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Question:-

Industrialization is the backbone of the modern economic system and uplifts the standard living of the masses. Elaborate causes for the hindrance of industrial development in Pakistan.

Answer:-

1) Introduction

Industrial system plays an important role to promote economic growth of any country. Developed and developing nations are improving their economy through industries growth. All exports in every field such as leather, steel, fertilizer and etc are part of industrial growth. Pakistan is a developing country which is also trying to improve its economy through industrial growth. Pakistan's industry contributes 24% in GDP growth. At the time of independence, Pakistan



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Leather and sports industries help to economic stability.

### (3) Enhance more exports

Export system is an important part of our industrial growth. Steel, leather, cement, sport and fertilizer industries are part of Pakistan export which are increasing the growth of the economy.

### (4) Boost agriculture growth

Agriculture growth is a vital part of our industry. Fertilizer, which are produced in industries, is very necessary for agricultural growth. Through fertilizer industries, our growth of crops are very well for economy.

### (5) Increase in the government revenue

Industries help to increase in the government revenue, because all the industries pay tax to government in which excise duty, custom

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duty.

2) How industry uplifts the standard living of masses

(i) Increasing employment opportunities

Industries are paramount for our masses.

It is producing more employment

opportunities. Those people who are

facing the problems of job, they work

in industry for earning. Therefore,

industries help people to improve

their standard of living.

(ii) Reducing Poverty

Industrial growth helps

the people for ousting the social

evil like poverty. Through industrial

growth, people can improve their

living standard to jobs in industry.

For instance, in Pakistan mostly people

work in industry which is helping

to reduce the poverty.

(iii) Enhancing labour productivity's skills

Labour is an important factor for

any country which helps to

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enhance its economic growth. During working in industry, numerous skills are produced among labour which are very helpful for increasing labour productivity.

### 3) Causes for the hindrance of industrial development in Pakistan

There are numerous causes which are creating hindrance for industrial development in Pakistan.

#### (i) Rising Political Upheavals

Political upheavals is a major problem in Pakistan since its inception. The political polarization <sup>has been</sup> creating obstacles for industrial development. From 1950 to 1956, seven prime minister changed in Pakistan.

At the time of independence, Pakistan had only 34 industries but they cannot increase owing to political instability.

#### (ii) Lack of Modern technology

Modern technology, in which includes heavy machinery which work without

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Labour, contributes to boost industrial growth. Pakistan has lack of modern technology for enhancing industrial growth. Hybrid seeds, which is birth of modern era, are not easily meet in Pakistan's industries due to lack of advanced technology.

### (iii) Suffering from energy crises

Pakistan has also been facing energy crises since its independence. Energy is very important for the working of industry. In Pakistan, maximum industries working on oil and fossil fuels. Pakistan mostly imports oil from neighbour countries. owing to lack of energy, industries are closed in the country.

### (iv) Law and order situation

Pakistan is suffering from law and order situations. Mostly workers do not work in the industry because the industrial

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Places are not saved to the ripe case. Work harassment problems are common in the country.

#### (v) Lack of research and development

The Islamic republic of Pakistan is also facing the problem of research and development. Pakistan has only one research system where students (sit) are sitting for research. On the other hand, our neighbour countries India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka have gone in field of research and development.

#### (vi) Weak infrastructure and transportation system

Good infrastructure and transportation system are vital part of the industrial growth. Unfortunately, the country has been facing the problems of weak infrastructure such as roads. Transportation system <sup>is</sup> very bad. Old vehicle cannot reach immediately in industries with luggage and necessary equipment.

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## Human resource and development

Our country has been facing the problems of human development. Our university and colleges do not provide quality education to their students. Therefore, due to lack of skills, student cannot work properly in any industry.

### 4) Steps to resolve the problems of industrial development in Pakistan

#### (i) Bringing advanced technology

Advanced technology is a remedy which can resolve the problems of our industries. The country should bring the advanced technology, such as increasing advanced IT labs for students in universities, enhancing online working and digital marketing.

#### (ii) Increasing foreign direct investment and remittances.

Enhancing foreign direct investment and remittance can contribute to increase industrial growth in the



Country. The country should enhance good relations with neighbour countries and its oversees.

### (iii) Completing all the energy projects of CPEC

CPEC is a good source for improving industrial growth in Pakistan. Pakistan have completed some energy projects such as Quaid-Azam-solar project, Karot hydro power project which will improve energy problems in Pakistan.

Besides, the country is using renewable energy resource with the collaboration of China, and

### 5) Conclusion

Industry is an important source for improving the economic growth of any country. Both developed and developing nations have improved their economic condition through industry.

For example, the project of China, BRI, is a major project, especially in industrial growth. Pakistan is also <sup>improving</sup>

its industry through CPEC which is a part of China Belt and Road initiative. Besides, Pakistan should bring follow the Policy of China and Singapore especially in increasing industrial growth. Moreover, for improving industrial development, the country must be eradicate the problems of political Polarization and Law and order situation.