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Ques

What are the causes of Pak-US strained relations to stable between two?

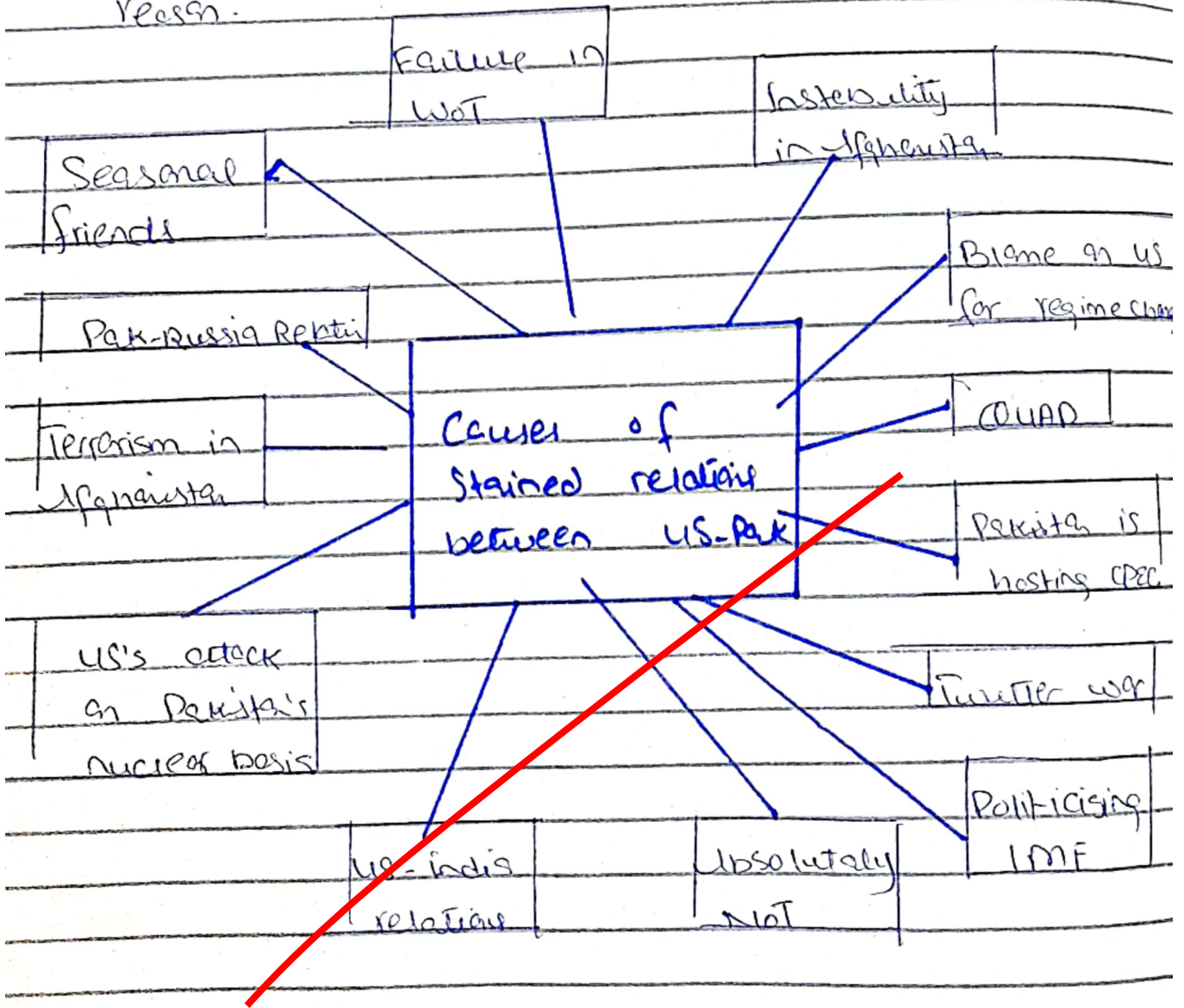
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Answer

Client-Patronage relations. A brief overview

United States and Pakistan have long State relations. Ironically, two State relations on political or economic basis. Both State needed each other for their own objectives. US wanted Pakistan for containing wars. Pakistan's animities for lacks. So there has been need based relation. There are multiple page in history book when United States left Pakistan after obtaining its own objectives. Ousting of Nato from Afghanistan has turned the tides in Client-patronage relations between two State.

2. Causes of strained relations between US-Pak are et deeper drawn. Currently relations between these two seasonal friends have been strained for a number of years.



## Failure in WOT. Pakistan is Scope of

United States has failed war on Terror in Afghanistan. United States is cautiously blaming Pakistan for failure in war on Terror. This stained relations between two old friends.

## US-India Strategic relation - In alarm for Pakistan

United States is closing its ties with India which is historical rival of Pakistan. There are military alliances and strategic relations between these two states.

It is creating threat to Pakistan defence capabilities. This is also one of the major reasons behind United States and Pakistan stained relations.

## Absolutely Not- Partner in peace only

One of the major reasons behind US-Pakistan conflicts is a harsh stance of former Prime Minister of Pakistan for detaining

denying access of Pakistan basis to  
US to launch air strikes,

d. Biden's attack on Pakistan's nuclear weapon  
in November, 2022, President of America showed  
his concerns regarding weak  
and poor security of Pakistan's  
nuclear resources. It anguished  
Pakistan.

e. Terrorism in Afghanistan. Blame game.  
Pakistan has  
been blaming for terrorism in  
Afghanistan. Pakistan has always  
been criticized on international  
level for alleged terror financing,  
a blame which Pakistan refuse.

f. Pakistan - Russia - New alliances on the way  
Pakistan's former  
Prime Minister visited Russia  
in February, 2022. It was  
the time when Russia  
launched attacks on Ukraine -  
Pakistan relations with Russia  
stained Pakistan-US relations.

## g. Seasonal Friends - Swings in relation

Relations are need based. Whenever United States started a war in this region, it always used Pakistan. Pakistan serves its border with Afghanistan, a favorite place of US for proxy. US NATO has been gone from Afghanistan, the season of friendship has changed into season of blame game.



h. "Do more" - Pakistan could not satisfy US in what Pakistan to "do more" US always want Pakistan did not do best to kill the parents of terrorism. This

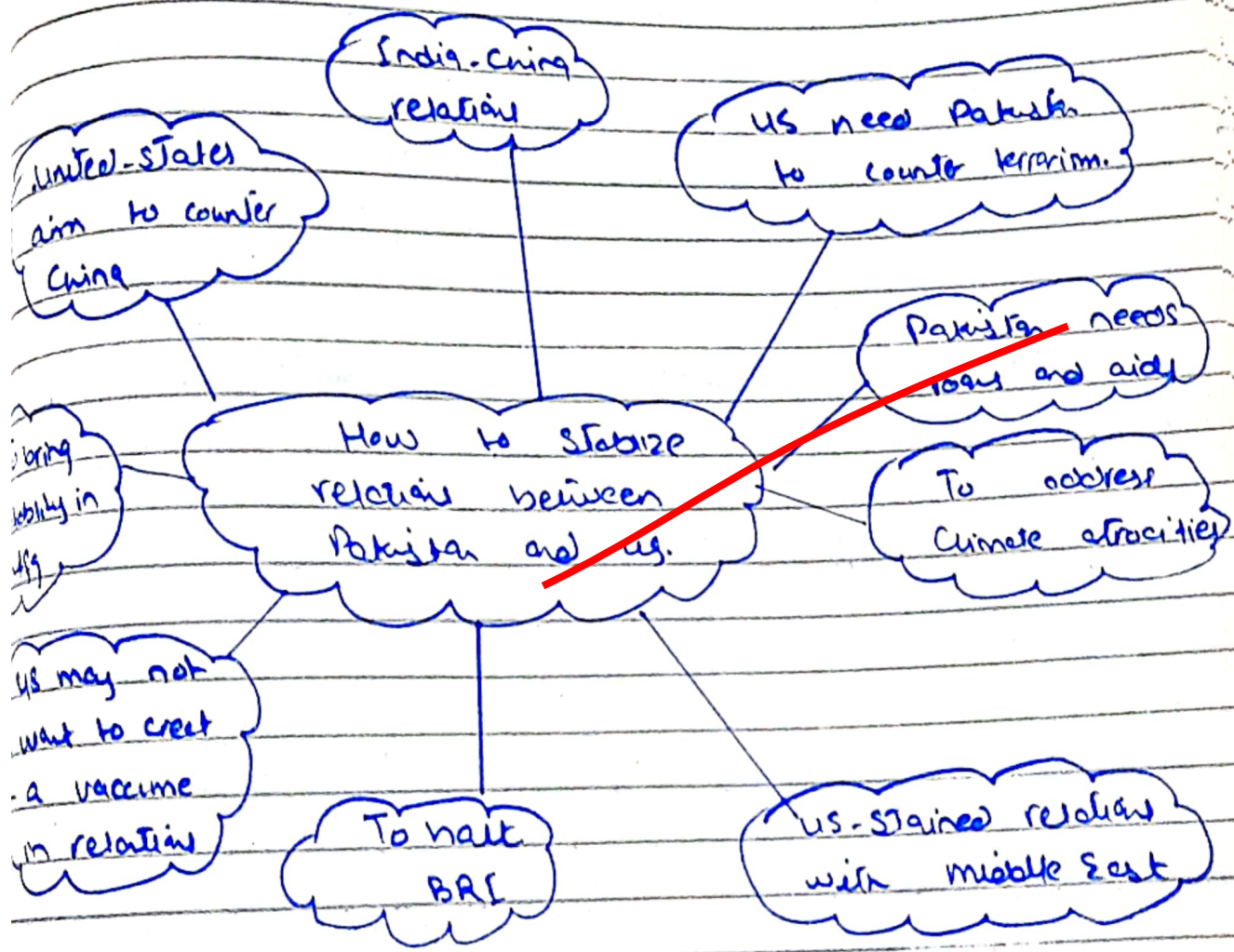
Stance of US changed the relations between these two states because Pakistan was not ready to accept this allegation as it has suffered plenty of loss owing to US-led wars.

### i. Instability in Afghanistan

US blames Pakistan for instability in Afghanistan. Afghanistan's regime is failed to deliver to all of its ethnic groups. West blame Pakistan for failure of Afghan's regime.

### ii. How to stabilize relations between US-Pakistan

Pakistan needs US for aids and logy. US needs Pakistan to maintain its presence in region and to counter its enemies. Both both states have scope to stabilize their relation for benefits of both.



United-States objective to have a check on China  
 to have a check on the regional  
 rising nations. Pakistan is best  
 option for United State to  
 obtain its goals. in the  
 crisis.

b- To maintain hegemony in region

United States has lost its hegemony in Middle East. To fill the vacuum, it may take towards establishing friendly relations with Pakistan.

c- Vacuum in Relation. An opportunity for China,

If relations between United States and Pakistan get tense, a vacuum will be created. US's created vacuum may be filled by China. So, US may not want to lose its hegemony from Pakistan too. That is why, there is a room between these two states to buy their hotness :-

d- Friend to invest in Pakistan's infrastructure

Pakistan's infrastructure is deteriorated owing to flood. It needs a state to invest in its infrastructure. United States not help Pakistan for rehabilitation. This may pave relations between these two

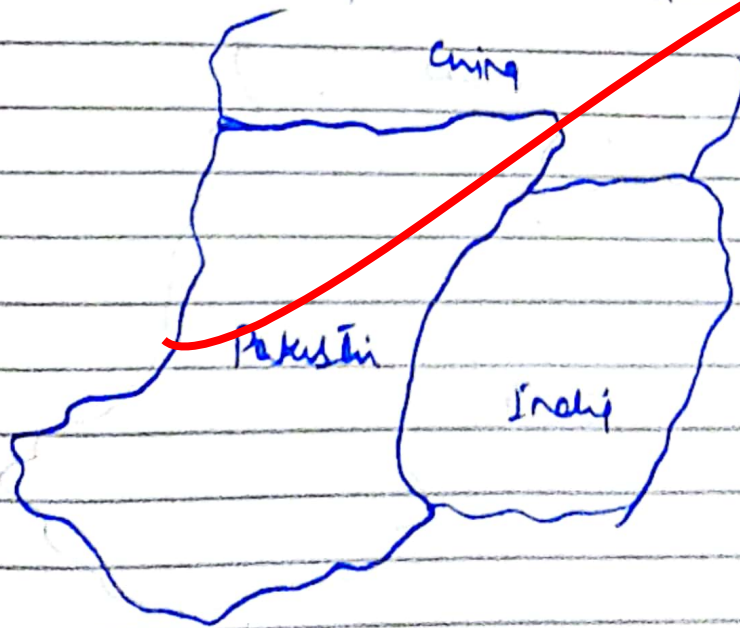


c. US's aim to halt BRI

want to halt BRI's  
cost of any  
being based by project in  
Pakistan is  
for US to a key state  
goals. obtain its

d. India-China trade relations

India is  
one of the big importing markets  
for China. Trade relations between  
these two neighbour states is  
a threat for US. US may  
pivot towards Pakistan to contain  
rise of multipolarity.



