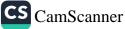
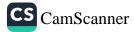
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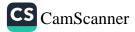
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	underlying political polanzation, posing
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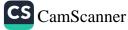
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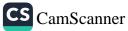


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	with Icrael In Austrailia, it's the mining industry
_	in the north of the country. However, in Pakistan
_	due to the power potenviornment, political
_	consensus is the last thing that can be achieved.
_	Even legislation which beneficts the nation
_	and carries its interest are subject to politicazation.
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	inadequate debates and are full of name-
_	calling, brawls and unparlimentary behaviour.
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-	atomosphere, both wides accurs each other of
-	perpituating this divide the media carries
-	the divide and propagates all the negative
	highlights to the public further polarizing
	the country the supporters, being the linch pin,
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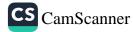
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	made politics, and society beyond repair.
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	the many challenges that can send st to the
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	to the traditional media outlets, has now
	found a new force on the digital platforms.
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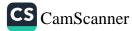
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	isation in the country the media needs to
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