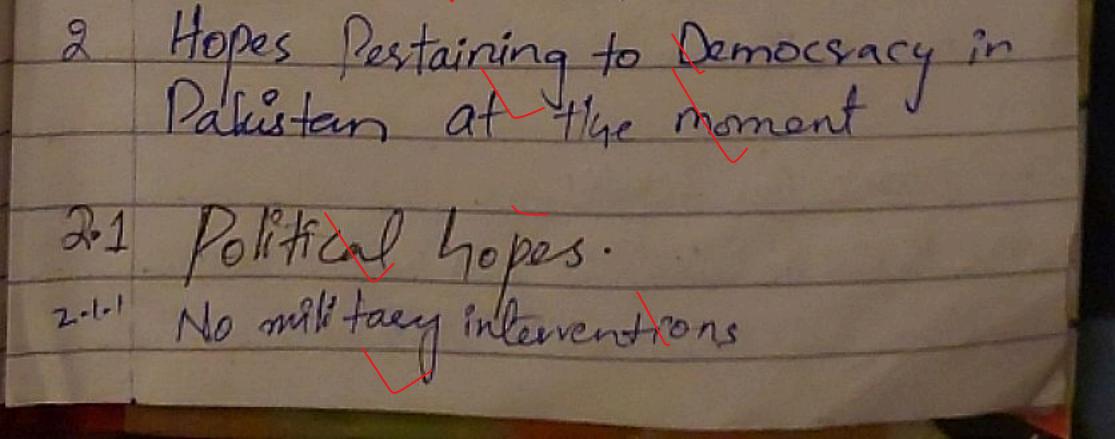
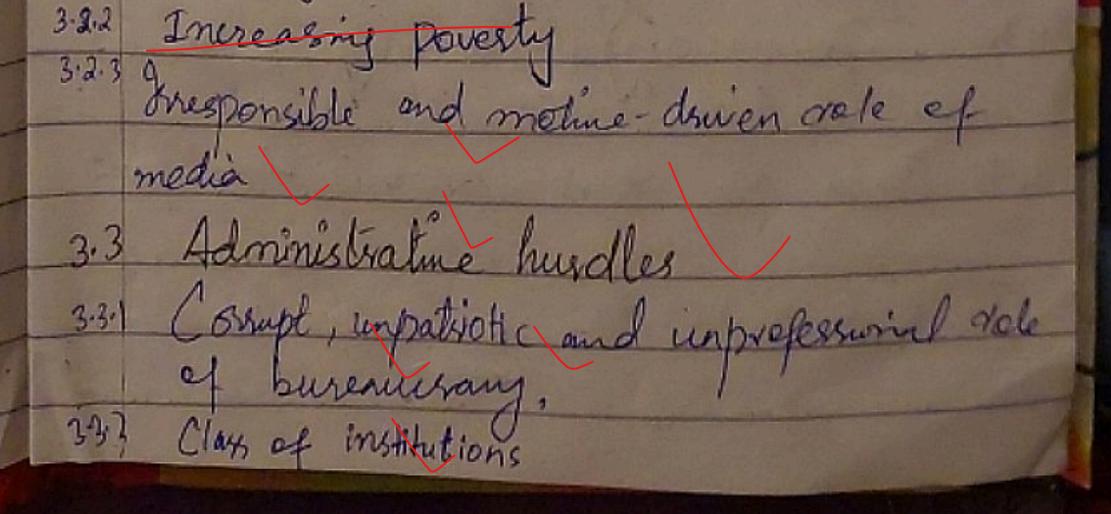
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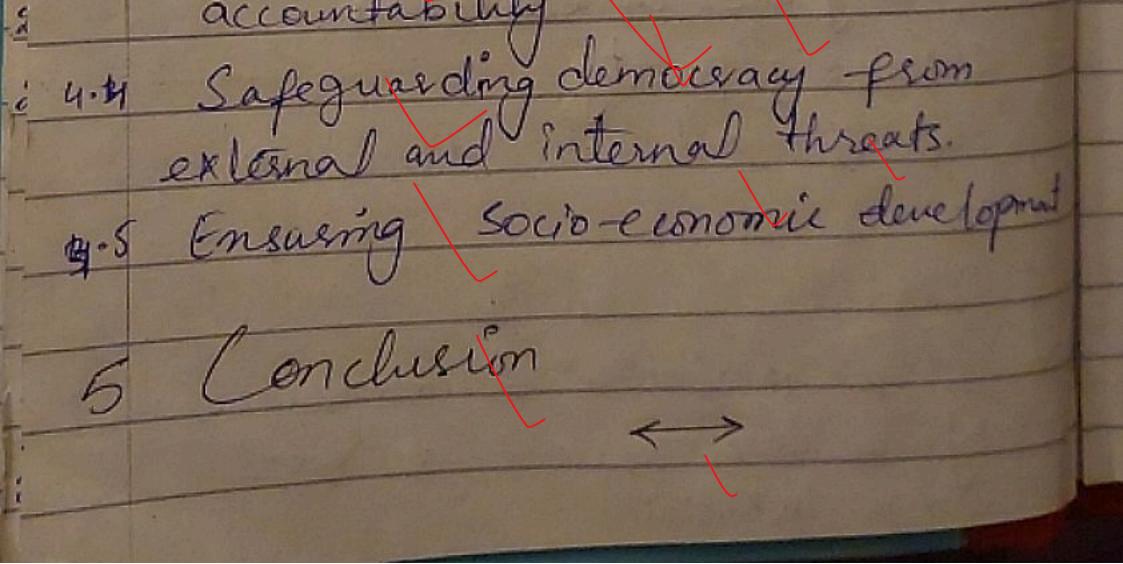


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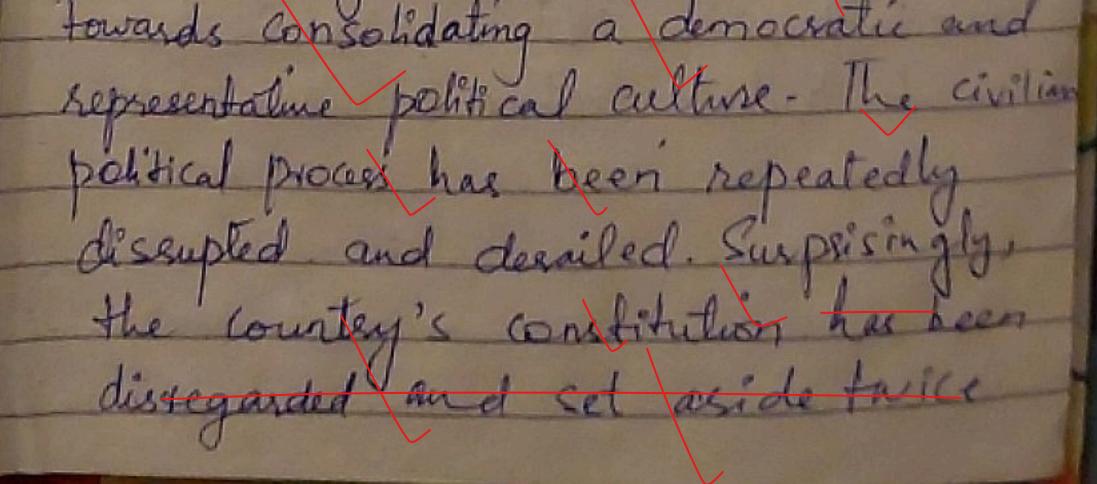
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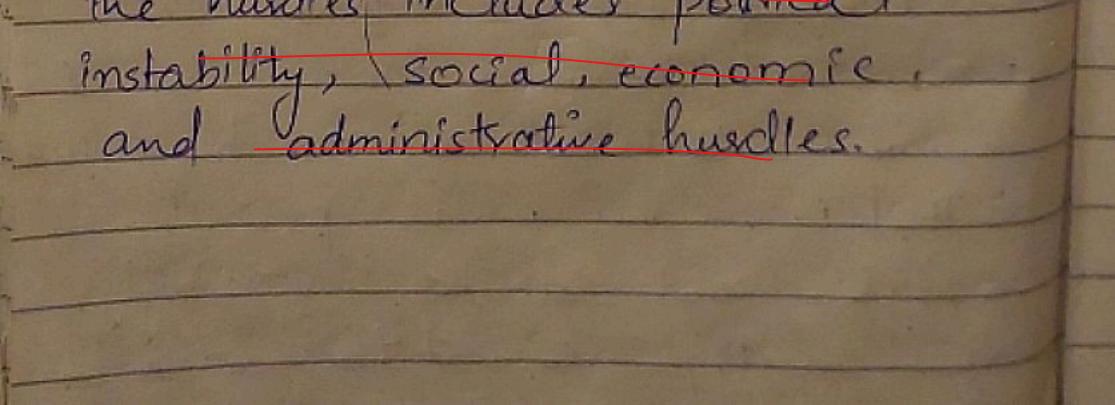
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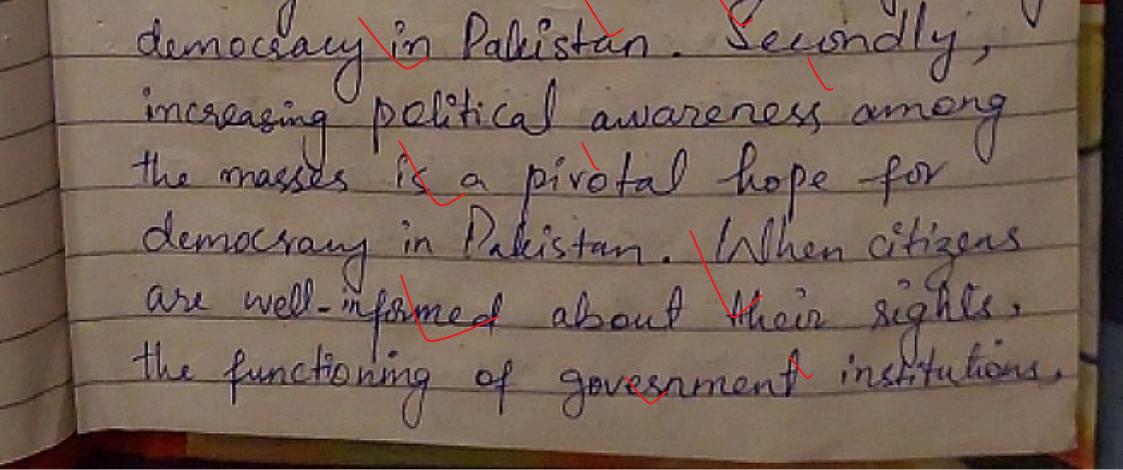
The 16th President of the United States of Amesica Abraham Lincon in the 1863 once said, "Government of the people, by the people, for the people, Shall not perish from the Earth." Since the dawn of independence in 1947, democracy in the country has been witnessing both hopes and husdles. The founder of Pakistan, Cluaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah was keen to introduce democratic system in Pakiston. However, its sudden death Be precise: Instead of using vague or general words, choose words that are more specific and descriptive. Foil example, instead of saving "good," say "effective " "efficient," "outstanding " or another word that better conveys your meaning. Availability the same word or phrase too often can make your writing monotonous. Use synonyms or restructure sentences to keep the language fresh and dynamic. definitions, so choosing the right word can make your writing more compelling Palestan had been dealing with a difficult path



