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Outline

A) Introduction:

Thesis statement: The government may suppress ease of doing business for personal gains, prioritize personal interest over national interests, focus on short terms policies insted of sustainable economic growth along with many others factors proves that patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it.

B) Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it:

i) The government may suppress ease of doing business for personal gains;

Evidence: The recent Pakistan's government is providing loans instead of providing ease of doing business.

ii) Prioritize personal gains over the national interests;

Evidence: Enron scandal USA executives prioritize personal profit which damaged economy.

iii) The government may focus on short-term policies over sustainable growth;

Evidence: Greece's debt crisis was due to years of short-term borrowing, leading to long-term economic instability.

iv) Instead of investing in human capital, money may be spent on maintaining perks and privileges of loyalists;

Evidence: In Pakistan, significant portion of budget is spent on the perks and privileges of bureaucracy.

v) Recruitment to top positions can be based on patron-client system instead of merit.

Evidence: Dynastic politics of Pakistan rewards key positions to their loyalists.

vi) Violating democratic principles by suppressing freedom of speech;

Evidence: PECA Act is considered as suppression of freedom of speech in Pakistan.

vii) Engaging in election rigging rather than ensuring smooth transition of government;

Evidence: Recent Pakistan's government is accused of mandat theft and lacks political legitimacy.

viii) Sidelineing the ordinary citizens to enter politics through the strong politician connection;

Evidence: In Sindh 60% MPAs come from landlord families with strong political linkages, blocking common candidates. (PILDAT, 2023).

ix) Believing in conspiracy theories,

Rather than evidence-based policies;

Evidence: Brazil Bolsonaro downplayed Covid-19, promoting unproven treatments (The Lancet, 2021).

x) Instead of taking responsibility for wrong doing, they may use blame-game,

Evidence: In Pakistan, each government blames the previous one for economic instability.

xi) Dogmatism can result in lack of transparency within government institutions;

Evidence: The blind support for leaders in Pakistan results into poor governance.

xii) The government may suppress entrepreneurship for the benefit of their business groups;

Evidence: Cuba's restrictive policies have historically discouraged private enterprise (Cato Institute, 2021).

c) Conclusion: