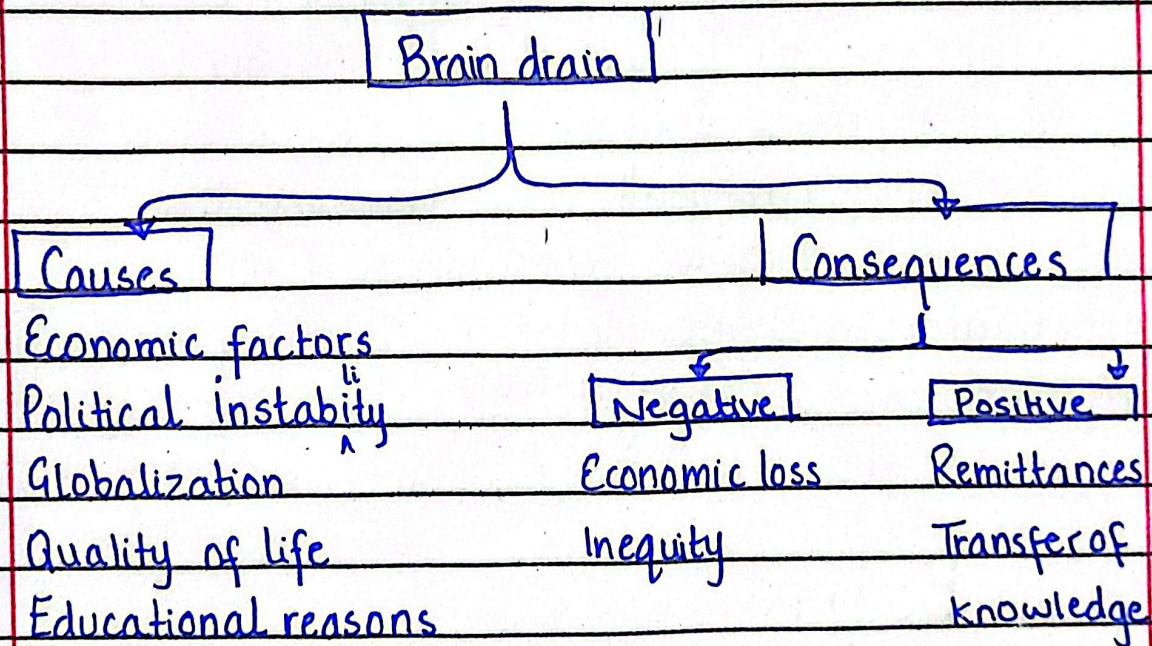


English Essay Test 1

BRAIN DRAIN: CAUSES & CONSEQUENCES

Brainstorm



Solutions

Investment in different sectors
Reforms
Improve quality of life

Outlines:

1. Introduction:

a) Background

b) Thesis statement: Definition of brain drain

c) Thesis statement: Better quality of life, corruption, political instability, economic factors and globalization are steering our youth to seek greener pastures abroad. This poses a significant challenge for developing countries like Pakistan by lack of skilled professionals, hindering process and systemic issues that are pushing our youth away. However, this also presents positive consequences like remittances and knowledge transfer. By reforms, we can mitigate the adverse effects of brain drain.

2. Main Body:

A) Causes of Brain Drain:

2.1 Economic Factors:

2.1.1 Job opportunities, higher salaries and good working conditions abroad.

2.2 Political Instability

2.2.1 Decaying institutional and governance structure

2.2.2 Corruption and conflicts

2.3 Educational reasons

2.3.1 Better research funds and higher education facilities abroad

2.4 Better Quality of Life in developed countries

2.4.1 Better healthcare, quality of education, safety

2.4.2 Better transport system and communication

2.4.3 No power outages and water scarcity

2.4.4 Technological advancements

B) Consequences of Brain Drain:

Positive consequences:

2.1 Remittances received

2.1.1 Benefit to the country from emigrant sending money.

2.2 Transfer of knowledge

2.2.1 Skilled professionals return to home country

2.2.2 Collaboration of skilled professionals with their own countries.

Negative consequences:

2.1 Impact on economy

2.1.1 No skilled professionals therefore reduction in innovation and productivity

2.2.2 Less tax revenues from high salaried professionals.

2.2 Social Disparity

2.2.1 Widening disparities between those who could not go and emigrants.

2.2.2 Rural-urban divide worsened by brain drain in rural areas.

3. Addressing Brain drain:

3.1 Investment in education

3.1.1 Build world-class universities with modern infrastructure

3.1.2 Offer scholarships

3.1.3 Research funding increased

3.2 Improve quality of life

3.2.1 Improve healthcare systems, housing and safety

3.2.2 Develop infrastructure like transportation to retain talent.

4. Conclusion

THE ESSAY

Did you know in 2022, 832,339 ^{people} left Pakistan for work, and 765,000 [^] were well educated. According to the Pakistan Economic survey, more than 13.53 million Pakistanis had left the country to work in over 50 nations, by April 2024. Brain drain, the migration of relatively highly educated individuals from the ~~development~~ developing to developed countries is becoming a salient feature of globalization. Better quality of life, corruption, political instability, economic factors are steering our youth to seek greener pastures abroad. While developed countries ~~receive~~ ^{benefit} from influx of talented individuals, develop^{ing} countries are grappled with issues like economic loss, sectoral challenges, and growing social disparities. This essay will delve into causes and consequences of brain drain, and explore solutions to address this global and complex issue.