

Topic: Courting Controversy: Free, Fair and Inclusive Election

Outline

1) Introduction

Thesis Statement:

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Free, fair and inclusive election is the basis of democratic societies. However, the electoral process often becomes a subject of controversies. Therefore, some candid measures are essential to ensure free and fair election.

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2) Elections and Courting Controversies: An Overview.

→ redundant; discuss in relation with 2nd part of topic

3) What are Free, Fair and Inclusive Elections.

a) Equal opportunities for all candidates and political parties.

b) Allows all individuals to express their opinion without coercion.

c) Electoral process is driven without any pressure.

d) Voice of marginalized groups in electoral process.

not comprehensive - this is the main topic

4) Controversies Surrounding the Election

- a) Exclusion of candidates and political parties from election.
- b) Interference of government in electoral process
- c) Spread of misinformation through social media platforms
- d) Challenges faced by opposition → generic
- 5) Case Study: Current Situation of Pakistan

6) Ensuring Free and Fair Election

- a) Strengthen the democratic institutions.
- b) Effective role of Election Commission in implementation and regulation of electoral laws.
- c) Inclusion of all political parties in election.
- d) Devoid the interference of government in electoral process.

7) Conclusion.