

Democracy: Hopes & Hurdles

(Expository Essay)

Brainstorming

Democracy

↓ Hopes

- Rule of law
- Check on govt.
- Accountability
- Transparency
- Efficiency
- Independent Judiciary / freedom
- Devolution of power

↓ Hurdles

- corruption
- inequality
- No check & Balance
- No participation
- Lack of Resources
- Access to justice
- Devout

outline

1. Introduction

1.1 Attention Grabber / Hook ✓

1.2 Back ground / General statement ✓

1.3 Thesis statement: Even though democracy

offers accountability, Transparency, Rule of Law, efficiency, freedom, it also faces various hurdles like corruption, inequality, weak system, media restriction. ✓

2. Main Body ✓

A. Hopes of Democracy.

2.1 Accountability ✓

2.1.1 Free and fair elections ✓

2.1.2 Check and Balances ✓

These are not hopes of democracy. Mention hopes associated with democracy in Pakistan

2.1.3 Separation of powers.

2.2 Transparency

- 2.2.1 Access of information about the activities ✓
- 2.2.2 Reducing corruption ✓
- 2.2.3 increasing Trust and legitimacy ✓

2.3 Efficiency

- 2.3.1 Help in achieving our goals ✓
- 2.3.2 Economic development ✓
- 2.3.3 improving public services ✓

2.4 Freedom

- 2.4.1 Free speech ✓
- 2.4.2 political freedom ✓
- 2.4.3 Religious freedom ✓

B) Hurdles of Democracy.

2.1 Corruption ✓

2.1.1 Abuse of power ✓

2.1.1 Unequal access to

2.2 Inequality

2.2.1 Unequal access to justice ✓

2.2.2 Erosion of Trust

2.3 weak system ✓

2.3.1 Biased institutions ✓

2.3.2 Judicial weakness ✓

2.3.3 political interference

2.3.4 poor infrastructure ✓

2.3.5 Lack of transparency ✓

2.4 Media Restriction

2.4.1 Limiting freedom of expression ✓

2.4.2 Suppressing opposition & voices ✓

2.4.3 Spreading false information ✓

Also suggest remedial measures for these hurdles

3. Conclu