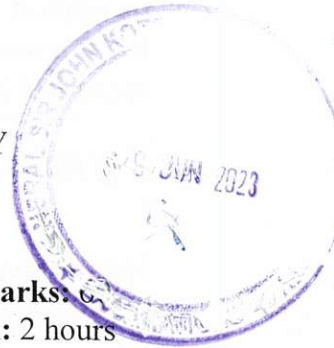


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1. Use the given paraphrasing techniques and rewrite the sentences. (10 Marks)

I. Changing Vocabulary

Child early and forced marriage is a harmful practice that disproportionately affects young women and girls and perpetuates the gender-based cycle of poverty and inequality.

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II. Changing Word class

Media publishers, app makers and e-commerce shops are now exploring different paths to surviving a privacy-conscious internet, in some cases overturning their business models.

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III. Changing Word Oder

In 2006, Brazil developed a national policy to fight human trafficking, establishing for the first time the principles, directives and actions on prevention, repression, and prosecution of this crime.

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2. Write a short email to the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) to request information on the following programme, and other relevant information. Include some information about yourself, your academic background, and why you are interested in the programme. (10 Marks)

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3. Identify the prepositional error (i.e., in/on/after etc..) in the following sentences and write the correct preposition on the line given. (05 Marks)

- I. There are some examples of laws being made in safeguard people from abuse and give everyone more of a say in society over time. (.....)
- II. All the students will work out a collaborative environment. (.....)
- III. The course is in the boundary of advanced engineering and science. (.....)
- IV. The degree is designed to build a student's capacity in lifelong learning beyond graduation. (.....)
- V. At the beginning of the 16th century, in an expedition of the South American jungles, Balboa became the first European to look at the Pacific Ocean. (.....)

4. Fill in the blanks using the suitable adjectives below. Use its comparative or superlative forms if necessary. (05 Marks)

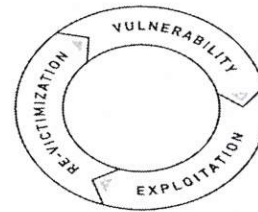
(old, less, experienced, young, low-cost)

An employee who is terminated so that his or her employer can replace him or her with a I)..... new hire. Employees who work at will can be fired for any reason, including replacing them with II)..... workers who will work for III)..... money. While that is unfair, it is not necessarily illegal. However, if the terminated employee was aged 40 or IV)..... and was fired because his or her supervisor wants to hire V)..... employees, the termination might violate the Age Discrimination in Employment Act.

5. Recreate the following Power Point Slide in the allotted space, removing any language and structural problems. (10 Marks)

Vulnerabilities To Human Trafficking

Although there is no defining characteristic that all human trafficking victims share, traffickers around the world frequently prey on individuals whose vulnerabilities, including poverty, limited English proficiency, or lack of lawful immigration status, are exacerbated by lack of stable, safe housing, and limited economic and educational opportunities. Trafficking victims are deceived by false promises of love, a good job, or a stable life and are lured or forced into situations where they are made to work under deplorable conditions with little or no pay.



Blank space for recreating the Power Point slide.

Language: /5

Structure : /5

6. Write an argumentative essay on *the Necessity of Limitations to Freedom of Speech* by synthesizing your opinion and information in the extract taken from the article *The Decline of Freedom of Expression and Social Vulnerability in Western Democracy*. The word limit is 300.

Author: Aniceto Masferrer

Title: The Decline of Freedom of Expression and Social Vulnerability in Western Democracy

Year of Publication: 2023

Source: International Journal for the Semiotics of Law, Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11196-023-09990-1>

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It should prohibit, however – in my opinion – dissenting expressions which have the effect of excluding, mocking and humiliating those who do not share any of the principles of a specific public morality should not be admissible, even if the law allows it in some cases. Let me give an example. If public morality, reflected in legislation, did not allow people to go into the street naked, they could be sanctioned, but a constitutional democracy should never punish those who, judging it a good thing to be able to go naked in the street – even if they were not legally allowed to do so – could at least express their opinion and defend – without the threat of any punishment – their dissenting stance; that is to say, support – for the free development of one’s own personality – the desirability of the citizen being able to go naked in the street or propose the creation of zones or urbanizations in which people could go naked in the street. The State should not deprive that person of the freedom to express what they think. In this fashion, freedom of expression would play its proper role in bridging the gap between ‘public morality’ and ‘private morality,’ promoting a constant ebb and flow between one morality and the other. This dynamism, characteristic of a genuinely free and pluralistic democracy, would prevent the totalitarian attitude of those who demand maximum freedom of expression when they claim their ideas for a new ‘public morality’ and prohibit dissent when they have already succeeded in shaping a public morality following their ideas (which is what is currently happening with legislation on sexual freedom and gender identity).

