

"CPEC: A Game changer for Pakistan's Economy or a Debt Trap?"

Outline

(i) Introduction

Beni Thesis statement: while CPEC has the potential to be a game changer for Pakistan's economy, it also poses significant risks, including the danger of falling into a debt trap.

(ii) Benefits of CPEC For Pakistan economy (Game changer)

- (i) Infrastructure development (roads, highways, ports etc)
- (ii) Energy sector development (power plants, transmission lines etc)
- (iii) Industrial development (special economic zones etc)
- (iv) Job creations and poverty reduction
- (v) Increased regional connectivity and trade.

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(iii) Risks and challenges associated with CPECs:

- (i) Debt burden and financial risks
- (ii) Environmental concerns and social impacts.
- (iii) Security risk and terrorism
- (iv) Corruption and transparency issues.
- (v) Dependence on Chinese investment and technology.

(iv) Debt Trap Concerns:

- (i) Large scale borrowing to finance CPEC projects
- (ii) High interest rates and opaque agreements with Chinese banks
- (iii) Risks of default and economic dependency on China.
- (iv) Trade imbalance with China due to higher imports compared to exports.
- (v) Environmental degradation caused by coal-based energy projects.

(v) Conclusion

This is an argumentative topic, address it accordingly
Give synthesis as well