

How do you see the future of Pakistan from effect of industrialization, Urbanization upon social change process?

## ANS: INTRODUCTION:

Since the dawn of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, the whole world scenario have been changed. With the Industrialization, Urbanization and new modes of communication, the whole world has gone through social change process. which includes better economic opportunities, change in traditional means of production, development of efficient and modern cities, change in family pattern, and gender equality. Apart from the world, Pakistan also has done many transitions with the new changing patterns of the world. By improving its problem, Pakistan can unlock the bright future and improve its social change process.

## 2: Future of Pakistan From the Effect of Industrialization, Urbanization and Social Change Process: Functionalist Perspective.

### 1- Global Connectivity:

Due to Globalization, industrialization and new means of communication, Pakistan is improving ties with other countries which has



helped Pakistan to enhance its trade with different countries around the world. These new means of connectivity has can unlock many new opportunities for Pakistan.

Example: Pakistan is a key player in China's "Belt and Road initiative", making connectivity of South Asia and Europe easy.

## 2- It Pakistan can achieve economic stability by new global trends:

Due to these modern phenomena, many opportunities have been unlocked for Pakistan. With the urbanization, Pakistan can increase its production and exports. Further, it can help Pakistan to bring foreign investments.

Example: China announced a \$2-billion investment in Pakistan's industrial sector.

## 3- These trends have contributed to Equalitarian Gender Roles:

Due to these new trends, women are empowered and



have given many jobs and career opportunities. In today's world, even in Pakistan, women are not only restricted to domestic roles.

#### Example:

According to Zong CM PAK, they have recruited 75% of females in their 2023 recruitment drive.

#### 4: These trends can help Pakistan to improve social control:

With the emergence of new technologies, social control and preventive measures have become more efficient. By using these technologies, Pakistan can improve social control.

#### Example:

- i - CCTV cameras to monitor cities.
- ii - Finger prints detection and DNA tests to find and convict perpetrators

#### 5: These trends can aid in social mobility

Globalization, industrialization, and new means of communications have provided many new opportunities



to the people of Pakistan. Now, people can earn more easily while even sitting at their room.

**Example:** According to Pakistan Board of Information Technology, Pakistan has a potential of earning upto \$2 bn annually by online activities.

### 6: These trends can strengthen Socialization and Social Integrity:

All of these trends have increased people interaction and connectivity. With them Pakistan can improve social integration and provide new means of socialization.

**Example:** Urbanization has brought people of different ethnicity together, creating multicultural integrated society.



### 3- Conflict Perspective: Future of Pakistan with Effects of Industrialization, Urbanization, and new means of Communication

a- It can cause exploitation of poor and workers.

Although these trends have contributed a lot to enhance production and to provide many new job opportunities. However, people can face severe consequences due to the dictatorship of Bourgeoisie.

Example:

~~Karl Marx~~  
"Capitalist system is the root cause of exploitation."

"Karl Marx"

b- It can create a rigid Social Stratification.

These new trends can create rigid social stratification on the basis of economic means and gains. Furthermore, it ~~will~~ can



These: ultra trends / civil / cause  
social disintegration  
with all these trends  
competition has been increased and  
people will can be more susceptible  
towards personal gain.

Example:

According to down, a female  
working in a private company put  
a false allegation of sexual  
assault on a man, so that her  
husband can get a promotion.

d- These trends can cause  
annihilation of social control  
and justice.

The people who are  
getting leverage from these system  
will have more access and  
control of power. Justice These  
people will have impunity from  
any crimes and no one can help  
poor people.

Antonio Gramsci described two  
approaches by which powerful  
maintain power: ideological state  
apparatus, and repressive state apparatus.



e- These trend can cause gender disparities:

Feminist asserts that male have control over all of these systems due to which women work is devalued and men are given priority over women.

Example: According to Aunab Fardien reports only 0.5% of women in Pakistan are assigned with senior and executive positions, in both public and private sector. ans is satisfactory

4- Conclusion: 10.20

Industrialization, Globalization, Urbanization, and new means of communications have provided the whole world many new opportunities. Pakistan can also take advantages from these opportunities and improve its conditions. However, there can be many challenges and hurdles which need to be considered for prosperous future of Pakistan.