

- Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.
- (ii) Attempt **ONLY FOUR** questions from **PART-II**. **ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** marks.
 - (iii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of different places.
 - (iv) Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q.Paper.
 - (v) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.
 - (vi) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.

PART-II

- No. 2. ✓ Gender has multiple meanings. How do you deconstruct the word "GENDER"?
- No. 3. ✓ How the colonial era influenced the status of women in subcontinent?
- No. 4. ✓ 'Language is gendered', what does this imply? Explain with examples.
- No. 5. ✓ Women need to be in leadership positions to pull more women into leadership roles. Is this suggestion that women need to "pull each other up" a useful one, or is that inappropriate preferential treatment.
- No. 6. ✓ "For realizing, in letter and spirit, the ideals of a democratic welfare state, it is necessary to institute a system which fully guarantees human rights, generates conducive environment for the pragmatic use and beneficial enjoyment of human rights and provides operative safeguards and expeditious remedy against any violation of human rights". Critically evaluate the statement with special reference to Pakistan.
- No. 7. ✓ Comment on the power and control relationship in gender based violence.
- No. 8. ✓ Discuss the background of the two Oscar winning documentaries by Sharmeen Obaid.

Answer Introduction

"A democratic system
is a peace maker
key to the state."

(-Woodrow Wilson)

The ideal democratic system provides full guarantee of human rights. In fact, a democratic system also safeguard human rights and response strictly against any violation of human rights. Pakistan also deals with human rights positively as it is a democratic system. Therefore, the ideal democratic system is a guardian of human rights.

- 2- An overview of the ideal democratic system in the context of human rights
- "Democracy is the

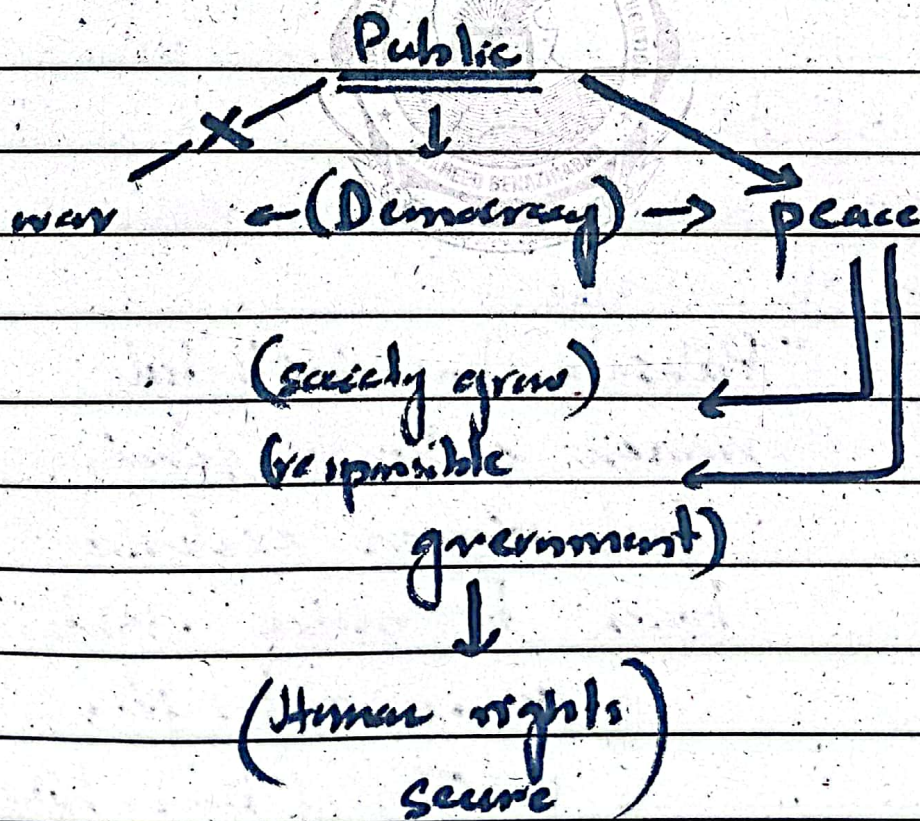
best form of government."

(- Toqueville)

Democracy is the best form of government. In fact, democracy is the government on the provision of public.

"In a democratic system, chances of war are less."

(- European Council)



Thus, the ideal democratic system

protects human rights.

3- Democratic institutions in the welfare of human rights with reference to Pakistan

Following are examples:

a) Full and fair educational environment

Pakistan provides full and fair educational environment to human. In fact, Pakistan advocates equal education for all genders.

"Pakistan has initiated women exclusive schools and women exclusive buses to make rights secure and safe."

(- Farid Bari, Life style reevaluation, 2023)

in Pakistani society are allowed to perform their respective role in employment.

"There would be no slavery and forced labour among humans in Pakistan."

(- Article: 09 of the constitution of 1973)

Moreover, Pakistan also allows to do any kind of legal profession.

"Humans are allowed to perform any form of legal profession in the state of Pakistan."

(- Article 34 of the constitution of 1973)

Therefore, Pakistan let humans enjoy right of participation in employment.

Thus, all genders are allowed full and fair educational right.

b) Healthcare facilities for all humans
 Moreover, Pakistan also provides equal healthcare facilities to all humans. In fact, male, female, and even third sex have right to health.

"Transgender's right to health is guaranteed under 'Transgender Act of 2018'."

↳ This means, health care facility to intersexes.

Thus, Pakistan guarantees human health rights as well.

c) Equal employment opportunities

Further, Pakistan also provides fair opportunities of employment. All individuals

4- Safeguard of rights against violation of human rights in Pakistan
Pakistan also safeguards human rights:

a) Constitutional safety of human rights
In Pakistan, human rights are safe under the constitutional norms. In fact, constitution provides equal safety to all.

"All human rights including rights of Muslims, Non-Muslims, and all genders are equal in Pakistan."

(- Article 25 of the constitution of Pakistan)

Hence, Pakistan provides constitutional protection to all individuals.

b) Judicial power to protect human rights: Judicial Review

Moreover, judicial

ary is also guardian of human rights. Judiciary is autonomous and has power of judicial review to guard rights of people.

"Judiciary has power to take 'suo motu' in order to guard rights of people in Pakistan."

(- Article 184(3)

of the constitution of 1973)

Pakistani judiciary has always stood with human rights.

"In the case of Sikandar Murrer blasphemy cases, 9 people were imposed punishment of life imprisonment and

6 were awarded death sentence."

(- State's response against meo, 2023)

Thus, judiciary is a guardian of human rights.

c) legislative protection of human rights

Pakistan also provides legislative protection to human rights. In fact, women rights are protected under the documentary of law.

"The Women Protection at work places of Act 2010" is a rigid safeguard of women rights protective against any kind of violence."

(Zubaida Mustafa,
Women's Status, 2010)

Therefore, Pakistan also provides legislative safety to human rights.

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Conclusion

Human rights are
rigidly protected in
a democratic
system.

(- European Union)

The ideal democratic
system guards human rights fully.
Pakistan, fortunately, is a democ-
ratic state where people's rights
are guarded by constitution, law,
and judiciary. Thus, a democratic
system secures human rights against
any kind of violation.