

## Sample Body Paragraph

Topic: Bureaucracy doldrums

Sub-Heading: Enduring power  
tussle

Topic Sentence: The tug of  
war between influential  
is another factor responsible  
for the bureaucratic weakening  
in the country.

Explanatory Sentence: The  
presence and persistence  
of prestige, influence and  
power vested by bureaucracy  
have manifested a remarkable  
sense of elitism among  
bureaucrats that have  
subdued the changing social  
and political circumstances  
to maintain their supreme  
status in the society and state

Supporting Sentence: Moreover,  
rather than catering  
to the needs of emerging  
democracies in sovereign states,

bureaucrats saw themselves as elite institutions with inalienable privileges to govern and influence governance

**Example:** As Zafar-ullah, the former president of UN General Assembly, aptly said, "The prestige, social esteem, influence, authority and permanency of tenure that a position in the prime civil service carries provided the impetus for elitism to further endure in democracies."

**Concluding sentence:** In short, bureaucracy has failed to play its deliberate role; instead, it has been used as a platform for pursuing power politics