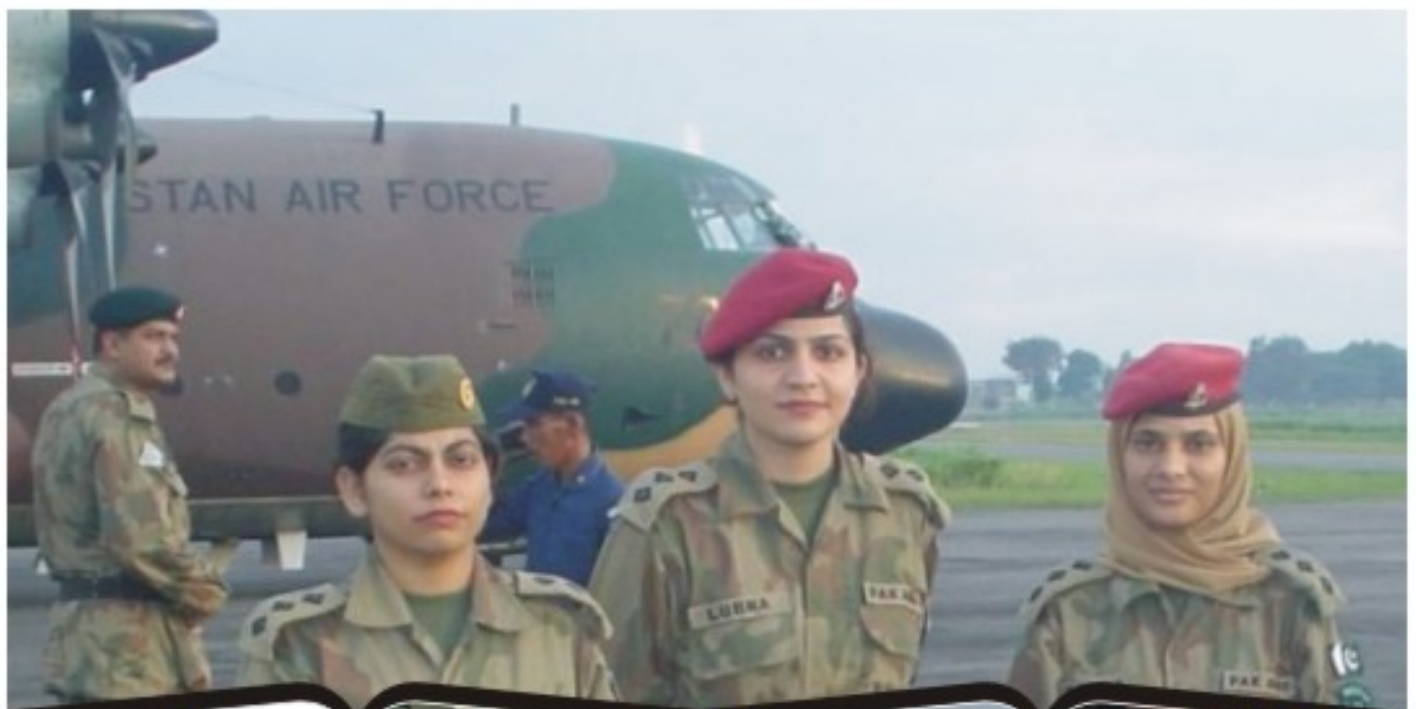


little things that troubled him or made him smile would make her jump into life. She saw the true face of her daughter-in-law a devil disguised as an angel. And when she tried to make her son see from her eyes. He got frustrated and left her at the Old Home but she, being a mother still loves him. Like the day he entered this world and he looked up through those small, almond shaped eyes of his at her. My ears are infiltrated with whispers, telling me to look at the girl on the other side of the road, holding the deny hand of a jumpy 2 year old. It says she's a characterless girl, the dishonor of her family, a spoiled untamed teenager. It whispers to me softly that the boy she holds is her son and she's just 16. But somehow I can see it in her eyes that is voice I hear is filling my head with false stories. She was actually raped at the age of 14 at a high

school part where things got wild. And she was now left alone to face the cruel world. But the most different case of all is the girl I see in the café. Happily sipping Coke, her crimson red lips seem to be permanently molded into a smile. And she looks beautiful in that oversized T-shirt she's wearing. The way she laughs with the girl next to her makes me wonder is she the happiest girl on the surface of this battle field? The voices inside my head tell me she's the prettiest face around town. She has never in her life seen frowning and her eyes glisten like glass. But when she gets home, I see her crawl up in bed and cry. Cry her eyes clear, her tears seem to wash her eyes everyday making them as transparent as glass for the next day she puts on a fake smile. She holds dark memories in her heart which seems to be

crumpled to nothing. Her mere heartbroken just a few thousand times and mended in equal proportion. But once broken it can never be perfect. The blade seems to be her only escape. As it slices her pale skin and blood flows on to tit, like the blood of a martyr that sets a bare valley on fire.

Some call it Gender Discrimination; some call it the brutality of life. But the way I see it, I believe it's the society aiming at the most strongest personality of the world "a woman". The society wants us all to fail, give in and eventually kill ourselves. And for that it shoves it's dagger through the velvet skin of a woman, piercing through her, deep inside until it pricks the heart and she dies. But all that still makes her stay and hold on to life and that is that none except God may judge her.



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PAKISTAN

MY HOMELAND

With the name of Allah, I begin my prose,
This expresses how Pakistan established and rose,
Always value this country, Oh followers!
Because it is the fruit of the hard work of our leaders,
Pakistan is now 66 years old,
Still it is to the public as precious as gold,
It protects us from foreign invasions,
And lets us sleep without any tensions,
For Muslims it was specially made,
So that their hopes and aims would never fade,
To us our country is like a paradise,
Where problems come and then eventually dies,
For me, Pakistan is a democratic country,
Where we can live totally freely,
Truly, Pakistan is a land of beauty,
With wonderful forests, Mountains and valleys,
So my friends keep Pakistan green as its flag,
Not just simply by putting a tag,



Never steal a **BOOK**



Steal not this book for
fear and shame,

Look and see the
owner's name.

For when you will die
the lord will say,

"where is the book you
stole that day"?

And when you say,
you can't tell,

The lord will say
"go down to the hell"

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pollution



When I was young I used to
think how can I protect
the word which is being
damaged because the ozone
layer is damaged.

But now I am old enough
to tell what is wrong and
what is right now I know how
can we protect the world by
reducing pollution and growing
a healthy environment'. I know
I can't do all myself but we all
have to work together .
We should use recycled things
,plant more and more trees
and use the dustbins regularly.
Everyone has to play his/her part
to make the earth beautiful.

ALEEZAY ABBASI

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MY CUTE LITTLE DUCK



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When my duck was one
She ate a whole bun
When my duck was two
She threw my shoe
When my duck was three
She got stuck in a tree
When my duck was four
She spilled water on the floor
When my duck was six
She helped me get my necklace fix
When my duck was seven
I wished she would go to heaven
When my duck was eight
A whole pack of crisps she ate
When my duck was nine
She tasted a bit of wine
When my duck was ten
She married a hen named ben
And this is how the story of
my cute little duck ends

RIDDLES



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1. Brothers and sisters have I none, but that's man's father is my father's son. Who is he?

Answer:

2. It lives without a body, hears without ears, speaks without a mouth, and is born in air. What is it?

Answer:

3. I fasten it and it walks. I loose it and it stops. What is it?

Answer:

4. What goes around and around the book but never goes into the wood!

Answer:

5. What does into the water black and comes out red?

Answer:

6. I have a little house in which I live all alone. My room has no door or windows, and if I want to go out I must break through the wall. What I am?

Answer:

7. How do you divide 20 potatoes among 6 people?

Answer:

8. What gets wet while drying?

Answer:

9. What comes once in a minute twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?

Answer:

10. Poke your fingers in my eyes and I will open wide my jaws, linen cloth, quills or paper, I am greedy and devour them all. Who I am?

Answer:

11. What is that which goes with a carriage, is of no use of a carriage, and yet the carriage cannot go without it?

Answer:

12. You can keep it only after giving it away to someone else. What is it?

Answer:

1. My Son
2. An Echo
3. A Sandal.
4. The Bank of the Tree
5. A Lobster
6. A Chicken in an egg
7. Boil them and mash them
8. A Towel
9. The letter M
10. A pair of scissors
11. Noise
12. Your word

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HESITANT PERSON



A pair of boots thudded against the rough terrain,
One pair more hesitant than the others,
And occasionally some fatigue he would feign,
He never would've had to follow, had he his druthers.

A grunt was emitted, followed by a glare,
'Walk faster now! We haven't got all day!'
He opened his mouth to speak, but was cut off by his stare,
When it came to this, he didn't have any say.

And so they scrutinized the area for any affluent home,
Of which they would wreck with grace,
A small lively building ceased their roam,
'We've hit the jackpot, so quicken your pace!'

He decided to discreetly slip away from the bunch,
And watched them sprint to their stop,
At the moment, he had a bit of a hunch,
That their plan might end in a flop.

He watched them creep close to the home

and formulate a plan,
And then soundlessly enter through the window pane,
Just to silently confront the intimidating man,
Wielding a slender, wooden cane.

Upon his countenance rested a sneer,
That informed the raiders they were caught,
The fright on their faces was very clear,
And so all their efforts led to naught.

As they lay bruised and beaten on the ground,
The hesitant one felt an inkling of satisfaction,
He said, 'As a bandit, one can't expect to be safe and sound.'
And left them to ponder their failed infraction.

So then he had a cup of tea with the cane-wielding man,
'Those impulsive raiders got what they deserved.'
He shared with him a genuine smile and replied,
'I whole-heartedly agree, sir.'

صحت

ہفتے تک تربوز کو مسلسل استعمال کرنے سے بلڈ پریشر کو کم کیا جاسکتا ہے۔ تربوز میں وٹامن اے، بی 6 اور وٹامن سی کی کثیر تعداد موجود ہوتی ہے۔ جبکہ فائبر، پوٹاشیم اور پاور فل اینٹی اوکسیڈنٹ کی موجودگی اس کی افادیت میں مزید اضافہ کرتی ہے۔

معدہ کی جلن، تیزابیت اور السر

کھیرا، معدے کی جلن، تیزابیت اور السر میں مفید ہے، طبی ماہرین۔ کھیرا کھائیں معدے کی جلن، السر اور تیزابیت کو دور بھگائیں۔ طبی ماہرین کے مطابق کھیرے میں پائے جانے والے صحت بخش اجزاء معدے کی جلن، تیزابیت اور السر سے محفوظ رکھتے ہیں۔ کھیرے میں کاربوہائیڈریٹس، پروٹین اور کپاشیم کی موجودگی السر سے بچاتی ہے۔ ماہرین کے مطابق کھیرے کا جوس پینا نہ صرف قوت بخش ہے بلکہ اس سے جسم فرہ بھی نہیں ہوتا۔



بلڈ پریشر

عالمی ادارہ صحت کے حکام کے مطابق ہر تین میں سے ایک پاکستانی بلڈ پریشر کے مرض سے متاثر ہے۔ تاہم پچاس فیصد افراد اس بیماری سے لاعلم ہیں۔ صحت کے عالمی دن کے موقع پر اسلام آباد میں منعقد تقریب سے خطاب میں عالمی ادارہ صحت کے حکام کا کہنا تھا کہ بلڈ پریشر کا مرض گردوں، دل، دماغ اور اندھے پن سمیت دیگر کئی خطرناک بیماریوں کا موجب بنا ہے اور اس کی وجہ سے دنیا بھر میں ہر سال 80 لاکھ افراد جان سے ہاتھ دھو بیٹھتے ہیں۔ زیادہ خوراک کے استعمال بڑھتے وزن اور فاسٹ فوڈز سے بچا جانے تو بلڈ پریشر کے مرض پر کافی حد تک قابو پایا جاسکتا ہے۔ ڈاکٹرز کا کہنا ہے کہ روزانہ کم سے کم تیس منٹ کی چہل قدمی ضروری ہے۔

بلڈ پریشر کے مریضوں کے لئے خوش خبری ہے کہ تربوز کا کثرت سے استعمال بلڈ پریشر کو کنٹرول میں رکھنے میں مددگار ثابت ہوتا ہے۔ فلوریڈا اسٹیٹ یونیورسٹی کے تحت کی جانے والی تحقیق میں یہ بات سامنے آئی کہ چھ





آنکھوں کی بیماری

سبز چائے وزن کم اور آنکھوں کی بیماریوں سے بھی محفوظ رکھتی ہے، سبز چائے جہاں وزن گھٹانے اور معدہ کے امراض میں فائدہ مند ہے وہیں یہ آنکھوں کے لئے بھی بہترین ہے۔ ایک حالیہ تحقیق کے مطابق سبز چائے آنکھوں کے انفیکشن سے محفوظ رکھتی ہے۔ چینی تحقیق کے مطابق سبز چائے میں پائے جانے والے اجزاء آنکھ میں انفیکشن پیدا کرنے والے خلیات کو ختم کر دیتے ہیں۔ اور اس کا باقاعدہ استعمال موتیا کی بیماری کے خطرے کو بھی ختم کر دیتا ہے۔



دل کی بیماری

تحقیق کے مطابق انگور کھانے سے کینسر، دل کی بیماریوں اور کئی طرح کے انفیکشن سے بچا جاسکتا ہے۔ طبی ماہرین کا کہنا ہے کہ انگور میں موجود پولی فینولک فاسٹو کیمیکل انتہائی طاقتور اینٹی آکسیڈنٹ ہے جو گلیٹنڈ کینسر، عارضہ قلب، اعصابی بیماریوں اور وائرل انفیکشن سے بچاتا ہے۔ انگور میں دیگر پھلوں کی نسبت سے کم کیلوریز پائی جاتی ہیں جو کولیسٹرول کنٹرول کرنے میں بھی مددگار ثابت ہوتی ہیں۔

چین میں ہونے والی ایک طبی تحقیق میں ماہرین نے ثابت کیا ہے کہ انڈے کی سفیدی کا استعمال بلڈ پریشر سے محفوظ رکھنے میں مددگار ثابت ہو سکتا ہے۔ چین کی جیلیمن یونیورسٹی کی تحقیق کے مطابق انڈے کی سفیدی میں ایسے مفید اجزاء پائے جاتے ہیں جو نا صرف بلڈ پریشر میں کمی لاتے ہیں بلکہ امراض قلب سے بھی محفوظ رکھتے ہیں۔ تحقیق کے دوران ماہرین کی ٹیم نے کئی کامیاب تجربات کے نتیجے میں ثابت کر دیا ہے کہ انڈے کی سفیدی خون کے بہاؤ کو نارمل رکھنے میں انتہائی سازگار ہے جس کی وجہ سے دل صحت مند اور بیماریوں سے دور رہتا ہے۔



محاورے

مفہوم	محاورے
اس وقت بولتے ہیں جب خود ہی مصیبت کو آواز دیں۔	آہیل مجھے مار
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خریب کو ہر کوئی دہالیتا ہے	زبردست کی جور و سب کی دادی، غریب کی جور و سب کی بھابھی
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کم ظرف کی دوستی کا کیا اہتیار	اوچھے کی پیت، ریت کی بھیت (دیوار)
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ناامیدی کفر ہے	جس کے پاس یاس ہے اس کا ستیا ناس ہے
ناشنہ تھوڑا سا بھی مفید اور صحت مند ہوتا ہے	یک لقمہ صاباجی، بہتر زمرغ و ماسی
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- (1) دریا میں رہنا اور
- (2) کھانے کو بسم اللہ،
- (3) پانی پاپ کا
- (4) آناج کے
- (5) خدا گنتی کوئی نہیں کہتا،

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- (1) کال کے ہاتھ کمان، بچے بچے نہ جوان
- (2) بھوک نیامت (نعمت) قرض قیامت
- (3) آگ لگا پانی کو دوڑی
- (4) کنویں میں بھنگ پڑی ہے
- (5) آٹے کے چراغ، اندر چوہے باہر کاغ (کوا)



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BORN TO SHINE

Great men are great as they are born to shine. They possess the qualities of confidence, intelligence; courage and resolution. They live as a hero and die as a shining star. Amongst these great people is one man who with his vision and power of innovation, revolutionized the computer world and showed people the way to communicate smartly. His name is Steve Jobs.

Steve Jobs was the co-founder and CEO of Apple and formerly Pixar. He was born in San Francisco, California to Joanne Simpson and a Syrian father. Paul and Clara Jobs of Mountain View, California then adopted him. Job's youth was riddled with frustrations over formal schooling. At Manta Loma Elementary School in Mountain View, he was a prankster whose fourth-grade teacher needed to bribe him to study. Jobs tested so well, however, that administrators wanted to skip him ahead to high school - a proposal his parents declined.

Jobs then attended Cupertino Junior High and Homestead High School in Cupertino, California. At Homestead, Jobs became friends with Bill Fernandez, a neighbor who shared the same interests in electronics. Fernandez introduced Jobs to another, older computer whiz kid, Steve Wozniak. In 1969 Woz started building a little computer board with Fernandez that they named "The Cream Soda Computer", which they showed to Jobs; he seemed really interested.

In 1972, Jobs graduated from Homestead High School in Cupertino, California and enrolled in Reed College in Portland, Oregon. One semester later, he had dropped out, later taking up the study of philosophy and foreign cultures.

Steve Jobs had a deep-seated interest in technology, so he took up a job at Atari Inc, then a leading manufacturer of video games. He struck a friendship with fellow designer Steve Wozniak and attended meetings of the "Homebrew Computer Club" with him. After saving up some money, Jobs took off for India in the search of enlightenment. Once he returned, he convinced Wozniak to quit his job at Hewlett Packard to join him in his venture that concerned personal computers. They sold items like scientific calculators to raise the seed capital.

In 1976, Jobs and Wozniak founded Apple Computer in the Jobs family garage. The first personal computer was sold \$666.66 by 1980, Apple had already released three improved versions of the personal computer. It had a widely successful IPO, which made both founders millionaires many times over. A tiff with the Apple's Board of Directors and John Scully led to Jobs' resignation. Steve Jobs decided that he wanted to change the hardware industry. The company was called Next Step which produced the next computer. The machine was a commercial washout but helped with future work in object-oriented

programming, PostScript, and magneto-optical devices. Jobs returned to his original company after Apple acquired Next in 1996.

Steve Jobs also started Pixar, which has produced multiple blockbuster films, including Toy Story (1995); A bug's Life (1998); Toy Story 2 (1999) Monsters, Inc. (2001); Finding Nemo (2003); and the Incredibles (2004).

Steve Jobs greatest achievements include the first Apple iPod in 2001. It was \$400 MP3 player with a 5-gigabyte hard drive Advice that completely changed the music industry. During his Keynote address at Macworld 2007, Jobs said Apple would announce three things: "A widescreen iPod with touch controls, a revolutionary mobile phone and a breakthrough internet communications device. An iPod, a phone and an internet communicator". Of course, it was all three of those things in one the iPhone. Steve made his words come true and created the first iPhone in 2007. iPhone, a great smart phone technology has revolutionized the world and billions of users across the globe have embraced this technology. Following iPhone,

iPad was launched by Apple in 2010, which is the best tablet the world ever had. In 2004, Jobs was diagnosed with a malignant tumor in his pancreas, which was successfully treated. Jobs resigned as CEO of Apple on August 24, 2011 and subsequently assumed the role of Chairman of the Board.

On October 5, 2011 Jobs passed away Apple lost a visionary and creative genius, and the world lost an amazing human being. Those who have been fortunate enough to know and work with Steve lost a dear friend and an inspiring mentor. Steve leaves behind a company that only he could have built, and his spirit will forever be the foundation of Apple. Thank you steve for all the innovativeness that you brought into our life. Thank you for the amazing products you and Apple created. Thank you for all the inspiring keynotes you hosted and for your unbeatable spirit. Rest in peace great visionary.

A great Quote from a great man is "Being the richest man in the cemetery doesn't matter to me. Going to bed at night saying we've done something wonderful, that's what matters to me".





A STRANGE INCIDENT

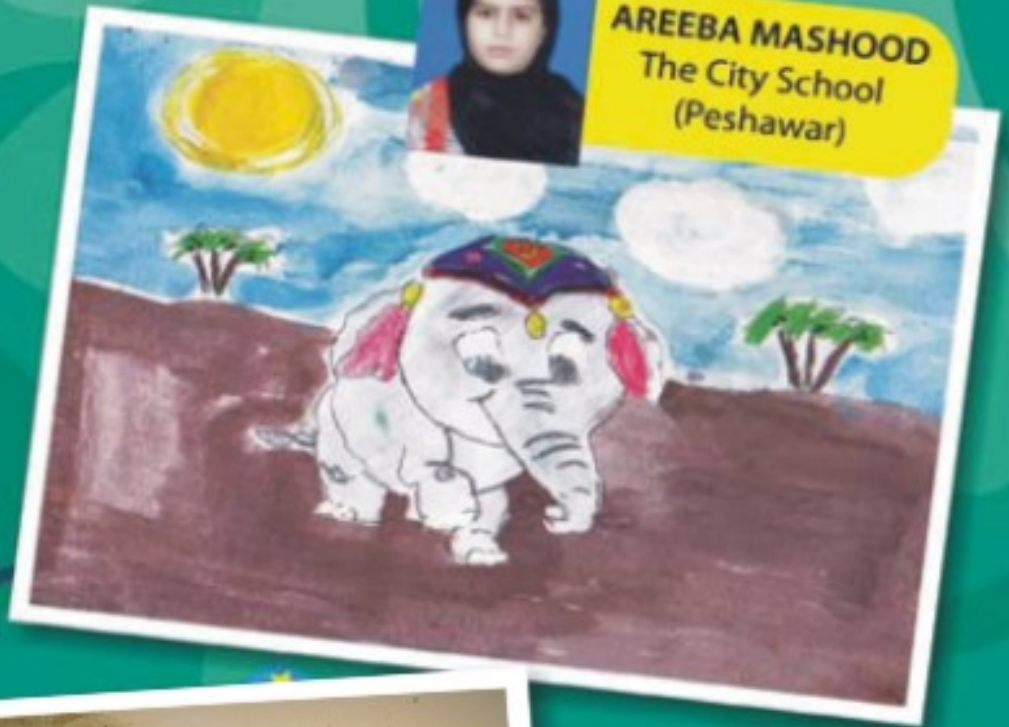
One day I was going home from school, since Annual Exam were near. I was attending extra classes. I picked my mobile out of my pocket. My brother's call was there. I informed him that I would be back in 30 minutes. Since, it was evening time, litter bit fog was there. So I started to walk with my cycle. I noticed someone following me. SO I started walk fast. Then I decided to complete the journey by cycling. I cycled as fast as I could. Unfortunately a piece of glass come under the tyre of my cycle. That guy who was following me come and kept his hand on my shoulder, my heart was pounding in fear. I had beads is your mobile?" I checked it in my pocket, but it was not there. That he said "Brother mobile fell down from your pocket and I was following you to return it to you I thanks him and went home. That was a really strange moment of my life



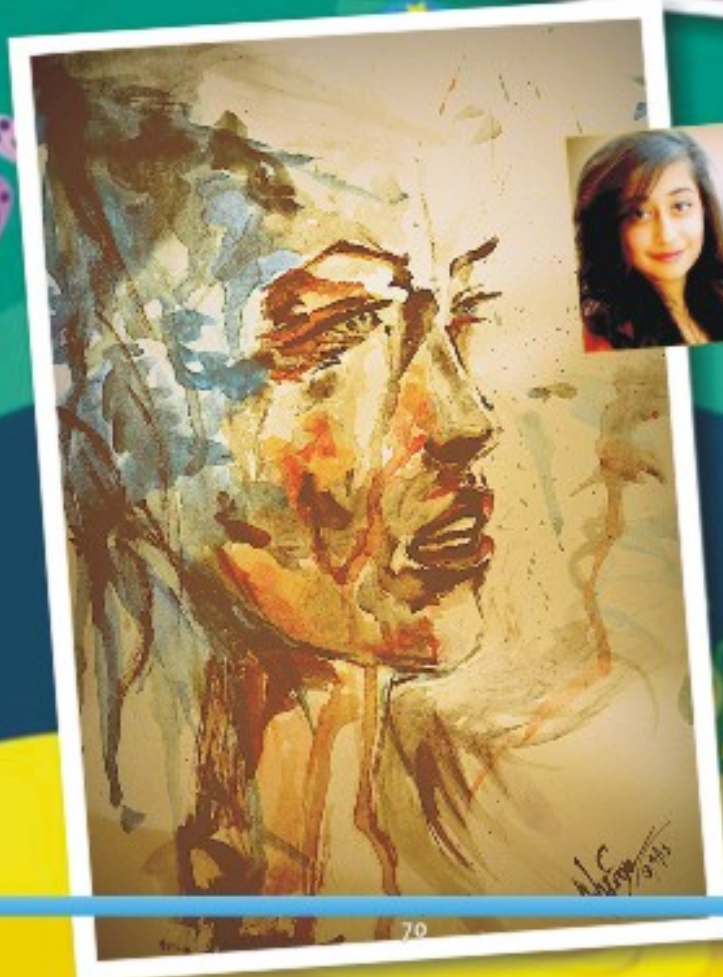
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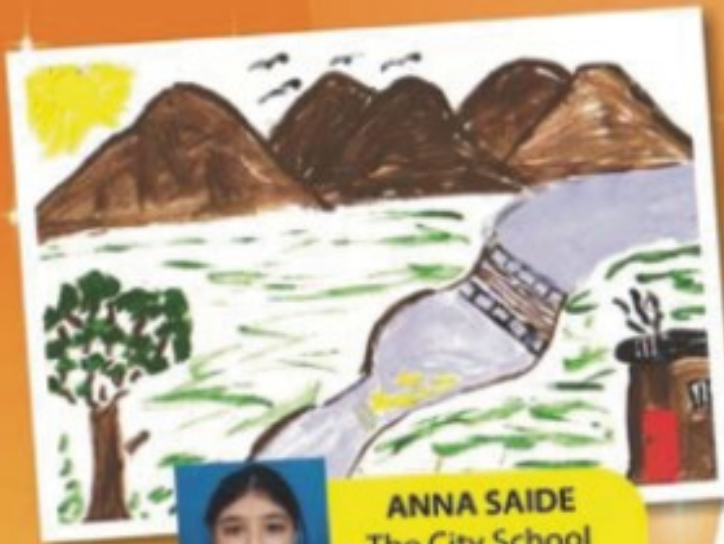
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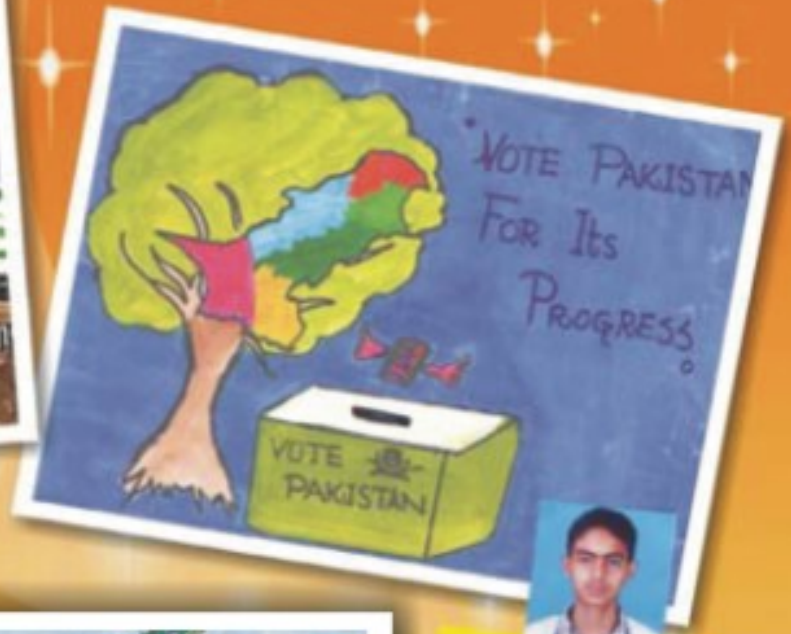
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BALANCED DIET FOR CHILDREN IN DIFFERENT STAGES



A balanced diet includes a variety of foods from each of the food groups. It also provides your children with the right amount of calories, protein, vitamins and minerals to support normal growth and development. Providing your children with a balanced diet will help them continue to make healthy, balanced food choices as they enter into adulthood. Needs vary at each stage and you should adjust what you provide your child so he continues to grow normally.

