

# English Essay Outline

Extremism has become  
an existential threat for  
Pakistan

## Outline:

1. **Introductory Remark:** The unprecedented surge in extremism has jolted the foundations of Pakistan.

**Thesis Statement:** In contemporary times, Pakistan is in the midst of problems ranging from persistent rise in inflation to unemployment. However, the greatest threat to its existence stems from the presence of extremism which is exhibited in the form of terrorist attacks and intolerance of minority communities.

2) **The consequences of extremism for Pakistan**

a) Polarised society leading to social disharmony and prejudices.

b) Weakening of civil institutions

c) Loss of international credibility and support.

d) Reduced investor confidence, rising economic ~~instability~~ uncertainty, and declining foreign direct investment. e.g. China's damaged spirit.

### 3) The Causes of Extremism

a) Religious groups creating and promoting extremism; breeding ground for intolerance.

b) Absence of a proper educational system.

c) Economic crisis; rising poverty, widening inequality, and sense of deprivation.

d) Negligence of the state in addressing grievances of multiple groups.

### 4) Countering Extremism Strategy

a) Concerted efforts in spreading education.

b) Strengthening civil institutions; law enforcement mechanisms.

c) Developing inclusive state policies.

d) Effective two-way communication between all stakeholders and interest groups of society.

### 5) Conclusion