

Polarized politics: the issues and challenges of democracy in Pakistan

Q: Write an outline on the given topic

I. Introduction

Thesis statement:

- ii. An overview of the democracy in Pakistan.
- iii. Issues with polarized politics

- (a) Identity politics run deep among several streams of the polity
- (b) Leads to political mud-slinging and brinkmanship
- (c) Devoid of factual position and ground realities
- (d) Lacks in-depth analysis on the issues confronting the nation.

iv. Threats and challenges posed by polarized politics

- (a) Institution building is lost in political blame game.

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- (b) Politics just for power
- (c) Politics of reconciliation and cooperation takes a back seat
- (d) voters lose their say in the political process.

v. Way forward

- (a) Issue-based politics to strengthen institutions and help advance the democratic process
- (b) Re-building the real spirit of politics.
- (c) Personalization of politics and personal attacks to be shunned
- (d) Enhancing voters engagement and participation

vi. Conclusion