TODDLERS

Toddlers have small stomachs and you should offer five to six small meals a day instead of three large meals. Appetites also vary, and your toddler may eat everything you offer one day and throw it all on the floor the next. A balanced diet for toddlers includes 2 to 2-1/2 cups of milk, two to four servings of meat or beans, 2 to 3 tbsp. of vegetables, 1/2 cup to 1 cup of fruits and three servings of grain. A serving of grain is equal to one slice of bread, 1/2 cup of cereal or 1/2 cup of pasta or rice. Keep your toddler on whole milk until they reach age two, then offer low-fat milk.

PRESCHOOLERS

Once your toddler turns into a preschooler he will need to eat more to meet his calorie needs for growth. Preschoolers need about 1,400 calories a day. A balanced diet for a preschooler consists of two servings from the milk group, 1-1/2 cups of vegetables, 1-1/2 cups of fruit, five

servings of grain and four servings of meat or beans. Preschoolers may better meet their nutrient needs if you continue to offer three meals and two snacks a day. Some preschoolers may be picky about what they eat. But don't get upset if your child suddenly decides she no longer wants to eat her vegetables. Continue to offer them without any expectation that they will be eaten and eventually she will eat them again.

SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN

Once children start school, eating becomes a social activity. At this age it may be more difficult for you to get your child to make healthy food choices because of the influence of his peers. You can help your child feel more positively about healthy eating by making sure you have family mealtimes. Children who eat meals with their families eat more fruits and vegetables. School-aged children need about 1,800 calories a day. A balanced diet for school-aged children includes 3 cups of milk, 2-1/2 cups of vegetables, 1-1/2 cups of fruit, five servings of meat or beans and six servings of grains each day.

RECIPE

Chicken Breaded Burger Patty



Homemade burgers yummy and delicious, no need to make your way to fast food restaurants. Feed your child with burger of their delicious taste and enjoy the charm of making burgers at home.

INGREDIENT

Chicken Boneless	500 gm
Onion chop	100 gm
Ginger	25 gm
Green Chili Chop	25 gm
Salt	As per test
Buns	As per Requirement
Black Pepper Powder.....	1/2 Teaspoon
Eggs	2
Worcestershire Sauce	5 Teaspoon
Breadcrumbs	50 gm

COOKING DIRECTIONS

1. In a mixing bowl add minced chicken, Onion chop, Ginger, Green Chili Chop, Salt, Black Pepper Powder, one Egg, Worcestershire Sauce, and Breadcrumbs.

2. Mix well and shape the chicken mixture in to medium shaped patties.

3. Dip it in egg (without yellow part) one by one.
4. Drop each patty in Breadcrumbs tray lightly press burger patty.

5. Heat oil in a pan and deep fry the breaded chicken patty.

6. Fry the burger patty in 3 to 4 minutes turning them once until the color turns golden brown.

7. Place burgers patty on tissue paper to absorb excess oil.

8. Now slice each bun in two halves.

9. Spread margarine on to each slice.

10. Place a chicken burger on to one slice top with a slice of tomato .chili garlic sauce and finally a lettuce leaf.

11. Cover with the second slice and serve.





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poem

The little girl

The small girl walked down
No worries no tensions around
As happy as any one could be
Reaching as far as she could see
Not aware what was waiting for on
How different could be the next dawn
How could she tangle in the cruel world?
The world which won't care for little girl
She could meet the wrong friends
Something she couldn't even amend
How they would play with her innocent mind,
being as nice as any one could find
But when she would believe in them
They would start cutting her stem
When she would be desperate time of need
They would stab her and leave her to bleed
But there she is safe and sound
No fear, no worries, no tensions around





Once there was a boy called Jack. He was having two friends Carmen and David. David's father was a magician. They lived in a happy village. But one day a man come to the village with thousands of monsters and destroyed all the village when Jack saw the man he remember some thing (Flash Back) he was in an island. There he saw a cave when he went inside the cave he saw a sword the man was having it. He was trying to destay the whole world. And was saying "magic sword with" the power of you I can destroy any place or city in one attack Ha! Ha! Ha! When jack heard that he couldn't stop him self. He jumped on the man and snatched the sword from him and ran away (flash back finished) David told him to go to his father and take some potions that they will need Jack said you go on. I will see you both in the way. They went to see David's father was very badly heart. They picked him and put him on the chair. David asked his father for some potion. His father gave them a potions and said these are all I have left the Monsters destroyed them all,How would it work asked Carmen. Just think about some thing that you want. Than throw the potion than you will get what ever you thought and one other thing if you kill the man so the monsters will get killed by themselves. That's why only try to kill man don't waste your time in killing monsters. OK! They replied when they were going Jack came. He was having a sword. They asked from there he got the sword. It's the magical sword. I steel it from the

man few week ago. Carmen and David throw two two potion down they changed into arrows. David father gave them a map on which the place was given-where the man was. It was under the water. They kept on moving. There they saw some monsters. They attacked on them and kill all of them. After a few minutes they reached the sea. A monster throw a big stone towards them. The stone hit Carmne. Because of which Carmen was Jack told David to stay back David throw a potion which change into water suit. David gave the two potion to Jack. Jack went into the sea. He saw the place where the man was hiding. He threw the potions at the door. There was a big blast. He thought it was over but than the man jump and threw him into the sky. He went above than clouds. When he look down the man was on the ground with his army. He thought that it was his last chance as he nearly reached ground he took the sword and smash it on the man's head. There was a big blast. After it all the monster were killed. Then the friend went to their homes and lived a happy life.





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RAIN

It rained and rained
The average fall was well maintained
And when the tracks were simple bogs
It started raining cats and dogs

After a drought of half an hour
We had a most refreshing shower
And then, the most curious thing of all
A gentle rain began to fall

Next day again was fairly dry
Save for one deluge from the sky
Which wetted the party to the skin
And then at last the rain set in.



Puzzle

1. What is the difference between the rear car and a book of fiction?

Answer: _____

2. Which building has the most stories?

Answer: _____

3. How is an empty purse always the same?

Answer: _____

4. When is a ring a square?

Answer: _____

5. What was the captain's name I tell you first I tell you again, what was the captain's name?

Answer: _____

6. I am quite room.

Answer: _____

7. Blue sky up blue down guess who?

Answer: _____

1. One is tail light the other is a tale.
2. A library it has the largest number of stories.
3. because it never had any change in it.
4. When it is a boxing ring.
5. What was?
6. A library
7. A swimming pool.

