

The elite captured economic policy is an other factor that is largely responsible for economic problems in Pakistan. (Topic sentence). Those at the helm of power formulate such economic models which serve their **own** interests at the cost of collective benefits of the masses. Moreover, they establish those economic policies which support their patrons in the long run. (Supporting sentences). Christophe Jaffrelot in his book, “Pakistan at the Crossroads” says that economic growth in Pakistan is hampered massively due to pro- elite economic policies by the consecutive governments in Pakistan. He is of the view that each government in power tries to benefit its patron at the cost of long-standing and stable economic policies that could bring unprecedented economic growth in the country.(Reference sentence from the book that back my topic sentence and supporting sentences.) Therefore, it could be concluded that elite captured economic policies are one of the fundamental factors that leads to economic problems in Pakistan.

(Concluding sentence which winds up my discussion and is paraphrasing of my topic sentence.)