## 6. Conclusion

are not in good terms since the  
mid of 2010's. US has blamed  
Pakistan for failure in war on  
Terror. The growing economic  
and strategic ties between India  
and United States has fueled the  
fires. The situation got worse  
by Russia Pakistan growing relation  
in 2022. These two seasonal  
friends need each other for  
personal interest. So, there is  
vacuum that both these states  
might bury their hatches and  
become friends again. For another  
time period.

Ques 1

Discuss Problems and challenges of Political culture in Pakistan. What role Political parties can play to overcome political polarization in Pakistan.

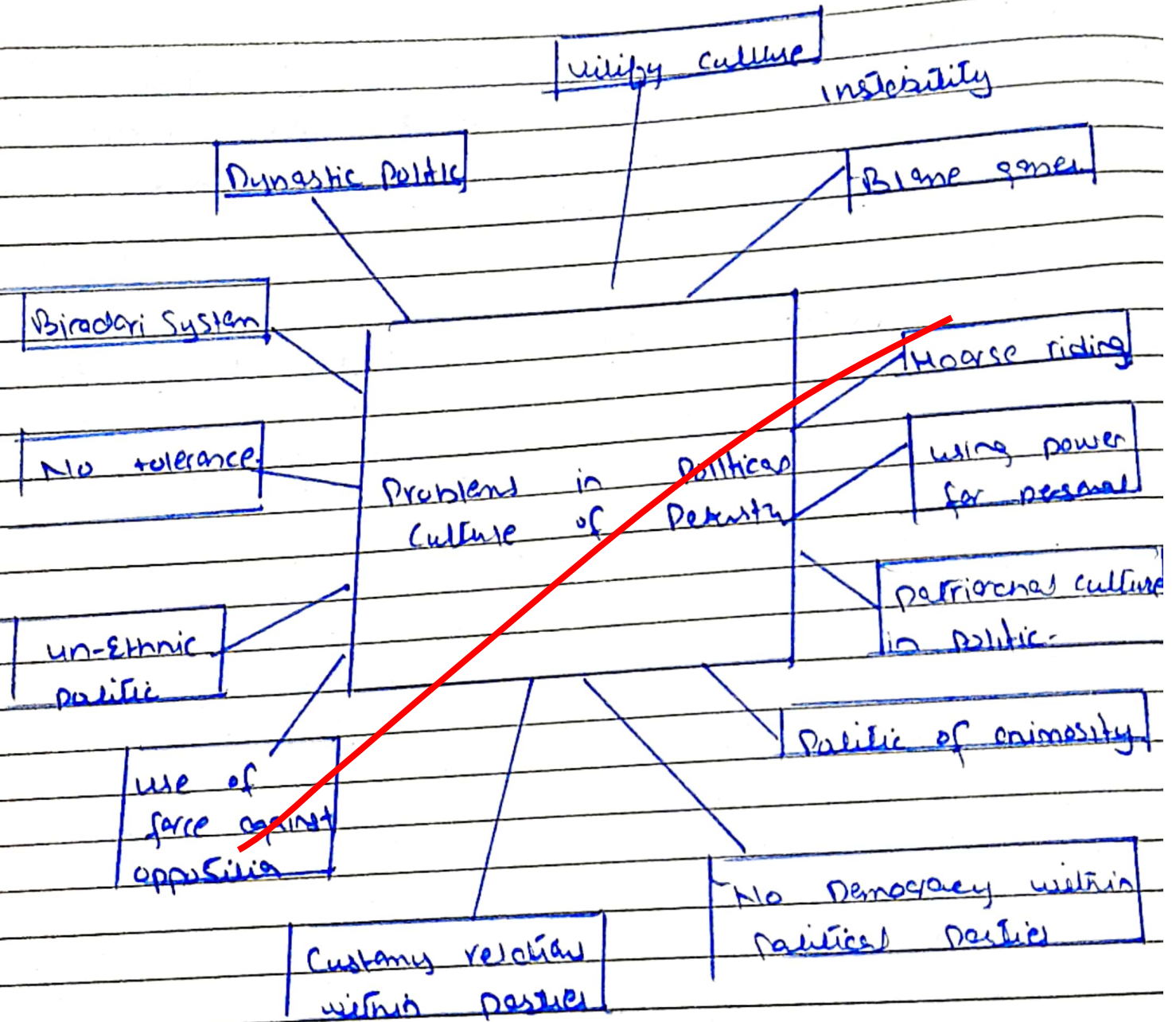
Answer

1.- Political culture of Pakistan - An overview.

Political culture refers to the a set of shared values and objectives regarding political system in any state. The current events in the politics of Pakistan has projected the facts that Pakistan's political culture is heavily lost morality and ethics. The culture of plane game has become more violent in politics which has created a black picture of Pakistan's political culture.

2. Problems and challenges in political culture in Pakistan

