

## Poverty is the main cause of low-literacy

Poverty has been a main factor in shaping the societal as well as moral development of the societies. Similarly, the world has witnessed 'poverty', a main factor which has resulted in prevailing social evils. Likely, the countries with weak developmental economic apparatus are also facing the abhorrence of low-literacy rate as it has direct link with the economy. Pakistan has rank among the top three countries in the world in terms of being home to the largest population of out-of-school children aged five to 16 years. As Pakistan is economically less developed state; therefore, it is facing the anathema of backwardness and low-literacy.



## Nepotism has hindered the educational progress.

Societies make progress when justice, equality, and equity prevailed in all social fabrics and domains. Contrarily, the moral and social decadence is the result of corruption, nepotism, and injustice. For the sectoral development, it is essential to ensure transparency in that sector through all means. Pakistan's educational decadence is the result of deeply-rooted nepotism which has plagued all the domains of society. Sindh's education secretary in a television interview has said that 60 district officers of education appointed on the basis of political consideration (Broken promises, Asghar Samrao). It has become obvious that the educational progress is hindered by the deeply-rooted nepotism.



## International organisations has minimised the miseries of women in all spheres of life

International organisations has largely contributed to the protection and well-being of women in all spheres of life. The world has witnessed the success of these organisations in ensuring their rights and protecting their life. Besides all these efforts, these organisations has played a vital role in the well-being of women during the warfare. Since 2016, the Women's Peace and Humanitarian fund has mobilised over \$100m and financed more than 600 women's CSOs in conflict-affected areas (Conflict and women, Ali Babalhel).

To ensure the protection of women is to save the whole humanity; therefore, the the role of international organisation has been commendable for the safety of women.



## The UN is helpless in ensuring the protection of journalists.

Journalism is a field which required a complete freedom and protection to ensure the continuity of conveying news to the viewers. The information and the innovative news are conveyed by the journalists via different ways, talkshow, and headlines. Initially, when the UNO was established, it framed strict measures regarding the protection and security of journalist both in war and peace time but now in the modern warfare era, it is totally hapless in ensuring the protection as well as the security of journalists. According to A committee to Protect Journalists latest figures, at least 33 journalists and media workers have been killed since hostilities started on Oct 7, 28 are Palestinians, four Israelis and one Lebanese. It is clear that the world's patronage 'the UNO' has become helpless in the protection and safety of journalists.



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## Electric sector has halted the industrial and economic growth of country

Electric sector plays a significant role in the social as well as the economic development of countries. Socially, it provides a sigh of relief from the electric shortage and maintenance but on industrial level, it furthered the growth of productive capacity of industries. The countries are more developed which has a more appropriate and well-structured electric sector but Pakistan's electric sector has impeded the industrial as well as economic growth. "Electricity sector has threatened the Pakistan's broader economy (Report by IMF). The country cannot augment its productive capacity of industries, which is an important requirement for economy's development, without the elimination of flaws of electric sector



## Tourism can augment FDI

Tourism has become one of the important sectors for the countries' economics after adaptation of the wave of globalisation and modernisation. In the recent times, it has become an important stimulator for the economic growth of countries and raised their GDPs abundantly. Every year, thousands of tourists are received by the countries in order to explore the natural and man-made beautiful places. According to the World Tour Organisation (WTO), the US was the largest recipient of FDI between 2018 and 2022 with 198 projects, followed by UK (160), Spain (133) and Germany (133). The top 10 countries for tourism FDI attraction accounted for nearly half (47%) of all announced projects globally between 2018 and 2022. In today's interconnected world, tourism can ameliorate the slow economic progress of countries through FDI.



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## Lack of Awareness is also a Reason for Augmenting Health Issues

The human health issues have increased and abundant in numbers but it does not mean, it has become incurable. New kinds of health issues has been witnessed by the modern world with pernicious consequences, having different reasons. But the lack of awareness about a certain health issue has furthered the maladies of people and that of the further growth the disease. A study conducted by Zunaira Shoukat and other researchers indicated that a staggering 63.2% of its participants lacked knowledge about breast cancer and 64.7% were ignorant about its treatment. It has become evident that the citizens of countries having a little knowledge and awareness about fatal health issues (diseases) have become more harder to tackle.



# Air Pollution: A threat to humanity

The world have caught in an enigma of air pollution which is fatal for human health. The rapid growth of industries was witnessed by the world after the industrialisation era in Great Britain; it was widely embraced by the other continents of world as well. But due to the increasing number of industries the air in atmosphere contaminated by the incessant flow of harmful gases which threatened the lives of human beings. Nearly 90% of the Asia-Pacific region's ~~4.31~~



4.2bn people regularly inhale air considered unsafe by the WHO. Two-third of the 7m premature deaths attributed to air pollution occur in this region. The humanity will bear its destructive effects if the unbridled and harmful gases incessantly flow in the atmosphere.



# Causes of corruption in Pakistan

## 1. Introduction

Thesis statement: Corruption has been pervasive in Pakistan which has deteriorated and hindered its social as well as institutional development. Owing to different reasons, it has been widely embraced by the people. The government needs concentrated, sustainable, and punitive measures to curb the curse of ubiquitous corruption in country.

## 2. What is corruption?

## 3. What are the causes of corruption in Pakistan

- a) low salary of job-holders
- b) Inferiority complex of being poor
- c) No strict measures against the corrupt people
- d) Abrupt access to the luxurious worldly life.
- e) Inflation and augmenting poverty.
- f) Lack of transparency
- g) Weak institutional make-up
- h) lack of civic engagement

## 4. What are the effects of corruption?

- a) Weak governance
- b) Nepotism
- c) Social inequality
- d) Deterioration of institutions
- e) Impediment of economic development



5. How to curb the pervasive corruption?
- a) Increase the salaries of job-holders.
  - b) Ensure accountability and transparency.
  - c) Sustainable and punitive measures against the corrupt people.
  - d) Awareness about the drawbacks of corruption.

6. Conclusion