

## Essay:

Are external threats more dangerous for Pakistan or internal?

## Outline:

### 1. Introduction:

#### Thesis Statement:

Pakistan since its inception has been facing external and internal threats. The 5<sup>th</sup> generation war is also could not escape rather it is thrust upon it. Pakistan is responding with full power but there are some challenges that can be eradicated through adequate measure.

Pakistan's recently facing serious threats whether they are on border or within the country like terrorism.

2. An overview of how 5<sup>th</sup> generation war thrust upon Pakistan.

3. How Pakistan is responding.

- Introducing national security policy.
- Shift from geopolitics to geoeconomics.
- Single national curriculum initiative.
- Indian propaganda dossiers as evidence.
- Social protection initiative by political party.

4. Challenges faced by Pakistan.

- 18<sup>th</sup> amendment a hurdle.
- India's hegemonic ambitions and global power dynamics.
- Growing inflation.
- CPEC under threat.
- Technological advancement.

5. Way forward for Pakistan.

a) Good governance at national and local level.

b) To focus on growth & development of backward areas.

c) Improving Pakistan soft image.

d) To improve research and development in technology.

6 Conclusion: