

Pakistan Affairs

Question No.5

When certain ethnic groups are feel leftout in social and economic transantions, it leads the collapse of the political system. Discuss in perspctive of Separation of East Pakistan 1971.

Introduction

Whether its East Pakistan or any other ethnic group will feel leftout and feel not getting their due rights they will go towards separation. A nation or a state gives the equal treatment to all its citizens. As is considered;

'all individuals of a state carry equal social responsibility, and economic and political rights.'

So, when the people of East Pakistan

felt left out not able to enjoy their fundamental rights they thought about a separate homeland as was thought by the Muslims of India.

1 Social parity in society

Social parity in society where Bengalis felt as if they were not part of the society. They were always treated differently than the other connected parts of Pakistan.

'Socially dis connectivity between the masses made the way towards separation'

2 Lack of nationalistic feelings

Lack of nationalism is one of the prominent reason behind the separation of both the parts of a state. Eastern people and western people of Pakistan have blindly followed the political approach

of their politicians instead of their nationalistic feelings. Therefore, this lack of nationalism have divided the Pakistan into two states.

3 Lack of equal job opportunities

Lack of equal job opportunities for both sides was one of the main reason as they were treated like a minority. Though, they were less in numbers but they were equally important as anyone in the other part of state was.

'Number of jobs and funds given to Bengalis were not based on the equal basis.'

These inequalities give way to a rift between the Bengalis and other ethnicities.

4 Distance between both parts

Pakistan's

both provinces have a about **1600**
Kilometer distance, so this was
enough for intruders to give way to
resurgent elements and give way or
fund to a separation movement.

**They were completely
not connected with their
center.**

When one province cannot support the other
and cannot reach in the hour of need
there is no need to be connected then.

5 Language Dispute:

Language disputes
were going on between two provinces and
center for declaring **Urdu** as a national
language and giving that importance to
Bengali. A social and cultural
rift and difference between both the
provinces were going on.

This was not the
only dispute going on but many other
cultural issues were going on as well.

It could be said that;

'Both regions were united on the name of religion but have multiple cultural and social clashes going on.'

6 Populist approach of leaders

Populist thoughts of leaders **Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto** and **Murjeeb ur-Rehman**

were inculcate in the masses that was solely to gain political seats and ensure the premiership. But this greed of political gain has lead to the separation of both the provinces.

'Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto was not willing to give premiership to Murjeeb ur-rehman and Murjeeb ur-rehman had different insurgent plans for power.'

Critical Analysis.

Economic marginalization of Bengalis and political selfishness at both ends give way to the separation of both provinces. Lack of fundamental rights and cultural and social issues have created anarchy in **1971**

Conclusion.

To sum up, leftout groups whether ethnic, social, political, or religious cutout from their center and make a new world where they could be rewarded with all rights on the basis of equality. Social disparity separates the nations like it did in **1971**.

Question No. 6

Elite capture of policy making framework has adversely impacted economic development in Pakistan.

Discuss.

Introduction

Pakistan's economy has fallen to its adverse in these years due to the solely elite favouring policies. These suitable policies might have favoured the business and properties of one class at the stake of others but have left the other classes of Pakistan in a pathetic awful situation.

'Nation funded policies were for all political parties and other elites except nation.'

It has left the Pakistan's economy

in the worst condition, that it seems near to impossible to come out of this.

Pakistan's growth rate fallen from 5.97 in 2022 and inflation rate reached to 31.4%.

Elite Policies

1 Policies made for political gains

Elite has designed the policies which could reward them way more than their desires:

'They have designed policies which could give them and their political allies benefits.'

So, such policies were designed while putting an extra pressure of IMF and debt organizations on Pakistani nation.

2

Favourites been rewarded

Favourites been rewarded in the best possible manners. All the filed cases just vanished away with the blink of an eye and all of sudden some businesses started to gain profit. Boosting policies and slogans enchantment did not serve for longer and economy fell to its adverse.

3 Former government priority projects pushed back

Former governments priority projects were pushed back without even giving them a try to complete or improvise the route to development.

'Helping portals, health cards, and other labour supportive projects were shut down in a go.'

Because these might give people a hope to survive.

4 Tax free economic and political gains.

The industries which were facing changes due to many reasons suddenly started to grow and generate the capital, which should be appreciated but the facts indicate otherwise as it is elite individuals economic and political gain and it doesn't have the welfare policies for the poor.

5 Tax-free elite business policies promoted

Tax free business policies been introduced so,

elite can generate some revenue without giving any financial support to the states economy.

To compensate their loss they have been declared tax free.

6 Over-emphasis on punishing rivals.

Instead of gaining the trust of the masses political elite focused more on punishing their rivals and taking revenge. Therefore, they were unable to make nation friendly policies which could make a difference.

7 IMF conditions and debts were appreciated

IMF conditions and debts which have over-burdened the nation seem like a sigh of relief for the elite policy makers. Because they get the funds to run the governmental business. They will invest it more on the raw structure building instead of human development where it is lagging way behind.

8 Hike in Petroleum prices - lack of decision making

A hike in petroleum prices is due to the lack of decision making power

of elite.

They were unable to get cheaper petroleum products.

9 High inflation rate

31.4% a highest rate in the history of Pakistan is making fun of the individuals still living their life here on this land. So, high inflation rate does not intrigue them towards anything.

10 No welfare and supportive policies

They never bothered to introduce some poor facilitating policies. So, they can make their part in the development of the nation.

'Policies were made for elite, no funds were left to invest on human development.'

Critical analysis

A country making

its way out of terrorism and other social evils is get caught by the elites of society.