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Hijab - a compulsion?

A point to ponder...



It often occurs to me that many of our sisters in Islam are not properly encouraged to use of Hijab, once they begin to observe the requirements of Hijab. It may be that a sister has been obliged to wear the Hijab without truly pondering over its superiority. A sister who does not truly know the superiority of Hijab will always remain envious of disbelieving women. Why? Because they observe these misguided disbelievers attempting to look beautiful for all to see. Hence, the Muslim woman then compares herself to that woman which causes her to feel ashamed of her own Hijab.

Therefore, what follows is a reminder for my sisters in Islam. It is a reminder of the true status of these so-called beautiful women. It is a reminder of the excellence of the women who wear Hijab.

It is well known that the Muslim woman is a creature of modesty. Allah loves for our Muslim women to be shielded by their Hijab. It is their outer protection from the decadence of this life.

Allah's Messenger (PBUH) said: "Allah is modest and covering. He loves modesty and privacy."

Thus, as modesty is a quality that is loved by Allah, our sisters must take comfort in knowing that they are modest and that they are not like those women who show themselves off to the world. Such women will not be shielded from Allah's Warmth.

Therefore, we see that the Hijab of the Muslim woman is indeed part of modesty. Modesty accompanies faith.

That is why Allah's Messenger (PBUH) said: "Modesty is part of faith and faith is in Paradise."

The Muslim women must know that the disbelieving women who beautify themselves for the world to see possess no modesty, thus, they are void of any Eemaan. Instead of looking to the latest fashion models for guidance, you must look to the wives of the Prophet (PBUH) It can be quite difficult for the Muslim woman to go out wearing Hijab in a society that mocks and torments her. Indeed, she may feel strange and out of place. However, if she knows the



status of those who are mocked by the disbelievers, then she would continue to wear her Hijab with dignity.

Instead of practicing the Hijab (covering), the disbelieving women expose themselves, making a dazzling display of themselves for others. Such a display is an attribute of Ignorance of the Orders of ALLAH.

These women who expose themselves are common among us today. These are women that even the Prophet did not see! Look around you and you will see those women who are clothed but naked! Look at the hairstyles of the women who expose themselves — are they not high like the camel's hump?

Perhaps we are the first generation since the time of Aadam to witness such women. If we see that the disbelieving women did not expose themselves in the manner that their offspring do today! These women are among the people of the Fire!

Such lewd women will not even smell the fragrance of Paradise; so our women must avoid their path.

In relation of my point I would like to quote an example;

Two Muslim girls in a classroom - one wearing a Hijab; the other one without. The girl with no scarf - eager to have a laugh began to gossip and shout...

"Take off your headscarf - let's see the length of your hair... Go on just this once - it's only a dare!" The girl with the Hijab looked back and proudly replied... "There is no chance that I'll let 14 devils float by my side"

The other girl scoffed still wanting to have fun... "So you're prepared to roast under the burning sun??" "Yes - because the heat right now means nothing to me; It is the hell fire which is extremely scary"

Girl with no scarf- still wanting to say more... "Why are you wearing it? What is the purpose for?"

"Allah will keep evil and punishment away from me...."

This Hijab is there in my life for security... I love and value my faith - which is why I cover my head"

Smiling the girl in the Hijab had said. The other girl tensed - but not showing she's feeling bad.... "Why not show everyone your beauty - once you have, you'll feel ever so glad!"

"The beauty is inside me - where Islam is growing in my heart... ..appreciating Allah is the way for a happy start!"

At this point, the girl with no Hijab had nothing else left to say...

She knew that the other girl was always joyful and confident each and every day.

She realized that this Sister in Hijab will always remain pure and never will walk in shame.... The girl with no scarf knew she wanted to be exactly the same. This is why, when she went home - she made a very big decision. She realized that loving Allah can put you in such a wonderful position. In the classroom, the next day - this girl was wearing her Hijab for the first ever time - feeling so proud...

Looked at the other girl whom she had made fun of before had said out loud...

"Oh sister of Islam - forgive me for the things I have said....Seeing the love you hold for our religion has today made me cover my head... Your sweet and caring words that you so dearly expressed... Made me see how Islam has given you so much respect I know that Allah will gift those who follow Islam.... Wearing my Hijab - I know that I will be safe from any harm. Thank you My Sister - for you who I now admire and congratulate Together as Muslims, we should aim to reach Jannat's Gates."

The first girl - amazed, had happiness all over her face Smiled with love and gave the Sister a lot of praise."Mashallah Sister - Indeed Allah will purify your heart and your deen...

Continue love for our faith and in Heaven we will be seen... Wearing the Hijab - we will always stay as the 'Respected Girl'....

And to Allah we will be known as the 'Concealed Pearl!' Thus, Wearing Hijab does not mean that you are someone different among the people but it means that you are special....

HOW TECHNOLOGY AIDS LEARNING?



People have different views about technology. Some say it is helpful while others say that it has more disadvantages than its advantages. But did anyone think, what technology can do? No! Our elders always scold us that do not use computer all the time. But did anyone think that technology and these computers contribute a lot to the education of children? Never! But now its time to think over it. To makes sure that we use technology for our advantages rather than our disadvantages. The first thing that comes to our mind when we hear the word technology is "computer", the most popular and widely used invention of all times. But how does it help in learning? That a complicated question. But the answer becomes clear when we think over it for a moment. "YES!" How can we say "NO"? The internet that is an important part of the computer contains all the information of the world. Well! Almost all of it. It contains information about plants, animals, humans, the world, the universe and anything that comes to our mind. With this software's have been introduced which help youngsters to learn every subject through playful means. And the best thing about these software programs is that they teach children in such a unique way that the children get amused rather than getting tired. In this way young kids are entertained and educated at the same time. T.V. is another part of technology. Many programs are there on T.V which helps in

learning. Puppet shows are also produced. Young kids love puppet shows and to encourage them to learn, these puppet shows are produced in such a manner that the children are entertained and they learn new things.

Teaching is also done by using radio. There are many children in the world who are not able to go to school. they have books and all the supplies they need to get education. However, they cannot reach the teachers. In this situation, they take their lessons by using radio. They cannot reach the teachers but radio becomes a way of communication between student and the teacher.

Electronic dictionaries have been invented which help to find more word/meanings in less time. This helps to improve vocabulary and our language skills. Some of these electronic dictionaries are so much advanced that they have some kind of voice in them which also pronounces the word we are searching for. This



facility is also available on the internet and some CD's and we can easily install or download the dictionary into our computer. Technology also plays a vital role in spreading knowledge about different religions. Our religion Islam is also being spread with the help of technology. There are many channels on T.V. like peace TV and QTV etc , which help to spread Islam, and also help the people especially the Muslims to know more about their religion.

Once I was watching the show of Dr.Zakir Naik on T.V. During the question/answer session a man came and told his story. He said,' I am a Hindu and I belong to a strict hindu family. I live in Calcutta. One day by chance when I was watching T.V, the channel Peace T.V. opened and the show of Dr Zakir Naik was on.It came to my mind that I should just hear that what is Islam? I heard what you said and it affected me a lot. From then on, I started watching your show, but I hid this from my family. I wanted to become a muslim.I searched more about Islam on the internet, until I was fully satisfied that I also want to become a Muslim. And today I am here to accept Islam. I am also very thankful to my Almighty Allah that He gave humans so much knowledge that they invented such kinds of things which proved very useful and became a source of entertainment for the person who was not on the straight path before." Thus it's right to say that technology aids learning in true sense of the world.



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PAKISTAN IS NOT FOR SALE!



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Often we hear people complaining about Pakistan; how boring it is, how corrupt it is, how futureless it is, how there's a crisis for; electricity, gas, water etc. Instead of trying to understand the problem we blame everything on the government which, in fact, has been appointed by the people themselves. We don't even try to understand the sickness, what we do, instead, is we beat around the symptoms. Most of the time the only solution that pops into our minds is to migrate from Pakistan and settle abroad but in reality this is not the solution that's just turning your back on the problem and betraying that very country for which thousands of lives were lost and are still being lost and what do we do in return is that we don't even feel the pain as our own. We say many Pakistanis are being killed or Pakistan is corrupt we never say that my brother and sisters are being killed. My Pakistan has become corrupt 'cause if we did feel that way if we felt that pain as our own we won't be just sitting back and watching the enemy as it destroys us. For example you're given a very expensive car and if you see it being stolen you won't just stand there would you? You would obviously do something even when it won't make a difference because you recognize the value of it. Same is the case with Pakistan because this country was not at all easy to get: Muslims were treated worse than animals.

Their blood was cheap. If one member of our family dies we carry the pain of losing them in our hearts for a long time so just imagine how it must have felt when your whole family would have been burnt alive right in front of your eyes and all you could do was pray "o Allah! Give us a separate homeland where we can live freely as Muslims not fearing of getting slaughtered or getting our masjids burnt down". This is not even close to what happened to the Muslims in the subcontinent. So let's dig history and live through the time when Pakistan movement was taking place.

13 August 1967

Asma finishes her Fajer prayer makes dua just when she is about to get up she hears someone crying in the next room. Her youngest daughter Abeera had woken probably because of hunger. She enters the room, picks her up and leaves quietly trying hard not to wake others up. She enters the kitchen in search of food but only finds a half roti she feeds it to Abeera who eats it bit by bit. Asma wonders how long this little girl could carry on like this she had already become a living skeleton. She hugs her unconsciously she couldn't afford to lose someone else now especially after her husband has been killed brutally with many others while they were offering their sulaahs. The thought brings tears to her eyes even

trying very hard not to cry they still manage to fall down her cheek.

Meanwhile it's raining heavily five year old Saad watches in horror as the Sikhs are beating up his father and his older brother, his mother screaming but her screams are overcome by the sounds of the gun shots which kill the men. They fall to the ground and don't move. A puddle of blood forming around them. Saad can't bear it any more he gets up from his hiding place and runs towards his mother but the stone hearted Sikhs don't even spare him .They shoot him right in the head when he's half way there. The mother starts screaming just when the leader calls" shut her up". They kill her and leave all four of them lying on the road. There is no one left to cry over their dead bodies.

Miles away Jahnzaib sits with the rest of the family listening to the radio hoping to hear good news. Its little bit past midnight in the usual days he would have been sleeping soundly by now but things were very different now a days .Any moment now the news of partition would be announced. He gets up to get a drink of water. when he's about to take the first sip, he hears the news caster announcing that Muslims all over subcontinent now had a separate Muslim state. For a moment he thought that his heart was going to explode with happiness but his happiness erodes away with the thought of how were they going to reach Pakistan with many Sikhs and Hindus waiting there to make sure they don't. Only Allah could help them.

The news of partition spread like fire Muslims were happy but worried at the same time. The non-Muslims out numbered them greatly. Many lives were lost on the way but when they



reach the Lahore station they found that the sight they were seeing was worse than what they had left behind. Trains were reaching the station full of nothing but dead bodies, children had lost their parents, some had lost their children, women had lost their husbands, and many had left everything they had and owned behind and migrated to Pakistan. Through this hard time it was faith which kept them going.

Now sixty six years later we Pakistanis have forgotten our own history. What our ancestors gave up so that their children, we, could have a separate country where we could live like Muslims and not fear anyone but Allah and what do we do we cry over such pity things like electricity. Yes, we do have problems there is poverty, the prices of goods are sky high, electricity, gas and water shortage but the solution is not to just give up and leave Pakistan and go settle abroad. Instead of concentrating on what we don't have we should concentrate on what we do have. There is not a single thing in the entire world, name any natural resource which is not present in Pakistan. The problem With us Pakistanis is that we don't take ownership we don't take the pain of our fellow

Pakistanis as our own. I mean how often to we hear about drone attacks. Many innocent People get killed every day and what to we do we say one lousy sentence 'Pakistan kei halat ketnai kherab ho gay hain' and that's it. We have become so selfish that we only care for our own lives. Let's say when you go abroad and your lives have become better but you can't just ignore hundreds that are suffering behind. Everybody has a part to do we are in control of our parts and our wrong decisions can affect the generations to come after us. The thing is Pakistan is a piece of land just like countries in Europe but their people have owned it and worked hard for it and stood loyal. So today it's in the world's top most developed places. They maybe more developed than us but we have something that's way better we have Quran and the teachings of the prophet Muhammad (PBUH) who was no doubt the greatest man ever to walk on this planet. What more do we want? We are always pointing at things we don't have .We don't have them because of our own faults, not because of Pakistani hate to say this but we are actually sitting back and letting the enemy destroy us. This can't continue like this because **PAKISTAN IS NOT FOR SALE!!!**



PRECEDENT

...a heart from a melted stone



Part 1

Something's not right

Something had always mocked Abdullah, "Our emperor is so nice. It has been three years now, since I have been working for him and he haven't killed, neither ordered to kill in case of punishment, but still people fear him..." perhaps, that's what he heard people gossiping in his kingdom and people turning pale when he delivered mails to other kingdoms with the name of Ibrahim, years ago before he became an advisor. The way he saw his emperor Ibrahim; he looked sad and really culpable. It didn't take long for his curiosity to give him guts and ask Ibrahim for what was the reason for this fear and threat over his polite and caring attitude.

Morning was perhaps the best time, when Ibrahim enjoyed the blessing period of dawn and was the most tranquil. Seeing other people fear him did give a shiver to Abdullah as well, and thought of the worst reactions or consequences he could possibly get from his emperor.

But this didn't stop him and finally he walked in the most gorgeous and colorful garden of Ibrahim's magnificent castle, where Ibrahim was standing and waiting for the sun to rise. It was no longer, when they saw the glimpse of the bright sun illuminating the whole sky. Ibrahim couldn't help, but to smile upon this beautiful scenery. Abdullah didn't let this

golden opportunity to let go and questioned him, for what was the reason behind this sad face and his name to be taken as a threat... To Abdullah's surprise, Ibrahim smiled, after all the fear and thinking about the worst thing which could ever happen, he only received a smile upon his question... "So I didn't just make you an advisor, truly, you are a very good observer."

