

Polarized Politics: The issue and challenges of Democracy in Pakistan.

a) Introduction:

Plz explain what is polarised politics

Explanation of political polarization and its relevance to democracy

Context of Pakistan:

Brief overview of Pakistan's political history and the emergence of polarization

b) Causes of Political polarization in Pakistan.

⇒ Political Elite influence

i) - Role of political elite in shaping narratives and public sentiments

ii) Corruption and nepotism:

Impact of corruption on political trust and governance

iii) Socioeconomic factors:

Economic disparities and their contribution to political divides.

c) Impact of Political polarization:

i) Governance challenges

• Policy gaps and decision-making gridlock due to polarized factions

ii) ~~Societal Division:-~~

~~→ Fragmentation of Society along political lines, leading to intolerance and conflict.~~

iii) ~~Threats to Democracy:-~~

~~- Erosion of democratic norms and increasing authoritarian tendencies~~

d) ~~Case studies:-~~

Avoid such references

~~i) Imran Khan's Government~~

~~- Examination of polarization during Khan's tenure and the aftermath of his ousting~~

~~ii) Historical context:-~~

~~Review of past instances of polarization in Pakistani history, such as the 1971 secession of East Pakistan.~~

e) ~~Conclusion:-~~

~~i) Summary of key~~

~~• Recap the causes, impact and potential solution to polarization.~~