

# **ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT**

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## **Descriptive Essay**

**Topic:**

### **The way I spend my lockdown during Covid-19.**

On March 16, 2020, when all universities announced holidays due to COVID-19 epidemic. As a student I have read about diseases and epidemic but this was first time in my life I faced a lockdown. I started searching about the spread but all I could see on search engine was reported cases. This was first time in my life after my university annual exams I got scared. I started praying to Allah to save us from this escalating deadly disease. We don't know whether the infection will keep on seething for an inconsiderable length of week or months. Oh Allah help us here on and off its been a long time. This was first time I saw whole world is halt.

I live with my family, my laptop, and a puffy cat. I live on Hayatabad, which is north side of Peshawar. It pretty clear, that everyone has to stay at home and all has to follow SOP's instructed by government. Thus I decided to limit my activities to few selected sources and avoid this scary chat over the virus. It was necessary to keep environment healthy and for positive mental stability. So in the beginning, I am foodie and I use to explore all the restaurants in my city with my friends and family. My urge to explore more food increased in this quarantine, so I tried out many dishes like Greek food, Thai food, Spanish Cuisine searching them online within a short time by cooking and eating myself.

I am continually dabbling in the arts. Currently I am renovating my grand ma old dressing table. Due to current situation I have consistently becoming a germaphobe, disinfecting everything before and after I use. I hope this lockdown soon is over it has made a huge impact on my life, one thing that turned into an opportunity is it has been a long since my family are together for such a long time. There's more time to spend with the household. It has given me the time to learn some of the skills that were mostly done by mom alone.

# **Argumentative Essay!**

## **TOPIC:**

### **“Smoking in public places has to be banned”**

Smokers choose to subject themselves to the health risk of smoking. Although they are equipped with the knowledge of how unhealthy smoking can be but people still choose to smoke. It is a personal choice and highly addictive habit. The number of people who smoke have increased over the years. Smoking does not just affect the smoker negatively but also affects all the people around those who smoke. Because when people smoke in public its smoke travels everywhere through the air and the negative effect of this smoke affects all the living, breathing creatures. Therefore smoking should be banned in all public places.

Teenagers who see people smoke in public take it as precedent to start smoking as well. People imitate the actions of others as they see it in their daily lives. Teenager thinks that smoking makes a person cool, when they see adults doing it in the streets it strengthens their belief in the coolness of smoking. People's right to breathe fresh and clean air should be protected, and along with that their right to maintain a healthy lifestyle without breathing in second hand smoke should be protected too. If the current situation continues, the health of the people will remain in danger. The death toll for heart and lung diseases as well as the death toll for cancer will continue to gradually increase if the current smoking situation is not corrected.

By putting forth a ban on smoking in public places the government promotes a healthier lifestyle for everybody and it protects every citizen from many diseases and health risks such as cancer and other deadly diseases. Also it will encourage smokers to quit, and help them to be freed from the bounds of addiction. Consequently there will be no cigarette butts littered all over the place affecting the environment negatively. By prohibiting people from smoking in public the government is protecting the rights of its people to live a full and healthy life. It encourages people to take care of themselves as well as other people around them. Therefore, smoking should be banned in all public areas.