Ibrahim didn't seem surprised, after all, he was not very good at hiding his emotions or facial expressions, probably, nothing hard to not notice but he felt proud, towards Abdullah's concern.

"Let's go inside, and then I will tell you everything..."

The truth

(I was not, what I seem to be right now... I was different, negatively...)

Ibrahim and his army of twenty thousand men were rushing back to their kingdom. They had sensation in a war but there was no celebration, soldiers just head towards their domiciles and Ibrahim towards his castle, where his son, Aman, awaited him. (He was twenty one, and was so beautiful like every two years old child... but then again, no matter how much one grows, he's always two years for his parents...)

Aman was ecstatic to see him; after all, his father was back from a war. His family was all that mattered for him and he wanted the well-being of his family over his life and after his mother's death, his father was his only family. "Alhamdulillah" slipped from Aman's lips when he saw his father unscathed. How glad was he to see his father alright. Ibrahim saw Aman and

hugged him and then before they got busy into a father and son conversation, Mustafa, his loyal executioner, who had been the most trustworthy in his workers, after Aman if someone Ibrahim didn't hesitate to trust, it was Mustafa, also, Aman's best friend. He entered the castle with his police men dragging a guilty with them. Before Mustafa could pronounce his crime, Ibrahim stepped forward and started to thrash the illicit. Despite all Aman's efforts, Ibrahim just wouldn't stop and he battered him until he was almost close to death. He raised him holding his shirt and the criminal's head was just dangling around, with crimson all over his face.

"What did you do?" Ibrahim shouted at him with his hoarse voice. "I just entered this kingdom and was looking for food, but the currency didn't mach so I just stole an apple... only an apple..."

"Only an apple... if you were hungry then you should have come to me, not have just gone stealing something and now that you have committed your crime, you will be executed..." The man looked surprised; execution for stealing just an apple... the guards lead by Mustafa dragged him out of the castle, and the man shouting and pleading for not to be executed...

Aman couldn't help but to yell at Ibrahim, "What was the need for that..." Aman was the

only lucky person, who could yell at Ibrahim, if it was someone else, he would have probably have gotten killed...

"Of course there was a need for this. I have kept such peace in my empire; I will not tolerate any crime by anyone."

"You don't fear the judgment day, when Allah will punish you for your crimes..."

"Allah won't punish me for giving justice to these scoundrels"

"You call this justice...?"

"Death is the only justice my son, death is the only justice..."

That was the last word Ibrahim said finishing off the conversation and heading towards his room,...you will pay for this dad, and you will pay big...Aman kept screaming but Ibrahim ignored him and kept going towards his room.

The execution ceremony

Ibrahim and Aman were with the architect, who was presenting ways to improve the sewage system of his kingdom, making it more strong and efficient. Although he was strict, no doubt, he was a good emperor with the potential of making a strong and wealthy empire just by his law...

Soon the presentation was over and the deal was made for the architect to carry on. They both stepped of the room and they saw Mustafa, in an unexpected manner, sweating and breathing at the top of his lungs... "What happened, Mustafa...?" it was not new for Ibrahim to understand one's present condition, absolutely not new for a person who

can tell one's weakness by looking at his eyes...

"You're Hines, some... some one has committed a crime..." Mustafa seemed distressed and panicked. "Who is he...?"

Ibrahim asked, rather ordered. "Your Hines, please throw him in the dungeon or the jail but..." "Tell me who is it..." Ibrahim had lost his cool. "Emperor... it's my son..." Aman's eyes

opened wide in surprise and the coming consequences, of his best friend's son...

"Well Mustafa, he will surely be executed..."

"You're Hines..."

Aman couldn't believe how stone hearted his father was and couldn't help but as usual yell at him, "For God's sake dad... at least spare his son for all his services..." "He has done his services

Aman, not his son. I see no point why should I be so graceful..." "You're Hines, please..."

Mustafa begged him for the very last time.

"Your son will die, and that's final..."

Part 2 (preview); Ibrahim is looking for Aman to make a journey with him to another village, when suddenly unexpected news makes the ground slip from his feet and his brain go num... filled with tragedy and unexpected consequences, Ibrahim's heart of impermeable stone will melt into a kind and caring heart with a guilt...



Check your own

1. Rearrange the following letters to make a word and choose the category in which it fits.

RAPETEKA

- A. city
- B. fruit
- C. bird
- D. vegetable

Correct answer: bird (parakeet)

Mathematical

1. Which number should come next in this series?

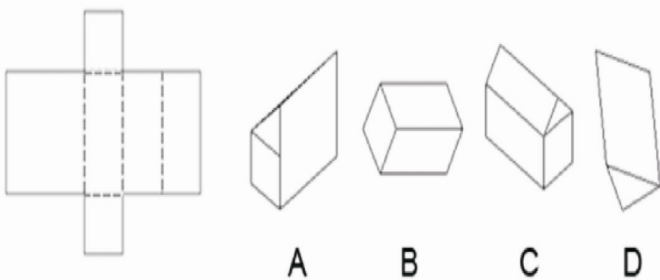
25, 24, 22, 19, 15

Correct answer: 10

Explanation: The pattern decreases progressively: -1, -2, -3, -4, -5

Spatial

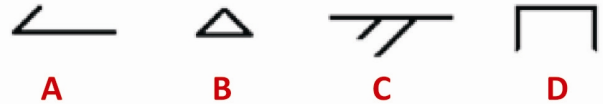
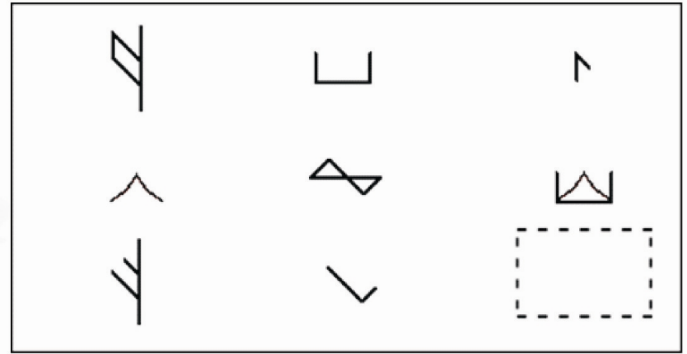
1. Which diagram results from folding the diagram on the left?



Correct answer: A

Visualization

1. Pick the piece that's missing from the diagram below



Correct answer: A

Classification

2. Which number does not belong?

4	32	144
17	28	122
18	64	188
322	14	202

Correct answer: 17

Explanation: 17 is the only odd number.

Logic

4. Which number should come next in the series

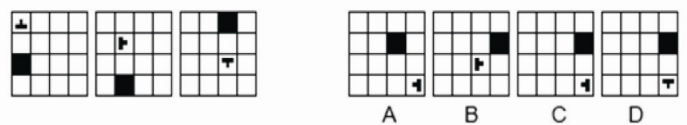
1, 3, 6, 10, 15,

- A. 8
- B. 11
- C. 24
- D. 21
- E. 27

Correct answer: 21

Pattern recognition

2. Find the picture that follows logically from the diagrams to the right.



Correct answer: C

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