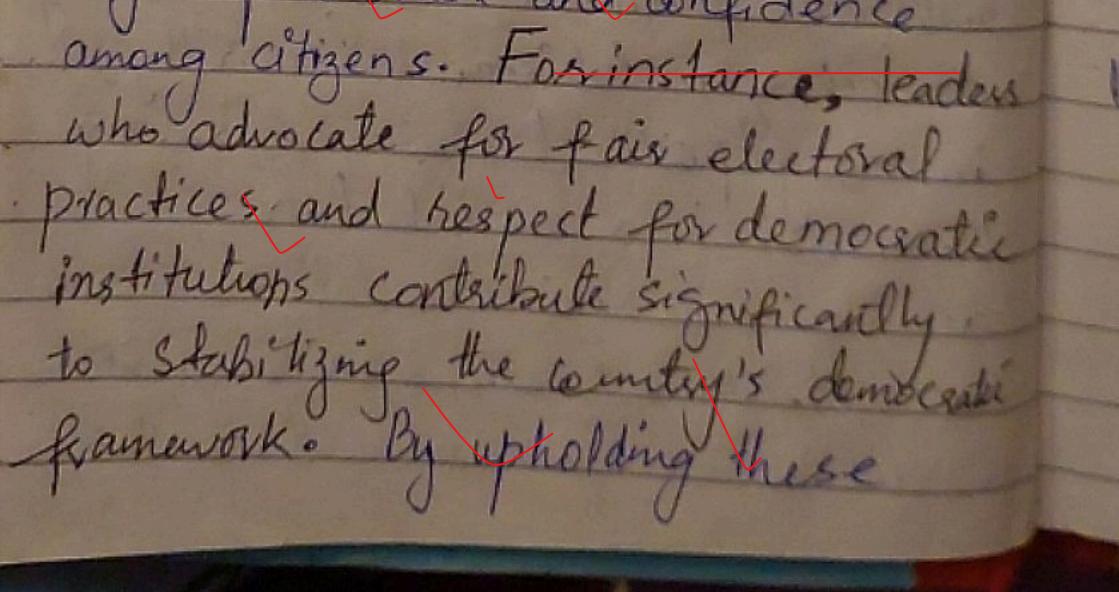
0 (in 1958 and 1969) and suspended three finer ( in 1977, 1999, and 2007). For most of its existence the country has been ruled directly or indirectly by the military and actumation has just elected a new government. After the 8th February, 2024, elections democra in Pakietan has faced hopes, fears and hurdles. Despite facing significant challenges, the hopes for democracy in Paleistan lie in the continued push for government accountability, inclusivity, and transparency, while the hundles includes political



A major hope for democracy in Pakistan lies in the fact the political factors affairs are improving. Firstly, there would be no martial Taws, so military will not come forward to impose its direct tale by dismanting the democratic system, as it did in past. For example, Palistan has witnessed a smooth transition of power in three democradic governments since 2008. It is for the first time that three democratic governments have successfully completed their tenuse. Thus, the lack of military intervention, holds strengthening

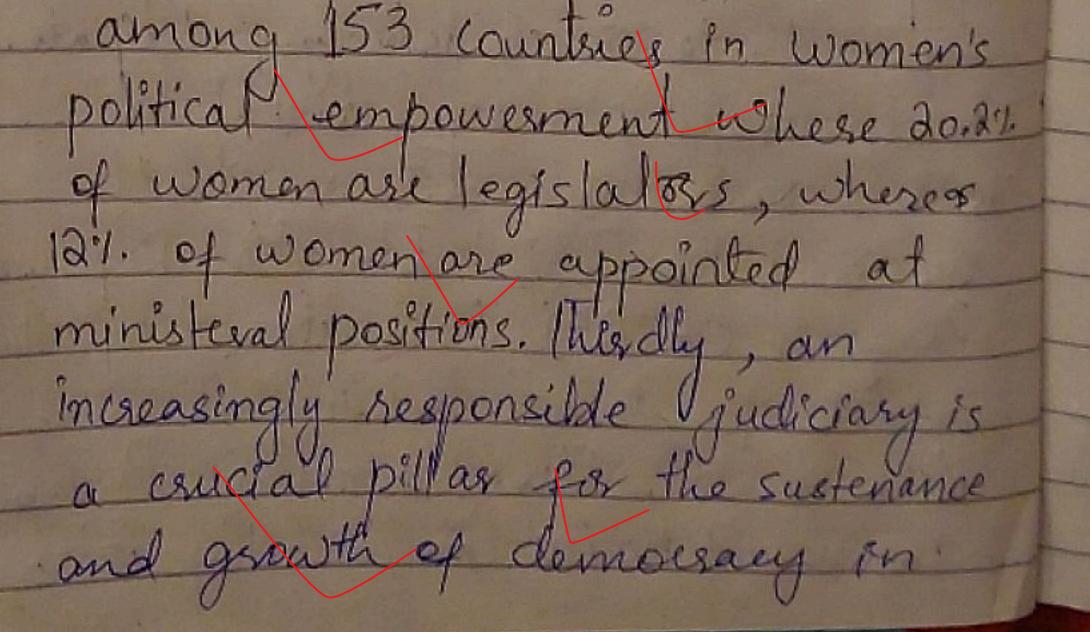


and the impact of their preticipation in electoral processes, they become empowered Stakeholders in the democrati process. This awareness not only enhances accountability but also strengthen. democratic institutions by promoting transparency and inclusivity. Lastly the responsible role et politicians Stand's as a beacon of hope for democracy in Pakistan, When elected leaders prioritize public welfare, uphold democratic values, and démonstriale integrity in their governance they inspire trust and confidence