There are a number of problems and issues in political culture in Pakistan.



## a. Dynastic Politics - A Threat to Democracy

Culture of dynastic politics in Pakistan. There are few parties who are being assumed power in continuation. Generations are being with the presidency of Political party which was once created by their great grand fathers.

## b. Lack of tolerance among political parties

No tolerance in the political culture of Pakistan. Government has continued to blame each other from start to end of the government.

## c. Exclusive party system - Threat to democracy

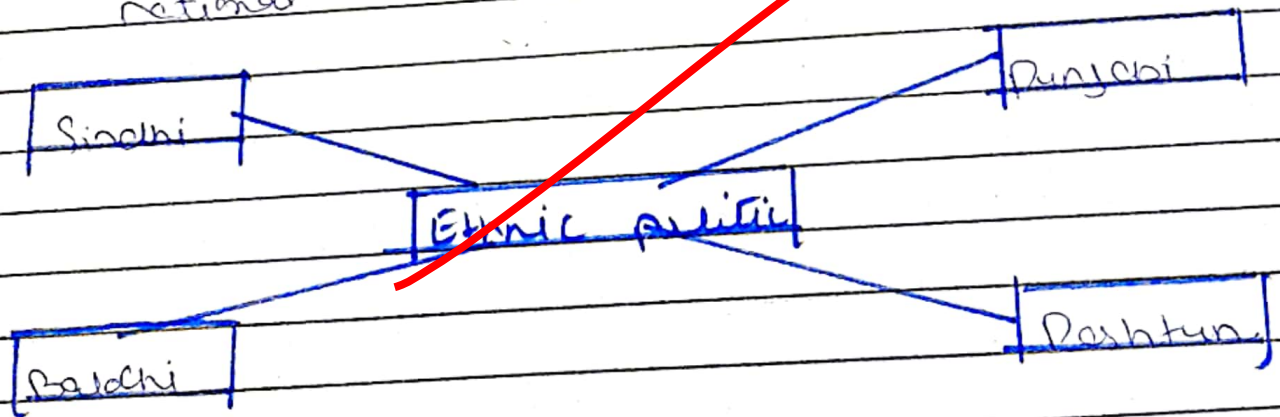
In the political parties of Pakistan, there is zero democracy. All the major decisions are taken by the high authorities of party in most of the cases.

d. Biraadari System has marooned Political System

biraadari System in Pakistan not  
cost their votes to the  
representative who belongs to  
their biraadari Party tickets are  
given on the basis of key  
interest and biraadari system.

e. Ethni Politics is a death blow for democracy

there is ethnic political culture.  
Political parties are interested  
to serve to their ethnic  
groups not the cost of  
national interest.



