

## PART-II

Q NO 1:

Write a paragraph of 200 words

### Impact of Political Instability on economic growth of Pakistan

Political instability in Pakistan has severely hindered its economic growth, by creating a climate of uncertainty that affects investments, governance and overall development. Since its inception in 1947, Pakistan has experienced numerous episodes of turbulence, including military coups, frequent government turnovers and persistent civil unrest. This instability disrupts the continuity necessary for long term economic planning and deters both ~~the~~ domestic and foreign investors, who seek stable environment where economic policies are stable and predictable. This inconsistency in policy implementation is due to frequent changes in government which <sup>has</sup> directly impact on economy of country. Each new government often revise or abandon the economic policies of its predecessors, leading to a lack of continuity that hampers sustainable development. Infrastructure reforms, projects, often face delays or left incomplete.

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For example, the repeatedly stalled Kalabagh Dam project illustrates how political disorder can impede essential infrastructure developments which are important/crucial for water management and electricity generation. Additionally, political instability exacerbates security challenges, including terrorism, which further <sup>ultimately</sup> hinder economic growth. According to Global Terrorism Index, Pakistan remains one of <sup>the</sup> most affected countries <sub>by terrorism.</sub> Furthermore, political instability leads to poor governance, corruption and inefficiencies <sup>are some of the</sup> which undermine economic pergrowth. As due to poor management effective policies are not implement which leads to high level of corruption and administrative inefficiencies. These issues not only deter economy but also erode public trust in institutions, which reduced economic productivity. So political instability in Pakistan has a profound and multifaceted impact on its economic growth. It creates an unpredictable environment that deters investments, disrupt policy continuity, <sup>and</sup> exacerbate security challenges. Addressing these root causes is essential for unlocking the country's economic potential and profitable livelihood of its citizens.

## Question No 2

use idiomatic expression in sentences to make their meaning

**a at the drop of a hat** (immediate action without thinking)

He is always ready to help at the drop of a hat

**b Wag one's chin** (Talk a lot)

They were wagging their chins in the cafe for hours

**c dead wood** (Things or people are no longer useful or productive)

The company decided to remove the dead woods to increase efficiency.

**d be a cold fish** (unemotional, unfriendly person)

Despite his good looks, he is a cold fish and difficult to approach.

OR

she never shows any excitement; she is a real cold fish

**e all the rage** (something very popular or fashionable at particular time)

Smartphones with large screens are all the rage these days

f: to rough it To live in simple way without modern <sup>facilities</sup>

When we visit the village, we have to rough it because there are no modern facilities

g: damp squib (Something that fails to meet expectation)

His speech was expected to be inspiring, but it was a damp squib

h: thick as thieves (very close, <sup>deep</sup> Mutual trust)

Since childhood, they have been thick as thieves, always sharing secrets. (OR)

The two colleagues are thick as thieves, they support each other in every situation.

## Question No 4

Write Antonyms of following

Virulent

Gentle

Exodus

Influx

Dormant

Active

Looset

Neglect

Tedious

Interesting

## Question NO #3

Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend the marriage ceremony of your brother.

Examination Hall,

A.B.C. City,

March 27, 2024.

Dear Aslam,

I hope this letter finds you in the best of health and spirits. It has been a while since we last caught up, and I have some wonderful news to share with you. My elder brother is getting married, and we would be honoured to have you join us in celebrating this joyous occasion.

The marriage ceremony will take place on 24 August. It will be a beautiful event filled with love, laughter, and gathering of close friends and family. Your presence would mean a lot to us and add to the happiness of the day. We have planned a series of events leading up to the big day, and it would be

fantastic if you could join us for the entire celebration. Please let us know if you will be able to attend so we can make the necessary arrangements for your stay. Also ask your mother to join us on this happy occasion. My mother will be very happy to have you and your mother on this occasion.

If you need any assistance with travel plans or accommodation, do not hesitate to reach out to me. I will be more than happy to help you.

Looking forward to seeing you and your mother and creating wonderful memories together. Please convey my regards to your family.

With warmest regards,

Yours truly,  
X. Y. Z