Conclusion:

Elite policies should be given to attract people towards investment and establishing the business but not on the cost of poor and middle class. An eerved share of all classes and all departments is essential to build a better and sustainable society.

Question No. 4

Geo-strategic importance of Pakistan, its affects on development of social and political institutions in Pakistan.

Introduction:

Pakistan is gifted with the best geo-strategic location where it has access to different regions, trade routes, ocean, and strategic depth as well. Therefore, the world consider Pakistan an ideal place if the peace is sustainable. It has given some strength to the social and political institutions as well.

1 Ideal Geographical Location

Pakistan owns an ideal geographic location with mountains, minerals, seasons, and ocean connectivity. It is not a land locked country but a connected one.

Which makes it a suitable candidate for becoming the best and rich state.

2 Better Strategic Position.

The best part is its strategic position. It has a strategic depth. Though due to bad relations with Afghanistan sometimes it seems difficult. But Pakistan is sure her assets are safe and they have a place to use as a strategic depth if they ever need for it.

3 Mineral Producing Land

This is a mineral producing land. Edward Said says;

'British looted a mineral producing land in minerals, spices and all possible ways.'

Pakistan ^{mining} is just gaining and contributing (to Po) about 1% while it has the capacity to contribute to 3-5% in GDP

4 Better trade route available

Pakistan

has got easy trade route to the region so it can increase its exports with economic strategies and can generate a handsome revenue with this. It can provide this route to neighbouring countries and gain capital as well.

5 Easy access to the region

Easy

access to the region increase the social, economic, and political connectivity of the states. Better ^{exchange} programmes for the masses as well.

Easy access to neighbouring states increase economic opportunities for masses.

6 CPEC can revolutionize the region

CPEC is one of the best way to show the untapped potential to the world. It can revolutionize the Pakistan's

economy that's why the rival states are trying hard to stop it from starting.

Affect on Social and political institution development

1 Active Social institution

This geo-strategic location has activated the social institution.

If rival states will find a way they'll sponsor terrorism as in case of Kibbhusan Yadav.

2 Responsible towards decision making.

Now the social and political institutions have become more responsible towards making the policies for their masses and providing them their fundamental rights.

3 Political decisions impacts the regional stability.

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One decision against the TLP or TTP can intrigue the fury in the neighbouring countries like Afghanistan.

4 Economic stability of the region or state

Economic stability of the region or state depends on institutions of Pakistan. Therefore they have to be active and strict in decision making and taking the bad products or people out of the system. or the ideal geo-strategic location can turn otherwise. So, it has revolutionize and improvised the institutions.

Make diplomatic department more effective

Diplomacy in the region for trading and to provide trade routes is necessary. Without ensuring safety, and peace revenue cannot be generated. Diplomacy and friendly approach can revolutionize the economy and stability of region.

Critical analysis

Geo-strategic location of Pakistan can unfold a lot of untapped potentials of the country. Completion of CPEC and generating revenue with it is one of those.

Conclusion.

To sum up, to get the better benefits, strategic revolutions need to bring in institutions. There is a clear need to involve the society in the way to development.

Q No. 7

Policy options should Pakistan exercise to effectively address its vulnerability to the phenomenon of global warming.

Introduction:

Pakistan has become one of the top three global warming vulnerable states. This is not all due to the industries of Pakistan but of the developed countries.

'Developed countries are generating revenue while under-developed are paying the price for their industrial revolution.'

Pakistan has faced the disasters due to global warming.

How to counter global warming.

1 Move industries from Coal to renewable energies.

Pakistan needs to move its industries from coal to renewable resources. This way they can not only halt the emission of environment deteriorating gases but can improve the economy and generate more revenue out of it as well.

2 Climate justice is needed

Climate

justice is the need of the hour as the foreign minister of Pakistan said.

“People of Pakistan are paying price for the industrialization of rich countries, we need climate justice.”

3 Ensure implication of Paris agreement

There is a dire need to ensure the implications of Paris agreement by all the countries especially those emitting a lot of poisonous gases they need to halt their emission to an extent and also have to take care of poor countries.

4 Promote Sustainable transportation.

Pakistan should promote a sustainable transportation in the country.

'Pakistan need to ensure sustainable transportation till 2030.'

Not about the other countries but Pakistan cannot afford the negligence in such matters, which is already facing the brunt.

5 Facilitate Solar energy in the state

Pakistan has the benefit to transfer electric industry even the domestic parts to solar energy. It can facilitate at a greater extent especially if government support the individuals and businesses in this. It can overcome the vulnerability level of Pakistan.

6 Planting more trees and restoring seagrasses

Planting more trees and restoring seagrasses can leave a greater impact on the climate of a state.

'Not only it will save the country from the seasonal (hazy) smog but will overcome the threat of climate disaster.'

Pakistan has recently faced the greatest of all threats, flood which

have shaken the economy, agriculture and humans as well. The houses, the animals, even the people were died which has pushed the country way too back.

7 Cap and trade

Pakistan though not such a high carbon emitting country but still it can use cap and trade rule to limitize the carbon emission of private sectors.

8 Active Adaptation policies:

To deal with extreme heat wave, drought, and floods government should have adaptation instilled policies to make cities, provinces even countries less vulnerable to these disaster.

'From creating evacuation plans to building roads and bridges that can withstand rising sea

levels and extreme weather conditions."

Critical analysis:

Pakistan should take necessary measures and charge of high carbon taxes as well. Renewable energy resources, and green initiatives can save the country from disasters.

Conclusion:

To sum up, climate change or global warming is a reality, the country can't escape. Government and authorities need to take proper and sustainable measurement to ensure the safety and security of the masses who have not played as much role in generating this disaster. People of Pakistan.