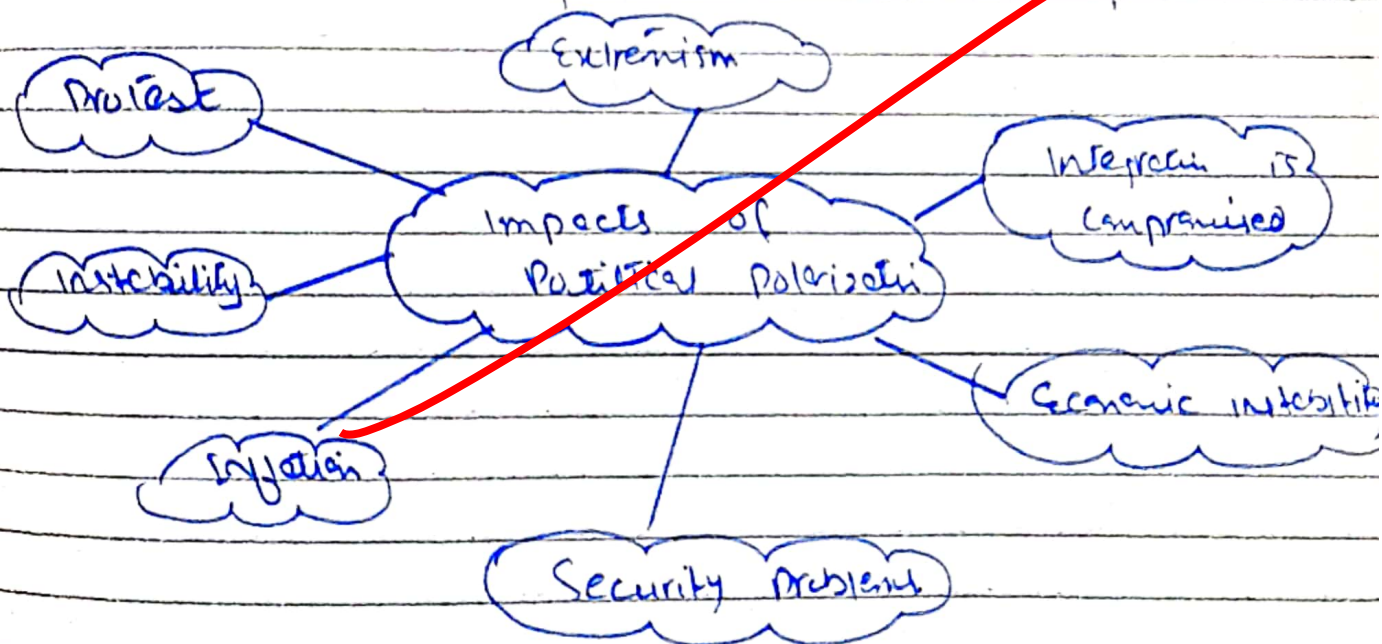
f. Custom - Patronage relations

instead of merit,  
there are customary - patronage

relationship among the members of political parties and party leader. as defined in "Politics beyond the crisis state" by Moleens Lochi

