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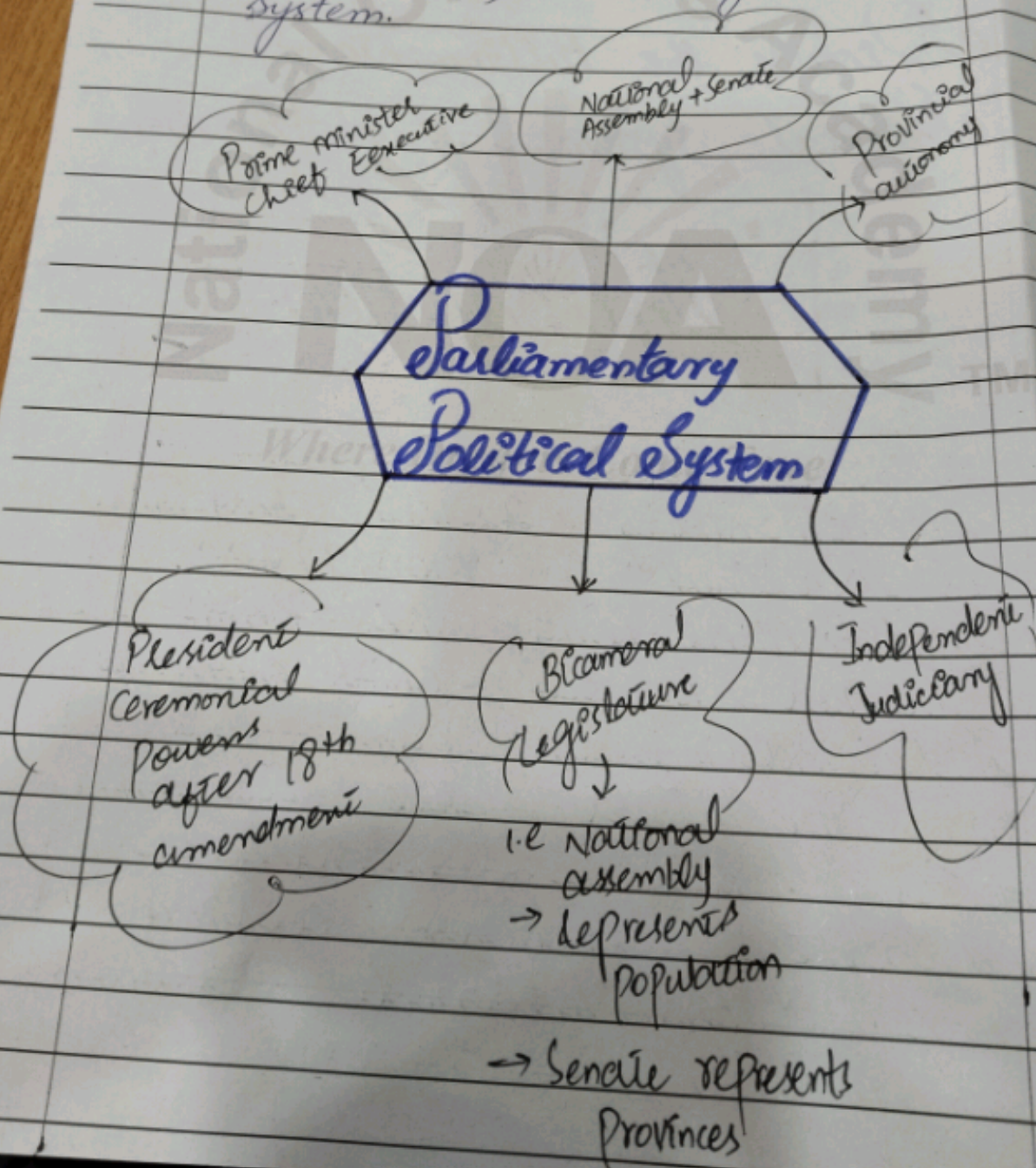
Q1.

Discuss the Parliamentary
Political System ----- of Pakistan?

Introduction

Pakistan operates under a parliamentary political system as outlined in the 1973 constitution, where the Prime Minister is the chief executive and holds main power, but on the other side parliament holds supreme legislative authority. However, despite this constitutional design

the country's political history has been marked by the repeated military interventions, weak democratic institutions, and an imbalance of power among the authorities of the state. This gap between the constitutional body and the actual authority may lead toward hybrid regime system.



a) Supremacy of the Parliament:

National assembly and Senate makes laws, control the executives and amends the constitutional articles by majority. While national assembly represents people of Pakistan and Senate represents the provinces.

b) Prime Minister as Chief Executive:-

While Prime Minister is elected by the National Assembly of Pakistan and it holds the executive powers.

c) President as Constitutional figure in Pakistan:

In the Parliamentary Political system of Pakistan, President has ceremonial powers after the 18th amendment of the constitution. It acts on the advice of the Prime Minister.

a) Independent Judiciary And Fundamental Rights :-

In the Parliamentary political system of Pakistan, Judiciary works independently but now after the 27th amendment all the powers of Supreme Court has been handed over to Federal Constitutional Court FCC. So, Courts ensures Constitutional supremacy and protect the rights of citizens.

e) Provincial Autonomy

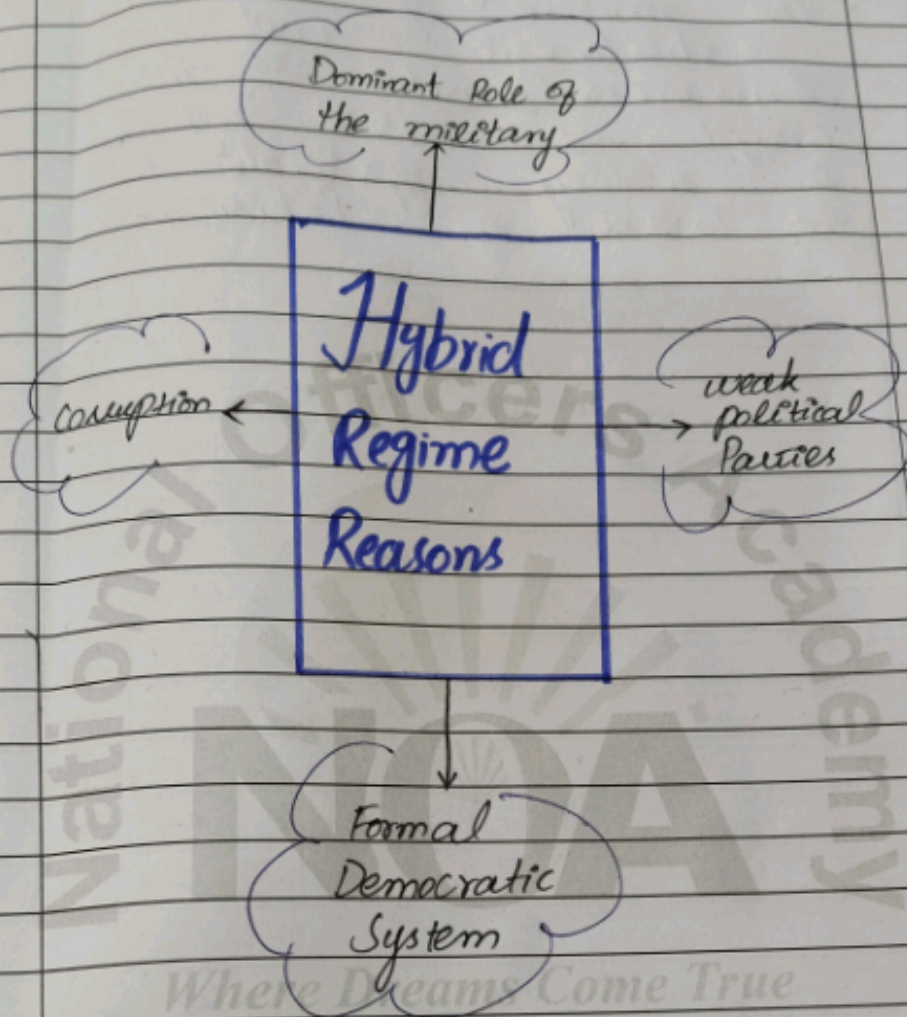
After 18th Amendment:

In the Parliamentary political system of Pakistan, provinces gained greater legislative and administrative control. But, after the recent 27th amendment provincial administrative control has been altered.

2: Why the Concept of Hybrid Regime is widely Applicable in the Context of Pakistan:-

In the context of Pakistan the concept of hybrid regime is widely seen after the creation of Pakistan. There are many reasons behind that Hybrid government in Pakistan.

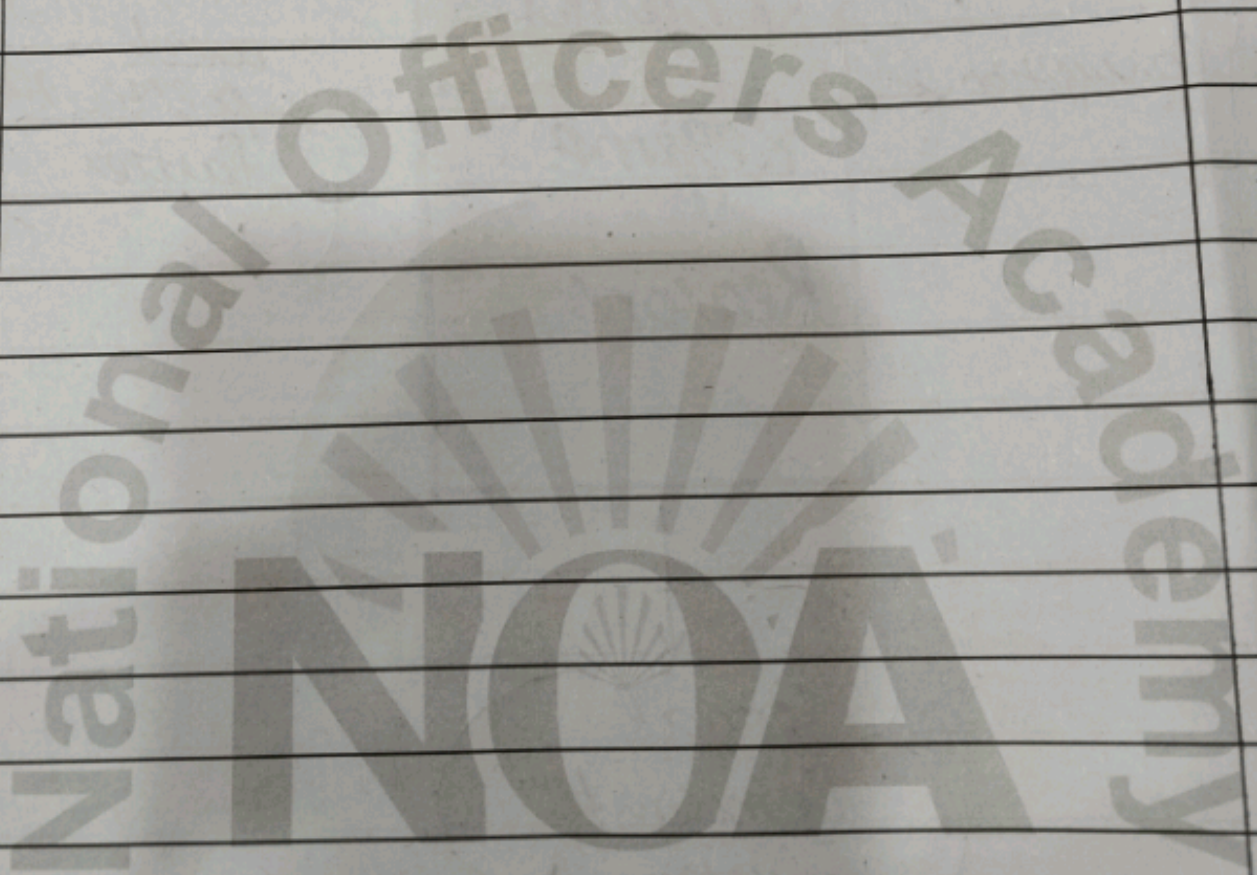
one of the main reason is the dominance of military establishment. This hybrid regime then influence foreign policy, national institutions and domestic political system. Moreover, formal democratic system exist with the informal military establishment. While, the decisions of the country is also made under Hybrid system. on the other hand, interrupted democratic continuity and weak political parties leads towards hybrid regime system. Due to corrupted system, the manipulation of electoral process leads toward hybrid regime system in Pakistan. Due the media control and restrictions of civil liberties and freedom of speech hybrid regime dominate in the system. Due to weak government authoritarians, they rely on establishment rather than on Parliamentary debate and speeches.



3. Conclusion :-

In a nutshell, Pakistan's constitutional structure is fully parliamentary, its political trajectory has been shaped by power struggles among elected and unelected parties. Despite this, the weak political parties

and instability leads toward
the mixture of military
establishment and
democracies (formal). So, the
concept of hybrid regime
is widely applicable in
the context of Pakistan.



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TIME ALLOWED: 80 Minutes

MAXIMUM MARKS: 40

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER any two of the following questions

APPORTION 40 minutes to each question

RESPONSE all parts of the question

DISPENSE proportionate weightage to each part

Each question carries **TWENTY** marks.

Pakistan Affairs

Q1: Discuss the parliamentary political system of Pakistan? Why the concept of Hybrid regime is widely applicable in the context of Pakistan?

Q 2 Critically assess 26th and 27th constitutional amendment in the context of military domination and erosion of judicial norms? How has it affected the concept of separation of powers?

Q 3. Explain how historical migration patterns, ethnic compositions, and regional identities influence Pakistan's politics and society?

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