

My Job in an Apple Plant

Working in an apple plant was the worst job I ever had. First of all, the work was physically hard. For ten hours a night, I took cartons that rolled down a metal track and stacked them onto wooden skids in a tractor trailer. Each carton contained twenty-five pounds of bottled apple juice, and they came down the track almost nonstop. The second bad feature of the job was the pay. I was getting the minimum wage at that time, \$3.65 an hour, plus a quarter extra for working the night shift. I had to work over sixty hours a week to get decent take-home pay. Finally, I hated the working conditions. We were limited to two ten-minute breaks and an unpaid half hour for lunch. Most of my time was spent outside on the loading dock in near-zero-degree temperatures. I was very lonely on the job because I had no interests in common with the other truck loaders. I felt this isolation especially when the production line shut down for the night, and I spent two hours by myself cleaning the apple vats. The vats were an ugly place to be on a cold morning, and the job was a bitter one to have.

Activity 1

The paragraph on the apple plant, like almost any piece of effective writing, has two essential parts: (1) a point is advanced, and (2) that point is then supported. Taking a minute to outline the paragraph will help you understand these basic parts clearly. Add the words needed to complete the outline.

Point: Working in an apple plant is the worst job I ever had.

Reason 1: _____

a. Loaded cartons onto skids for ten hours a night

b. _____

Reason 2: _____

a. _____

b. Had to work sixty hours for decent take-home pay

Reason 3: _____

a. Two ten-minute breaks and an unpaid lunch

b. _____

c. Loneliness on job

(1) No interests in common with other workers

(2) By myself for two hours cleaning the apple vats

Activity of Writing Simple paragraph.

Reason 1: Work was physically hard -

a: mentioned

b: Each carton containing 25 pounds of bottled apple juice came down almost non-stop -

Reason 2: Pay was less -

a: was getting min. wage, \$3.65/hr and a quarter extra for night shift -

b: mentioned

Reason 3: Bad working conditions

a: mentioned.

b: had to load dock in near 0° temperature.

Brain storm

Brain Drain

Causes

The Worthlessness of talent, skills.

Economic instability

Tax increments.

Budget Deficit.

Political instability

lower standards of living.

Lack of Technological tools.

Consequences -

Stunted growth of ~~Economic~~ ~~to~~ Pakistan.

Reduction in tax revenue

Shortage of skilled people

loss of innovative ideas

loss of potential
business owners,

doctors, researchers
etc.

Poor healthcare infrastructure

low Job opportunities

Security threats

Inflation.

problems in Educational System

Increment in investors & entrepreneurs

Brain linkage-

social unrest and

poor health and education services.

lack of skilled and potential doctors which leads to increase in no. of patients.

Population decrement^{etc}

Outline

1. Introduction

2. Causes of Brain Drain

2.1 Economic instability

2.1.1 Inflation

2.1.2 Tax increments

2.1.3 lower standards of living

2.2 Political Instability.

2.2.1 Security threats

2.2.2 low Job opportunities

2.2.3 lack of Technological tools.

2.3 Budget Deficit.

2.3.1 Poor healthcare infrastructure.

2.3.2 Problems in Educational System

2.3.4 Worthlessness of talent.

3- Consequences of Brain Drain; Positive

- 3.1 Population Decrement
- 3.2 Brain linkage
- 3.3 Increment in investors and entrepreneurs.
- 3.4 Financial stability.
- 3.5 Increase in dollar reserves.

4- Consequences of Brain Drain; Negative

- 4.1 Stunted growth of Pakistan.
 - 4.1.1 Reduction in tax revenue
 - 4.1.2 shortage of skilled people
 - 4.1.3 loss of innovative ideas
 - 4.1.4 loss of potential business owners, doctors and researchers.
 - 4.1.5 Social unrest and poor health and educational services.

5- Conclusion.

The focus should be on how to attract those people to engage, not how to prevent them from leaving.

Introduction

Pakistan is home to more than **251 mn** people, blessed with many rivers, mountains, coal and salt mines, and well-fertile agricultural land with multi-seasonal products. The country has **247** universities and degree-awarding institutions. But still since the creation of Pakistan in **Aug 1947**, there are many reasons which have been a persistent issue in the country causing a migration of highly qualified, and skilled people professionals. ~~From~~ The data is overwhelming that Pakistan is losing bright individuals at an alarming rate - nearly **10 million** in the last **20** years. Based on the latest Pakistan Economic Survey, over **13.53 mn** Pakistani's have officially migrated to work in different countries. There are many reasons of this migration including Economic instability,

inflation, Tax increments, political instability, Budget deficit, lack of Technological tools etc which lead to the consequences like stunted growth of Pakistan, loss of innovative ideas, Reduction in tax revenue, loss of potential business owners, investors and doctors as negative as well as the positive consequences include Population Decrement, Brain linkage, Increase in dollar reserves and Increment in investors and entrepreneurs.

The government of Pakistan must establish sustainable policies to engage the migrant individuals as well as to minimize the brain drain.