#### 4- Role of Political Parties to curb Political Polarization

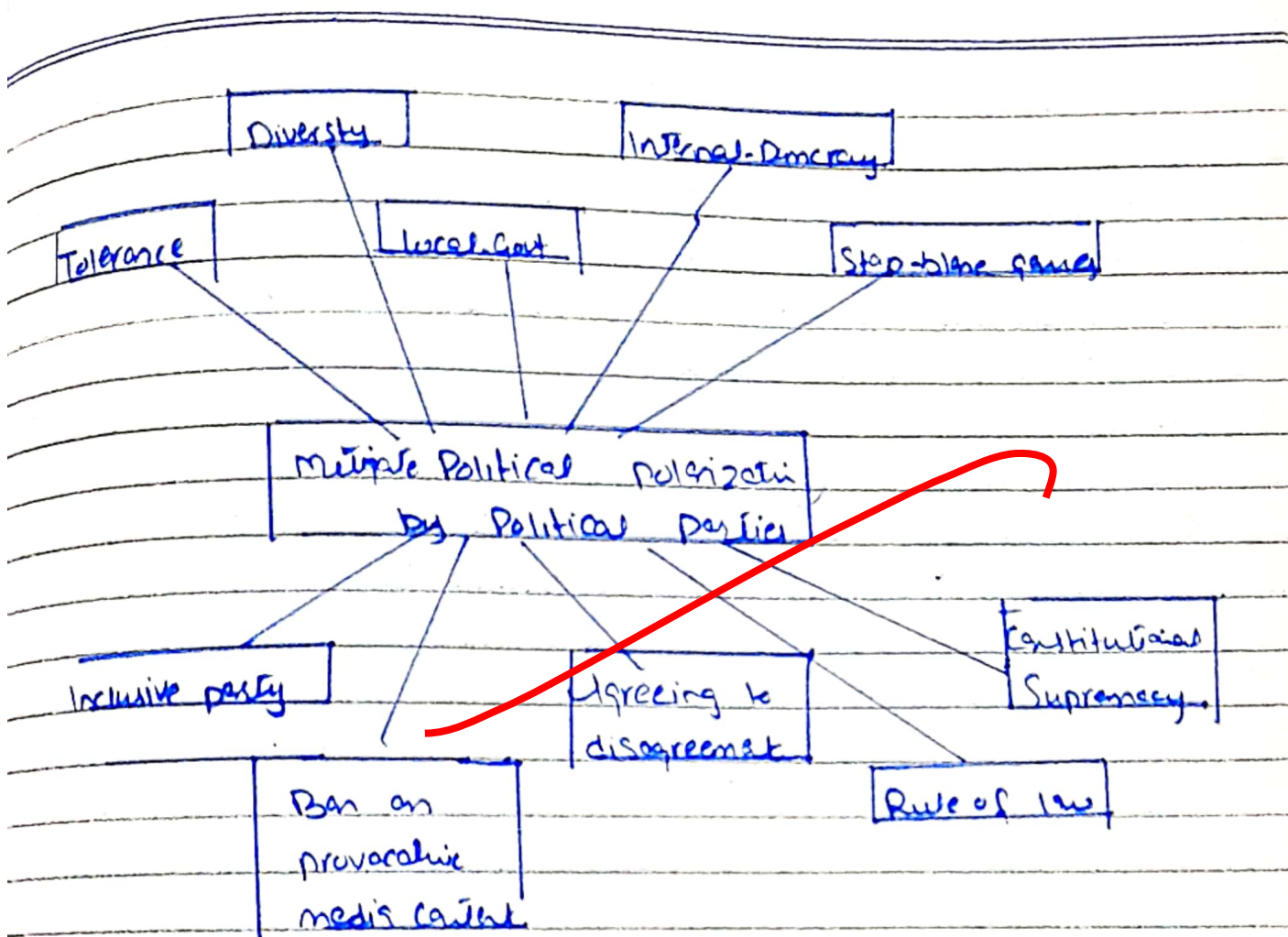
There is acute need to curb the menace of political polarization which causes a number of the curses in the society. Political leaders can play a vital role to crush the havoc of political polarization.



Road toward Political integration - ✓  
duty of Political parties

It is  
the responsibility of Political parties  
to encourage Political integration  
and to work for it.





a. Inclusive party system - a rise of Tolerance

There should be diversity in opinions and should be culture of tolerance within party, otherwise, horse riding will not be stopped.

b. Constitutional Supremacy - Need of time

Political parties should

act as per constitution. They should use their powers within the restricts set by constitution. It will help to stabilize political environment in Pakistan and political polarization will be reduced.

### c- Agreeing to Disagreement

The acceptance of disagreement. There should be difference of opinion and diversity of ideas should be encouraged with assembly and in front of people. This will be helpful to create tolerance in public too.

### d- Ban on Provocative TV Programs

There should be a ban on all those TV programs who spread hate and political polarization for viewership or self-interest.

### e- Local Government - A Key of Political Polarization

Local Government is a key of political integration

when people will be dealt at the local level, they will be able to participate in politics with more productivity and positively.

f. Rule of law - A road to political integration

where there is rule of law, all the authorities use their power carefully. In such states, a culture of peace proliferates and a curse of polarization are feeble.

g. Stop blame game - Need of time

In Pakistan's political system, parties have tendencies to blame each other for failure of economic or social or political structure. They use harsh language in media against each other which rise polarization. These blame games are needed to be stopped.

h. Morality in Politics.

There should be some moral values in

Political Culture of Pakistan Parties should value morality which will help to mitigate political polarization among masses

1- Discourage Bureaucratic System and Politics  
Should be abolished from political culture as it leads towards political polarization.

2- Abolition of culture of Ethnic politics  
is one of major reasons behind political polarization. National politics should be encouraged for national integration

Proliferation of Tolerance by Political Parties  
There should be tolerance among political members against each other. They should try to ignore the hate content or disagreements which create negativity.

## 6. Conclusion

Pakistan political culture is in the ambit of issues and challenges. Multiple problems have crutched it. Thus raises a lot of concerns in Pakistan. Political polarization is on the top. Political leaders should take some pragmatic measures to mitigate the curse of political polarization, otherwise Pakistan might be going in the dismemberment one again soon.