

# Essay: Outline

## Socio-economic problems of Pakistan and their solution:

### 1- Introduction :-

Socio-economic issues are Pakistan's birth defects and instead of being cured they are still growing with the passage of time. Social issues are in major causes of stagnation of Pakistan's economy.

And on other hand, economic issues are also causing social issues. These both are interlinked with each other.

Many countries which got independence after Pakistan are now having good social, political and economic conditions.

Like Bangladesh which was part of Pakistan till 1971, now it is in stronger socio-economic condition than Pakistan's. Bangladesh GDP \$420.52 billion and per capita income is \$2470 in 2023. While Pakistan's GDP drops from \$376 billion to \$266 billion and per capita income drops from \$1663 to \$1141. Also their social conditions are better than Pakistan's.



There are many causes behind weak socio-economic condition of Pakistan. Like huge population but illiteracy, lack of education, poor health infrastructure, poor food quality and food insecurity, child marriages and forced marriages etc and also lack of accountability, corruption and bribery are causes of bad social and economic condition of Pakistan. They effect badly to the country and creating a bleak picture of country world wide. ~~At~~ <sup>Since</sup> the time of inception in 1947, Quaid-e-Azam tried his best to solve these problems and get the state machinery working. Owing to his sudden death he could not eradicate these problems completely.

Unfortunately, leaders after him did not pay attention towards the solution of various problems. Subsequently, the problems have grown with the passage of time and become social evils.

## 2- Social problems & causing economic problem.

a- Large population growth causing burden on resources.



b. High rate of illiteracy and

c. No mental growth only physical growth gives birth to social problems

d. Child labour

e. Child marriages and forced marriages

f. Poor social sector including health, safe drinking water etc

g. Poverty a big hurdle

h. Gender inequality: women are for home

i. Absence of Rule of Law

j. Sectarianism, Extremism and target killing considered normal

k. Democracy just on paper.

### 3 - Economic issues causing social issues

a. Energy crisis due to poor management and Russia/Ukraine war

b. Economic loss due to War on Terror

c. Low GDP and foreign reserves



- d- Lack of export and High import
- e- Poorly managed tax system
- f- High inflation
- g- Huge debt trap and severe IMF conditions
- h- Influx of local people from war ridden areas and their rehabilitation
- i- lack of tourism
- j- Lack of accountability and corruption in economic sectors

#### 4- Way forward:-

- a- Ensuring education Free for everyone
- b- Ensuring Equal wealth distribution
- c- Make affective system of Zakat and charity
- d- Dispensation of free and Quick justice
- e- Promote startup culture
- f- The Curriculam of schools need to be reviewed



- g- Health care be provided to all citizens
- h- population growth be controlled
- i- Technical Education institutes should be promoted and made them effective
- j- Provision of equal rights to everyone
- k- Everyone must be equal in front of law.

## 5- Conclusion

In a nutshell, Pakistan is entangled in so many socio-economic issues. Only its people and administration can pull it out by working in unity. There is a need of self-improvement of each and every Pakistani. Everyone must be true patriot, honest and hard working. It is famous saying:

“God helps those who help themselves”