Date 2 June, 2024 Hajra Sarfraz Synda Rural-Urban Divide in Pakistan and its Consequence Outline (1) Introduction Thesis Statement: Pakistan is suffering from ruralurban divide due to economic, political, and infrastructural disparities. This divides poses existential threat to hyman development, economic sustainability and national prosperity. There is a dire need to bridge this gap by paying due attention to both areas. (92 words) (2) How Rural-Urban divide is a challenge to Pakistan's demography (3) Causes of Rural-Urah divide in Pakistan (a) Incapable local overnance system especially rural area. (b) Discrimination in resources and budget allecation ic) Disparities in economic and employment opposition the (d) stark contrast in social values and traditions (e) Lack of transportation and communication infrastructure in rural areas (4) Consequences faced by Pakistan due to Rural-Urban divide (a) Rapid urbanization leads to urban sprawl and population mismanagement (b) Rural - Urban divider results in political instability (c) Rugal-Urban divide a threat to national integril (d) Bor economic growth due to lack of connection in

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Date between rural resources and urban market cer lack of consensus on Important national issues différence in interacts due to (f) Reluctance from rural areas to adopt modern solutions of problems (9) Agriculture sector's inability to leverage its resources due to technological backwardnan (5) Bridging the Rural-urban gap in Pakistan a) Capacity building of rural locat governance system to ensure public service derivery b) Just albration of resources and budget between aties and rugal great ic) Encouraging entrepreneurship in rural areas to to combut economic issues (d) Inducing sense of unity through effective religiou and political leadership (P) Enhancing connection between rural good areas by improving intrastructure Conclusion (6) Well attempted Keep practicing on different topics/themes