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English Essay

ASSIGNMENT:

Brain-Drain: Causes and Consequences

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II. Introduction Paragraph:

"I am going to England for my masters." "I got a better job offer in Germany." "I am considering moving to Canada." These, among many, are the most common responses we have been (and still are) hearing in the past five years. Most of such responses are coming from the 18-24 age-group. Although brain-drain remained a problem for Pakistan, the past five years, we have seen unprecedented levels of it. Since the economy has been struggling with inflation and devaluation, the already scarce employment opportunities shrank. Further on, the political instability has fueled the massive flight of young Pakistanis. Uncertainty grew as political forces have been (~~confrontational~~) confrontational rather than opting reconciliation. All of these factors summed up into deep disillusionment found in masses. Due to this, virtually each Pakistani (~~is~~) is eager to go abroad, and those who did are unwilling ~~to~~ to come back. Loss of human capital is becoming permanent.