

## My Job in an Apple Plant

### Activity 1:

Point: Working in an apple plant is the worst job I ever had.

Reason 1: Work was physically hard.

- Loaded cartons onto skids for ten hours a night.
- Stacked them onto wooden skids in a tractor trailer.

Reason 2: The pay was low / Low price.

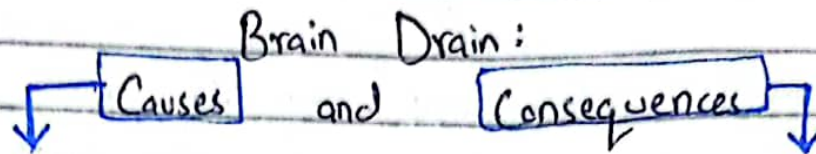
- Minimum wage was \$3.65 an hour, plus a quarter extra for working the night shift.
- Had to work sixty hours for decent take home pay.

Reason 3: Unsuitable working conditions.

- Two ten-minute breaks and an unpaid lunch.
- Loaded dock in near-zero-degree temperatures.
- Loneliness on job.
  - No interest in common with others.
  - By myself for two hours cleaning the apple vats.

“Brain Drain: Causes and Consequences”

Brain Storm



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Political instability</li><li>• limited access to health care</li><li>• shortage of economic opportunities</li><li>• War and conflict</li><li>• Persecution based on religion, gender or sexuality</li><li>• Poor quality of life</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• losing valuable individuals</li><li>• Expertise is lost (Medical professionals)</li><li>• Economy is harmed (Death of human capital)</li><li>• loss of revenue</li><li>• drop in tax receipts.</li><li>• psychological impact</li></ul> |
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## Outline

### 1: Introduction:

(a) Hook

(b) General Statements

(c) Thesis Statement: There are several causes of brain drain such as political instability, health care risk, shortage of economic opportunities and war and conflict. All these problems result in losing expertise, economic crisis, losing educated individuals and psychological impacts.

### 2: Main Body:

#### A) Causes of Brain Drain

##### 2.1 Political Instability

2.1.1 Political Polarization

2.1.2 Absence of party Ideology

2.1.3 No supremacy of the parliament

##### 2.2 Limited Access to Health Care

2.2.1 Insufficient funding

2.2.2 Inadequate health care work force and Infrastructure

2.2.3 Less focus on preventive health

2.2.4 Inequitable distribution of resources

##### 2.3 Shortage of Economic Opportunities

2.3.1 Unproductive Agriculture

2.3.2 Difficult Business Environment

2.3.3 Unemployment and Underemployment  
2.3.4 Financially unsustainable energy sector

## 2.4 War and Conflict

2.4.1 Persecution based on religion, gender or sexuality

2.4.2 Inequality

2.4.3 Injustice

## B) Consequences of Brain Drain

2.1 Expertise is lost

2.1.1 Medical Professionals

2.1.2 IT Professionals

2.1.3 Skilled Workers

2.2 Economy is ~~negatively~~ impacted

Destabilised economy

2.2.1 Death of human capital

2.2.2 Loss of revenue

2.2.3 Drop in tax receipts

2.2.4 Poverty

2.3 Loss of Educated Individuals

2.3.1 Loss of potential future entrepreneurs

2.3.2 Loss of youth

2.4 Psychological Impact

2.4.1 Hopelessness and despair among people

2.4.2 Loss of confidence in government

2.4.3 Lack of trust in country's institution.

### 3: Conclusion

## THE ESSAY

Quaid-e-Azam, in one of his speeches, while addressing the youth said: "Pakistan is proud of her youth, particularly students, who are nation builders of tomorrow".

The phenomenon of brain drain is neither a new issue nor is it a fully settled one. Developed countries are dealing with it successfully. Whereas, underdeveloped countries are still struggling. Unfortunately,

Pakistan is one of them. The most of those moving abroad these days

comprise Pakistan's youth. People are moving to other countries for better life standards and employment. There are several causes of brain drain which

includes political instability, limited access to health care, shortage of economic opportunities and war and conflict. All these problems result

in losing experts, economic crisis, losing educated individuals and psychological impacts.   
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