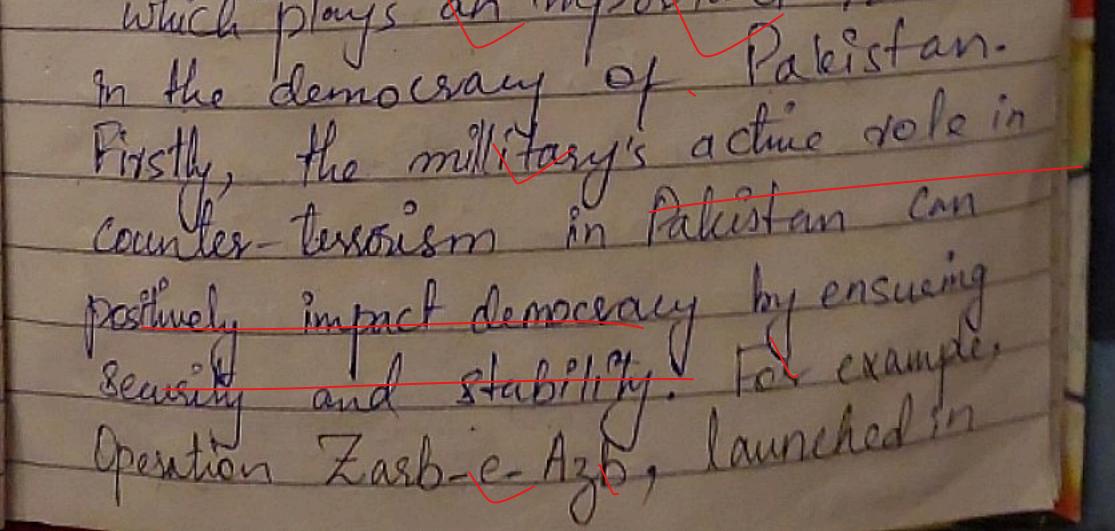


principles, politicians can address sainty thes effectively and promote a sustainable democratie future for Paleistan. Besides political affairs, these re soual factors which are also a hope for better democracy in Palietan. firstly, improving literacy rates in Vary Sentence Length Mix stront and long sentences A variety of sentence lengths keeps the reader engaged. Short sentences create impact and clerity, while longer ones can be used for more detailed explanations. • Use transition words: Words like "however," "moreover," " Smoothly between sentences and paragraphs, guiding the reader through your argument. population is better equiped to make informed decisions, actively participate in democratie processes, and hold leaders accountable. For example, the Buccess of the Punjab Education Reforms Program (PERP) illustrates the positive mpact of educational initiatives. As a result, literacy sates in Punjab Saw a notable increase, leading to a

(0) more informed electorate. The proper Seen in Punjab provides a hopeful model for the rest of the country. Secondly, increasing the role of women in Pakistan's political, economic and Social sectors is pivotal for The country's democratic development. Empowering women leads to more inclusive gavernance, économic growth, and social progress. According to the Global Gender Gap Report 2020, Pakistan & ranked at 93



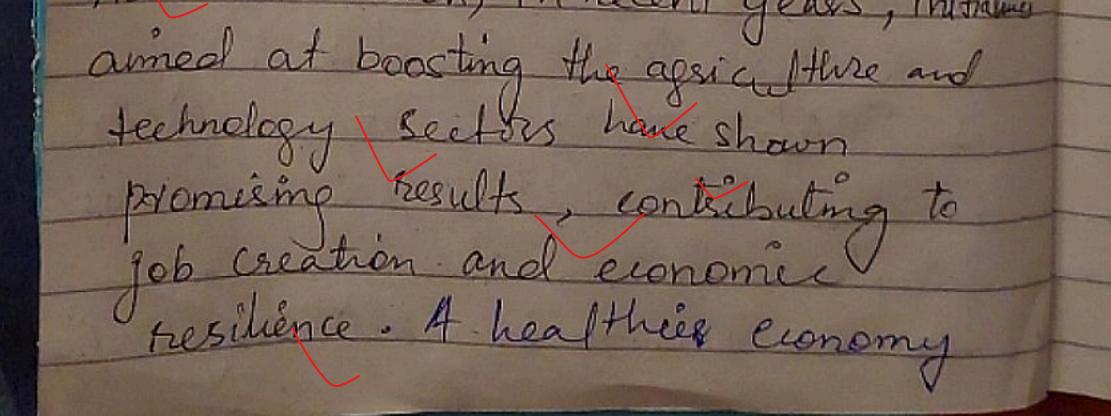
(11) Pakistan. The judiciasy in Pakistan has secently played a constructive dole in safeguarding democsacy by upholding the Constitution ensuring accountability, and promoting justice. For instance, Justice Yahya Afridi's appointment as Chief Fustice under the 26th constitutional Amendment & Showcased the judiciary's adaptability to constitutional changes while namtaining its institutional integrity Sinclarly, administrative factor, which plays an important sole



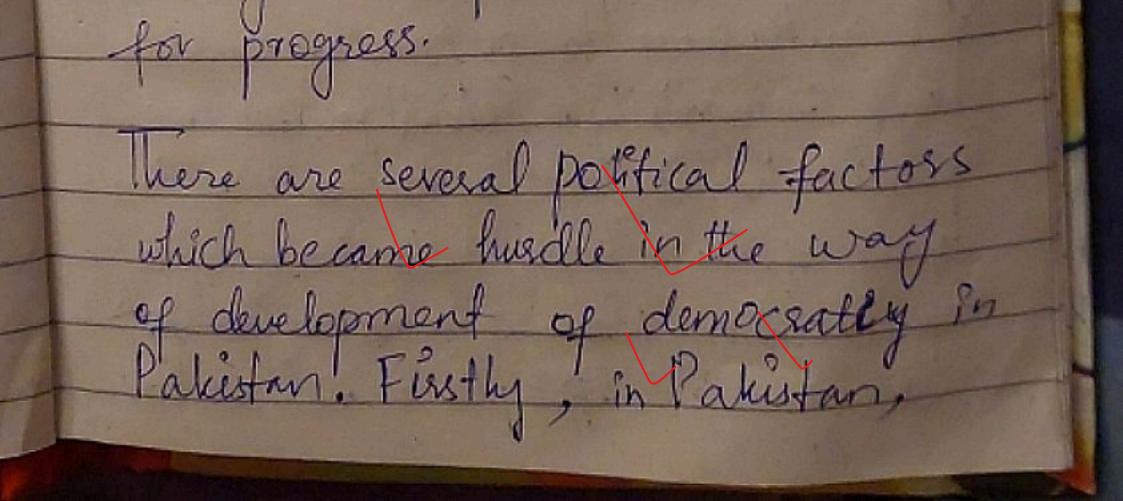
2 2014; was a successful campaign that taggeted militant groups in North Maziristan, helping to reduce violence and create à safes environment for civilians. Secondy, the revival of local government institutions in Pakistanis a crucial step toward strengthening democray and promoting grassroots participation. Local government empower kitizens to have a say in their communities and make cleaking on issues like education, health, and imprastructure. According to the Humanitariais leadership Academy, during the 2022 floods in Pakistan, loal governments played a crucia Droke In disaster response by coordinating pelief efforts and engaging with communities to address immediate needs.

