

Quiz # 2

Essay type :- Disjunctive

Outline

A. Introduction

Thesis statement :-

Despite having a plenty of natural resources and an important geo-strategic location our downfall indicates that the problem is with our morality and ~~we~~ its ~~must~~ ~~change~~ ~~out~~ ~~culture~~ high time to take measures to deal with it.

B. Pakistan's fall is moral. (Thesis)

1. Corruption is no more considered as evil.
 - a. In Public sectors.
 - b. Strong kinship can lead to favouritism and Nepotism.
 - c. Patronage networks, a murder of meritocracy.

2. Extremism is a grim threat to its existence.

a. Intolerance is on its peak.

b. Violence and absence of rule of law.

c. The state is compelled to surrender in front of extremism.

3. Human rights violations.

a. Gender Inequality and domestic violence.

b. Minorities are becoming more vulnerable.

c. Income inequality and dominance of elites.

4. Political Instability and absence of democracy.

a. Power encroachment (Judicial activism), ~~Central, Executive, Legislative~~

b. Military intervention in political matters.

c. Rise of populism and political polarization.

C. Pakistan's fall is economic (Antithesis).

1. Accountability courts and authorities are performing, to end corruption.

a. Disqualification of former PMs on the grounds of corruption.

b. Urbanization has weakened the dominance of kinship in policy making.

or

a. Scarcity of resources is a major driving force behind extremism.

a. To survive, citizens are compelled to have intolerant behaviour.

b. Violence occurs when the economic conditions are instable.

c. State is compelled to surrender in front of IMF and other lenders.

3. Human rights violations are common in those countries where economic conditions are at its worst.

a. Gender inequality and domestic violence are common where women are deprived of economic gains.

b. Minorities with weak financial background are often the most vulnerable.

c. Income inequality and dominance of elites are ~~the reason~~ of the product of capitalist economic system.

4. Political instability and absence of democracy are mainly due to financial crisis.

a. Power encroachment is the game to get control over scarce resources.

b. Military coups and interference in policy making is mainly because of economic gains.

c. Political polarization is the result of economic inequality.

0. Moral crisis are more responsible behind the fall of Pakistan than economic crisis. (Siddiqi)

1. Accountability is now just the tool of political victimisation.

a. Supreme Court itself overturn the decision of life time disqualification and the debate on Article 62 (1) (f) is going on.

b. Urbanization has created new ways of political patronage and kinship dominance.
Reference: - Pakistan a hard country

2. Inequitable share of resources that is moral decay is the reason of extremism.

a. There is artificial shortage of resources by ~~elites~~ capitalist.

b. Violence is erupted by the beneficiaries of it.

c. Government is still facing difficulties to complete the agenda points of National action plan regarding extremism. (FATF).

3. There is always an oppressor who has lack of moral values behind every oppressed class.

a. Giving rights to women is always opposed by misogynists.

b. Lynching of ~~Sri Lanka~~ Sri Lankan manager is Sialkot by ~~his~~ his own workers.

c. Capitalists involved in the exploitation have serious moral issues.

4. Political instability and weak democracy are the product of intolerant and misuse of power.

a. To exercise power over others that are not granted by law is totally unethical.

b. Military exceeded its authority by imposing coups not authorized by law.

c. Populism is the result of immoral leadership.

E. Remedies to control the moral downfall of the nation.

- a. Quality education by state.
- b. By enforcing National Action Plan.
- c. Seminars to educate public.
- d. Strict laws against any kind of discrimination.
- e. Giving opportunities to women.
- f. Strong institutions for accountability.

F. Conclusion.

INTRODUCTION:-

A few years ago, a Pakistani businessman known for his honesty and integrity, was offered a lucrative contract by the government. However, he was asked a bribe by the officials but he refused to pay the bribe and the contract was given to his rival who paid the bribe. Unfortunately, this has now become the culture of Pakistan and those who choose moral principles are considered as foolish and deprived of many opportunities like this businessman. In Pakistan, anyone with the slightest power in the society uses it among other things to plunder the state for patronage and favours, and to turn to their advantage the workings of the law and bureaucracy. Corruption, favouritism, nepotism, patronage networks, extremism, intolerance, violence, gender inequality, human rights violations are deeply rooted in Pakistanis and is

considered a grim threat to its existence by ~~the~~ many analysts. On the other hand, many people think that these all factors are because of the weak economy and they considered, economics a more giant threat to Pakistan. However, in this essay I will discuss that the immorality is the biggest obstacle in the prosperity of the country. Despite, having a plenty of natural resources and an important geo-strategic location our downfall indicates that the problem is with our morality and ~~high~~ its high time to take measures to deal with it.

Firstly, corruption is the most important problem that is prevailing in the country due to lack of moral and ethical values. The reason is the strong affiliation with kinship and lack of nationhood and the strong patronage networks has somehow legalize the corruption and is not considered as aberration. Favoursim, Nepotism, bribery has weakened the institutions and rule of law ~~is~~ ~~con~~ seems to be an utopia. According to the transparency international report published in 2023: Pakistan is ranked 133 / 180 and the CPI score is 29 out of 100. Moreover, National perception survey 2023 has revealed that police remain the most corrupt sector that shows that how immoral we have become as it is the duty of the police to maintain law and order and secure the public but the institutions itself is involved in corrupt practices that is promoting anarchy in the society. Hence, Corruption ~~has~~ is the result of immoral behaviour and the biggest obstacle to our prosperity.

Secondly, Extremism and intolerance is a grave threat to the existence of Pakistan, that has challenged national integration. As Mahatma Gandhi said, "Peace is not the absence of conflict but an ability to cope with it." Unfortunately, in Pakistan inequitable share of resources that is immoral has created an environment of hopelessness and frustration, that often leads to the violence and attract the marginalized communities towards terrorist ideologies that creates intolerance and extremist behavior among public. Everyone in the society is trying to impose its narrative instead of healthy and productive debates. For instance, a student killed Professor Khalid Hameed, head of English department at Bahawalpur college, because he thought the mixed gathering of male and female is unislamic. Moreover, the lynching of Sri Lankan citizen at Sialkot and horrible incident of Jaranwala church shows our religious fanaticism, extremism and intolerance. Therefore, extremism and intolerance are driving force of instability, chaos and fundamentalism.

Thirdly, due to extremism and interference Pakistan has a large ~~number~~^{number} of cases of human rights violations that includes, domestic abuse, gender inequality, income inequality, child labor, forced conversions and freedom of religion. In the outside world, Pakistan has a very negative image ~~is~~ mainly because of human rights violations and it has faced sanctions on multiple platforms because of this monster. The current situation of missing persons is a question to the morality of institutions and is an brutal example of injustice and ~~activities~~ oppression. Similarly, Pakistan ranks 130th out of 172 in rule of law index 2023. ~~According~~ Moreover, according to human rights watch 18.9 million girls in Pakistan are married before the age of 18, and 4.6 million before 15. Therefore, human rights violation is ~~the~~ an obstacle to the progress and prosperity of the nation.