

Essay : Pathways to Pakistan Prosperity

OUTLINE:-

1) Introduction

2) Sustainable economies ensure prosperity of a nation in a longer run

3) What are the pathways to Pakistan prosperity?

3a) Investment in the capacity development of human workforce - education and skills development

3b) Ensuring triple-helix partnership for sustainable economic growth - academia, industries and government

3c) Promoting ease of doing business to ensure entrepreneurship and innovation

3d) Increasing tax nets to strengthen revenue generation

3e) Accelerating privatization of loss making SOEs

3f) Encouraging direct and progressive taxation

3g) Overcoming non-targeted subsidies

3h) utilization of aides or loans on investment in developmental projects that generate revenue

3i) Decreasing dependency on the import of fossil fuels and promoting investment in renewable energy

3j) Promoting reforms in energy sector → revision of agreements with IPPs, modernizing outdated infrastructure

3k) Strengthening industrialization sector and by competitive production in industries

Increasing
3l) ↑ Diversification of exports

3m) Fortifying tourism industry of Pakistan to advance the softer image of Pakistan

3n) Improving security apparatus of Pakistan to deter terrorism that scares away investors

3o) Fostering regional alliance to strengthen trade and development — adopting trade liberalization policy

3p) Using strategic position of Pakistan for foreign direct investments

4) Conclusion

Essay: The worst deed in the world today is corruption.

OUTLINES:-

- 1) Introduction
- 2) Corruption is the worst disease
- 3) How corruption is the worst deed
 - 3a) It overshadows transparency and accountability in the conduct of government or state officials
 - 3b) It causes accumulation of wealth and power in few hands
 - 3c) It favors favoritism over meritocracy in the recruitment procedures
 - 3d) It exacerbates the grievances of people that are left unaddressed
 - 3e) It causes inequality among people and divide them into groups
 - 3f) Corruption puts a burden on national exchequer and leave ~~scarc~~ scarce the no resources at all for the development of a country.

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3e) Corruption leads to poor local governance

3f) It promotes elite capture in decision-making that serve their politically motivated interests

3e) Resistance in the reforms of public sector are witnessed to maintain status-quo i.e. corruption

3d) Tax evasions and reliance on foreign aides or loans become a routine task

4) Impact of Corruption on the overall functioning of state

4a) Poor capture of FDI's due to maligned image in the world

4b) Mismanagement of economy and country's resources lead to inflation

4c) More out of school children and crimes are prevalent

4d) Fall in the indicators of human development (HDI)

4e) Resultant brain drain arises from all these problems

5) Way forward / Measures to address the worst deed of corruption

5a) Ensuring transparency and accountability of state officials through institutional reforms

5b) Strengthening of judiciary and equal treatment of people before the law - punishing perpetrators right away

to citizens

5c) Imparting awareness / civic sense to augment the procedure of accountability

5d) Discouraging depoliticization in law-making and bureaucracy

6) Conclusion

As a matter of fact

Thesis statement :- ↑ The worst deed in the world today is corruption due to its multi-dimensional impacts that threatens the wellbeing of the country. It has far-reaching consequences on the functioning of state. However, by taking collective measures path to prosperity and stability can

Pragmatism Vs Passion in Politics

Outline:-

- 1) Introduction
- 2) Understanding the concept of pragmatism and passion in politics
- 3) How Pragmatism in politics work? - Liberal School of thought
 - 3a) Pragmatism promotes innovation and flexibility to deal with emerging problems of society.
 - 3b) It acknowledges diversity, the results of which are highly integrated society
 - 3c) Ensures rule of law by not supporting elites over general masses
 - 3d) Encourages secularism by keeping separation between religion and politics
 - 3e) It promotes trade liberalization policies through globalization
 - 3d) Explores diverse foreign policy options and

anticipate relations on the basis of utilitarianism.

4) Impacts of pragmatic politics on a country :

4a) Rise in human development or improvement in socio-economic conditions of people

4b) Sustainable economic growth of a country - controlled inflation and unemployment

4c) Increased capture of FDI's

5) How passion in politics work? - Conservatism

5a) Passion in politics propagates adherence to strict policies with no flexibility and innovation

5b) Promotes a particular group over the entire society - against ethnic and religious diversity

5c) Passionate leaders offer exemptions and favors to elites over general masses - nepotism in politics

5d) It often discourages globalization due to its threat to the sovereignty of a country

5e) Support strong ideologies and beliefs while exploring foreign policy options.

Impact of passion in politics on a country :

- a) Rising socio-economic problems of people due to limited opportunities
- b) Poor growth and development of a country
- c) Maligned foreign image and poor capture of FDI's

Conclusion

Thesis statement:

The pragmatism and ~~poor~~ passion are two prominent school of thought in politics across various countries. The former is considered more liberal and democratic due to its support for the diversity and inclusiveness in politics. However, the latter resists and opposes the former school of thought, the results of which are constricted growth and development of a country.