(3) Lastly, improving national integration in Pakistan is vital for the country's democratic stability and unity. National integration is a centripetal social force that develops a sense of oneners among the different individuals met groups of society As an illustration, the 18th Amendment in 2010 aimed to enpouver provinces and promote a Shared national identity - Strengtheing national unity is essential for a vibrant democracy and effectue governance in Palestan. In Pakistan is its economic factor Firstly, CPEC - related projects and funds present a Significant opportunity for party

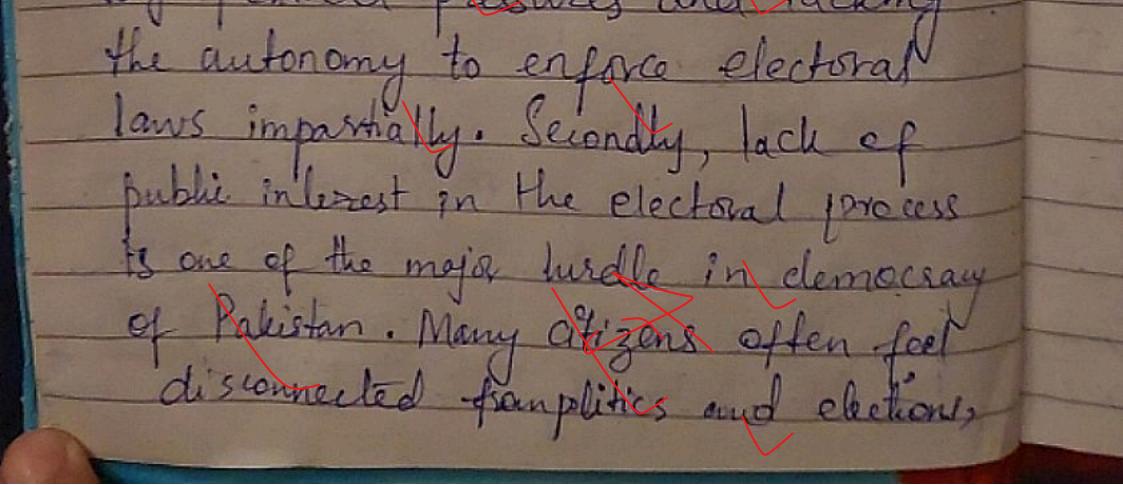
(14) economic development and creating jobs. tor instance, the Gwadar Port development ams to enhance trade and connectivity, Which can stimulate local economies. these projects not only promote economic growth but also encourage regional Stability and integration. Secondly, improving economic indicators in l'alustan is a key hope for Strengthening democracy and fostering Stability Positive trends in GDP growth, inflation control, and increasing foreign investment can lead to greater public trust in democratic institutions As an illustration, in recent years, initiation



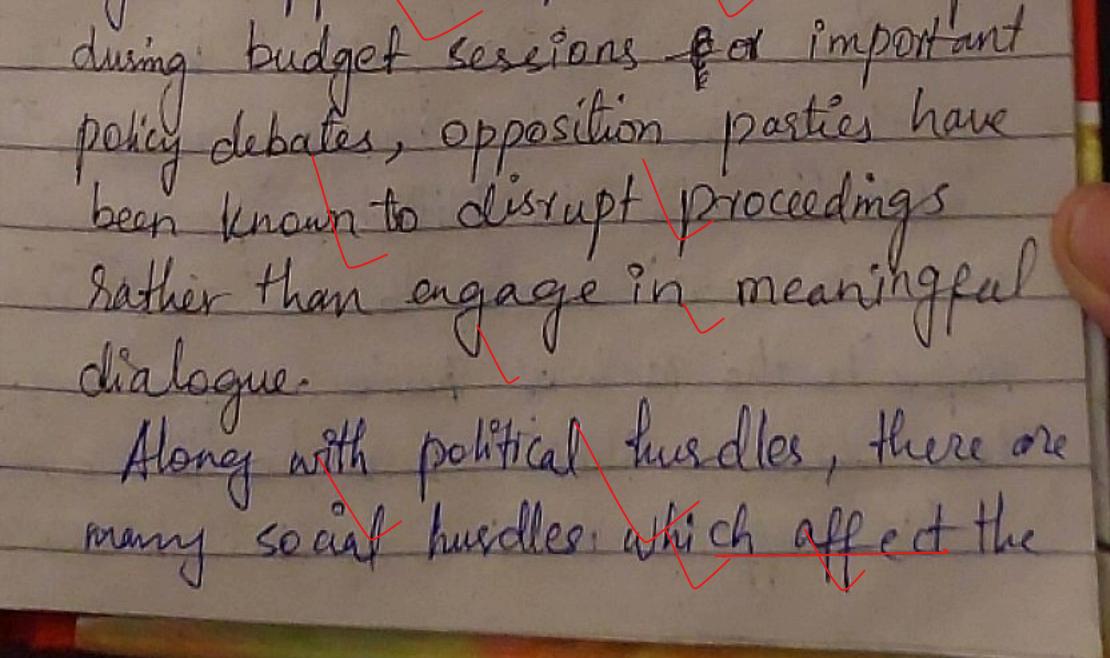
citizens and encourage greater democratic process. Can empower in the pasticipation Democrany in Pakistan is influenced by vasions intervelated factors, including political instability from frequent leadership changes and social challenges like nequality and ethical divisions. Economie miliatures like CPEC offer growth potential but taise concerns about dependency and governance. Additionally, administratine inefficiencies complicate the democratic jondscape, creating a complex environment



