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Gender Inequality in Pakistan.

1- Introduction:

Thesis Statement:

"Gender inequality in Pakistan persists deep-rooted patriarchy, economic disparities and limited political representation hindering national progress and social justice."

2. Social Aspects of Gender Inequality in Pakistan:

(2a) Perpetuating Patriarchy and cultural norms. (Deep-rooted traditions limit women's autonomy HRCP report 2023)

(2b) Restricting Girls' Access to education (lower literacy and school dropout rates for girls UNESCO, 2022)

(2c) Endangering Women Through Gender-Based Violence

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(High rates of domestic violence and honor killings (Pakistan Demographic and Health Survey 2018))

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(2d) Limiting Women's Health and Reproductive Rights.

(Restricted access to maternal healthcare and contraception WHO, 2021)

(3) Undermining Women's Economic Participation :-

(3a) Discriminating Against Women in workplace (wage gaps and fewer leadership roles World Economic Forum, 2023)

(3b) Excluding Women from Economic opportunities.
(Female labor force participation below 8% (Pakistan Economic Survey, 2022)

(3c) Restricting Women's Access to Financial Resources - (limited credit and business opportunities (World Bank, 2021))

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(3d) Burdening Women with Unpaid care work (Household

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responsibilities limit economic engagement (ILO 2022))

④ Suppressing Women's Political Rights and Representation.

④a marginalising women in Political Leadership (less than 20% of parliamentary seats held by women Ecp, 2023).

④b Weakening Gender equality laws and policies (poor implementation of protective legislation HRCP, 2022)

Well researched outline good

④c Discouraging women from leadership roles (cultural biases restrict women's political power UNDP, 2021)

Outline is organised and well structured

④d obstructing women's Electoral participation (Restrictions on voting and candidacy (Aurat Foundation 2020).

⑤ Addressing Gender Inequality in Pakistan:-

⑤a Reforming laws and strengthening

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policies - ~~Implementing~~ gender equality laws (CEDAW Report 2022)

(5b) Raising Awareness Through Education (Integrating gender-sensitive curricula (UNESCO 2023))

(5c) Expanding Economic opportunities for women (Enhancing job access and financial inclusion (World Bank 2022))

(5d) Encouraging women's political empowerment (Ensuring gender quotas in leadership (Ecp, 2023))

(6) Conclusion:

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