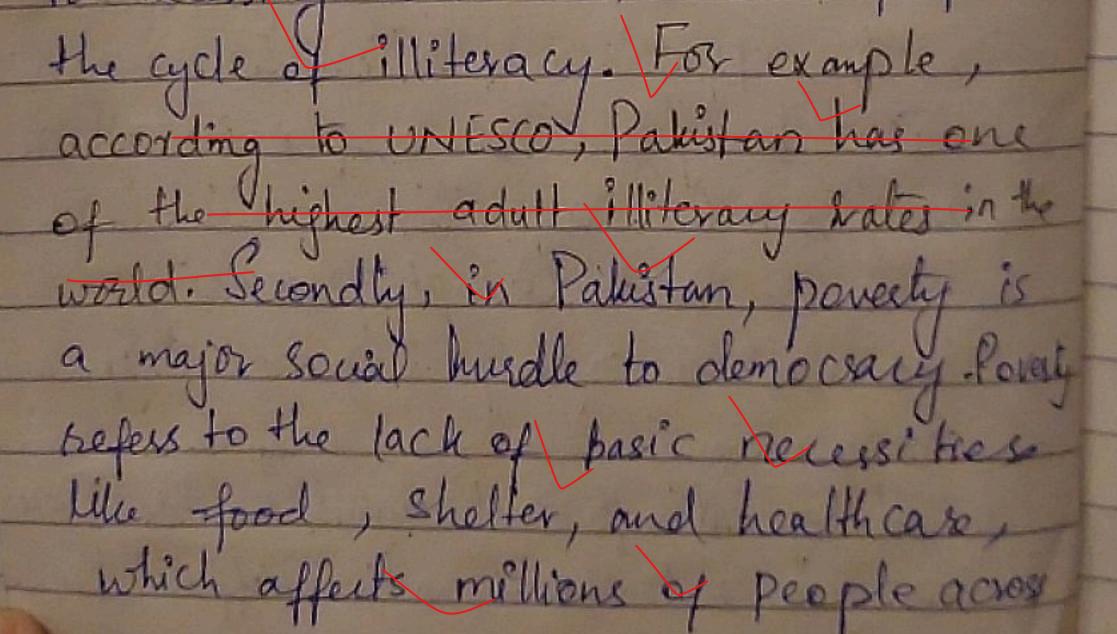
(16) democracy faces Significant Challenges particularly due to the weak sole of the Election commission of Pakiston (ECP) the ECP plays a crucial role in ensuing pre and fair elections, but its effectueness has been undermod by various factors. For instance, during the general elections of 2024, there were widespread allegations of issegulatities and claims of the ECP's failure to address them adequately. Furthermore, the ECP has often been accused of being influenced by political pressures and lacking



which are esucial for shapping the country's future. This tack of interest can be seen in low voter turnout duimp dections, where many eligible voters do not pasticipate. As an illustration, in recent elections votes furnout has been lower than expected, indicating a growing apathy is disitusionment among the public towards political engagement. Lastly, in Pakistan, another hurdle to democracy; is the ittesponsible and short - sighted sole after played by the opposition parties for example,



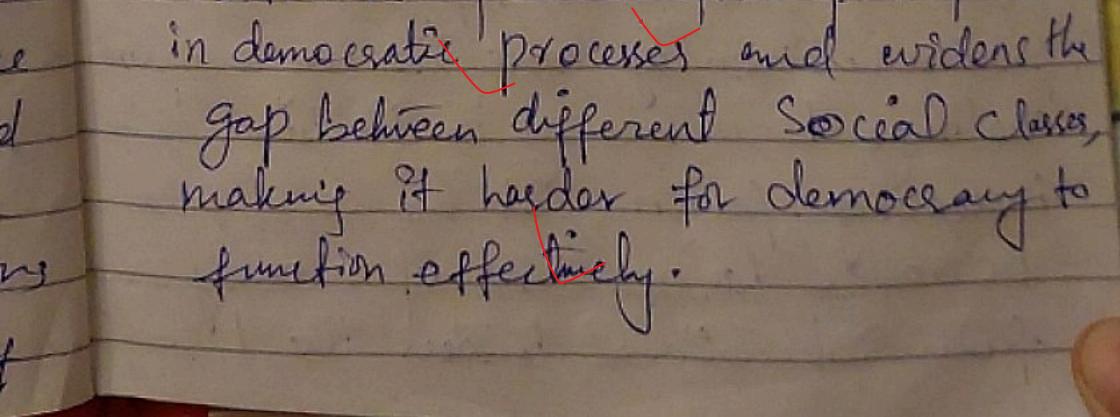
lemoceany in Pakistan. Firstly, one of the significant social hugdles to domary 's high levels of illiteracy. Illiteracy refers to the lack of pasic reading and writing skills; which can limit people's ability to understand political issues, make informed choices, and pasticipate effectively in democratic • Start with a clear topic sentence: Each paragraph should begin with a sentence that introduces the main idea of Support your ideas with evidence: After the topic sentence, provide examples, facts, or reasoning that support your argument or claim. This makes your raragraphs more substantive.
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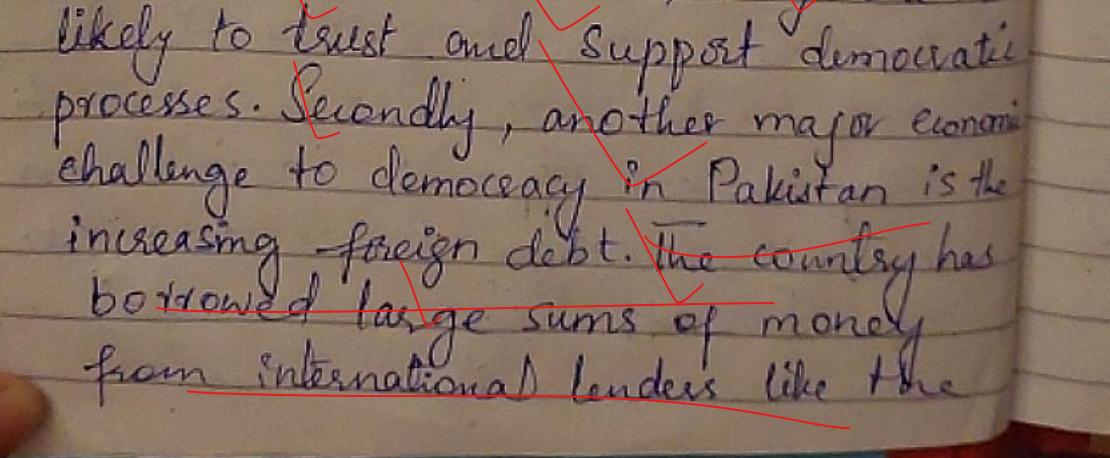
0 the country. When people struggle, with poverty, they often prioritize Survival duer political pasticipation and engagement. For example, many poor Pakistomis face challenges in accessing education and healthcase, which are cuicial for understanding and pasticipating in democratic processes. Lastly, another social hurdle to democracy is the irresponsible and motive devien rale sometimes played by the media Est Instance, during elections or political crises, certain media channels may four more on pomoting and view point ever Others, which can popasize society and reduce trust in democratic institutions Another major huydle in the demonstry

Sector hundles. Firstly, in Pakistan, the Functioning of democray faces various Challenges que to the Easupt, unpatrice and unprofessional behavior of some buseaucrats. Buseaucracy, which is meant to be an impastial and efficient administrative body, often becomes a source of inefficiency me injustice. For instance, in the case of the Punjab Jublic Service Commission (PPSC) in 2020, it was sevealed that several officials were involved in leaking examination papers mel manipulating recsuitment processes This seandal highlighted how assuption within the bureauceacy can undermine meritoceacy, esocle public trust, and Impede the fair Implementation of democratic principles. Such actions not only damage the inlessity of

institutions but also herder the progress of democracy in the country. Secondly, in Pakistan, domocracy is often hindered by the class divide within institutions. This means that there are Significant differences in the quality and accessibility of services provided by various public institutions. For example, government schools in sural areas often lack basic -facilities, trained teachers, and proper A infrastructure, while upon private Schools offer high - quality Education and resources. Such inequality with institutions prevents fair pasticipation tion

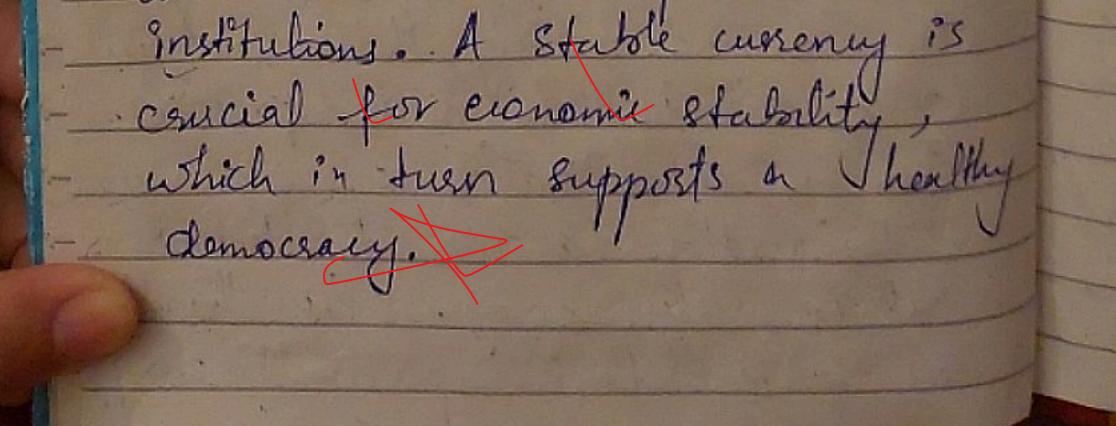


by Besides administrative hurdles, Pakistan's democracy also struggles due to the worsening state of its economy. Firstly, a weak economy makes it has for the government to provide essential services like educations healthcare, and infrastructure. For instance the hisme inflation in secont years has led te higher prices-for everyday goods, making life difficult for ordinary people. This economic strain causes fuistation among citizens, leading to protest & and instability. When people are stangging to meet their basic needs, they are less

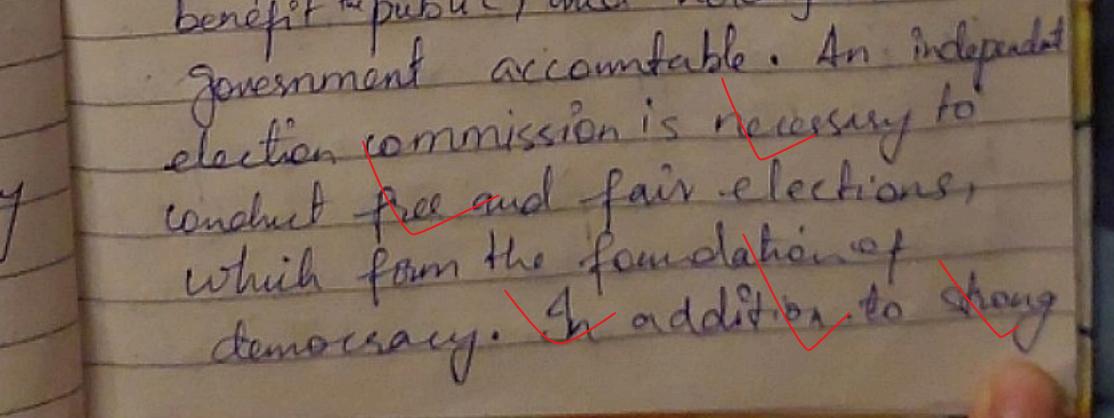


63) International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bomk to support its economy. For instance, in 2029, Pakistan secured a \$7 billion bailout package from the IMF to stabilize its financial Situation However, these loans tome with Strick conditions, such as culting public Spending and increasing taxes, which can lead to public discontent. As the government prioritizes dept repayment, it has fewer resources to invest in essential services like education healthcare, and infrastructure. This Situation causes frustration among Citizens, undermining their trust in democratic institutions and processes. Quirdly, destabilization of cussing is the another economic higdle of Pakiston's democeany. When the value of the Parkistan ryper falls sharpy.

(W) against other currencies, it cause prices of imposted goods, like fuel and food to size. For example, in 2020, the rupee lost significant value against the US dollar, leading to higher losts for essential imports. This makes everyday life more expensive for ordinary people, creating economic stress and fustration. As a result, people may lose Confidence in the governments ability to manage the economy effectucly, which undermines their trust in democratic processes end



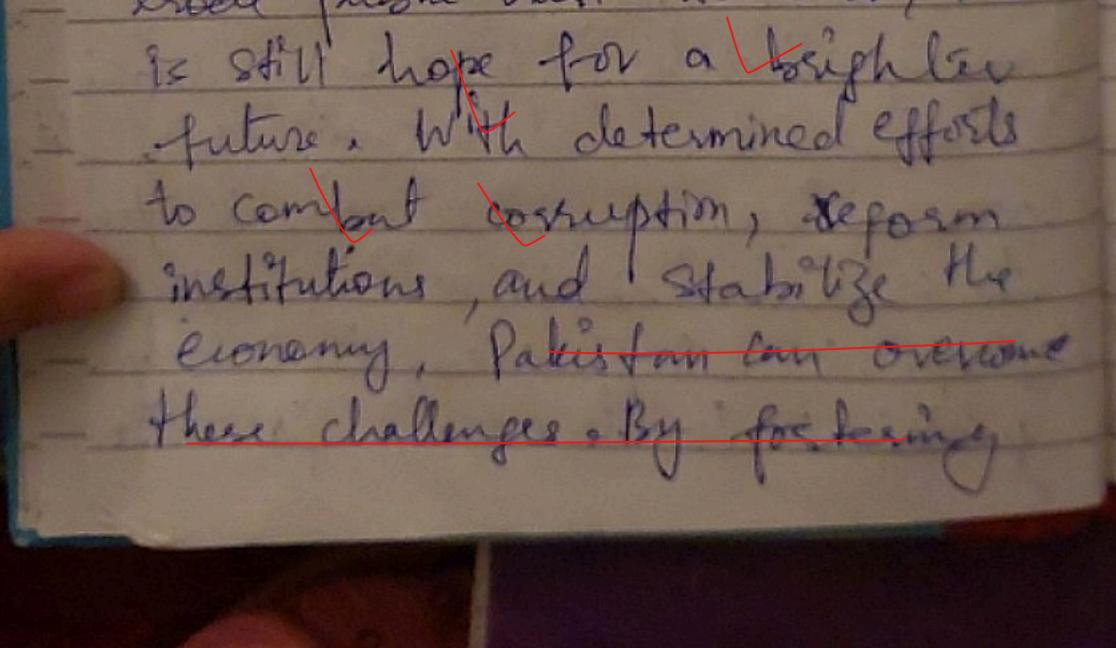
65) A strong democracy in Palistan requires the establishment of robust democratic institutions, here institutions, such as the judiciasy, pashament, and election commission, must be independent end finitional to ensure a fair and transparent political system The judiciary should be from political interference, ensuing that laws are upheld impartially. The parliament needs to be efficient, with members committed to representing the people, passing and that benefit " public, and holding the



010 istitutions, political stability and relusiveness are key for democracy to flousish. All political parties, regardless of their size or power must have a -platform to pasticipate In the decision - making process. The netusine political system should be ethnic, religious, and allowing all reme reponal groups t 0 liena tim preventing Strong, Coherent Paragraphs h a clear topic sentence: East paragraph should begin with a sentence that introduces argument. This gives the reader a clear understanding of what that paragraph will s with evidence: After the topic sentence, provide examples, facts, or soning that support your argument or claim. This makes your paragraphs more substantive. se logical flow. Organize your ideas logically. Start with a general statement, then follow up with details, evidence, and examples. End the paragraph with a sentence that summarizes or Every sentence in a paragraph should relate to the main idea. If a e paragraph's purpose, either revise it or move it to another parag e paragraph's purpos accountability are or Strengthening Pakistan's Elemocracy. the Elected officials must seeve the - public's interests by ensuing transvery fairness, and seeponsibility in their actions. Anti cossiption mechanisms Such as an empowered Mational

630 Accompability Buseau (NAB), should hold politicians and public officials accountable for any misuse of power & Segances This will help restore public truet in the system and promote efficient governance. Moreover, Safeguarding democracy from both external and internal threats is vital for its surival. Ratustan faces external challenges from Scopelitical tensions, as well as internal threats from extremism and southical linsest. By focusing on ponerty alleviation 7 improving education, Creatil jobs, and Enguing equal opportunities for all citizens, habitan on create an emigment where · people are empanered to actuely predicipate in democratic processes

68 When citizens feel sense and supported, they are mose likely to angrage in dense carge leading to a stonger, more carble society. In conclusion, democracy in Pakistar faces minerous challenges, including administration nefficiencies, cossuption, conomic Instability, and increasing foreign debts. These hundles males the proper functioning of democratic institutions and eroch public bast. However, then



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