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DYNASTIC POLITICS IS THE WORST MOCKERY OF DEMOCRACY.

(A) INTRODUCTION :-

• Thesis Statement :-

Dynastic politics is the worst mockery of democracy which not only weakens democratic values but also hinders national progress.

(B) WHAT IS DYNASTIC POLITICS?

Evidence :- (1) Sharif and Bhutto Family.
(2) Gandhi and Nehru Family.
(3) Bush and Kennedy Family.

(C) WHAT IS DEMOCRACY?

Evidence :- Switzerland's direct democracy.

(D) WHY DYNASTIC POLITICS IS THE WORST MOCKERY OF DEMOCRACY?

(i) Undermines meritocracy.

Evidence :- Bilawal Bhutto was made PPP chairman without political experience.

(ii) Limits political diversity.

Evidence :- Politics is locked in a rivalry between Hasina and Zia in Bangladesh.

(iii) Promotes nepotism and corruption.

Evidence :- The awarding of key positions to relatives or loyalists is a

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common criticism of both PPP
and PML(N) governments.

(iv) Erodes voter trust.

Evidence :- Voters see party as family-
owned entity.

(v) Discourages youth and new ideas.

Evidence :- Students protest against Sheikh
Hasina.

(vi) Creates political elitism.

Evidence :- Most major political families in
Pakistan come from feudal or
elite urban backgrounds.

(vii) Suppress internal party democracy.

Evidence :- In 2016, leaked emails revealed
that the DNC favoured Hillary
Clinton over Bernie Sanders in
the primaries in USA.

(viii) Reduces accountability.

Evidence :- Despite corruption charges on
PPP and PML(N), both families
have returned to power multiple
times.

(ix) Discourages grassroots leadership.

Evidence :- Leadership is passed to Nawaz
Sharif's daughter and Bhutto's
grandson, sidelining party
workers who have spent decades
in service.

(x) Promotes voter manipulation.

Evidence :- PPP campaigns often use Benazir
Bhutto's martyrdom and Zulfikar
Ali Bhutto's legacy to gain
sympathy votes.

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(xi) Weakens institutions.

Evidence :- (1) Under Sheikh Hasina, courts were used to disqualify opposition leaders and suppress dissent.

(2) PECA amendment in Pakistan.

(xii) Hinders national progress.

Evidence :- (1) Key posts in PML(N) and PPP governments are often given to family loyalists rather than experts.

(2) Sheikh Hasina's long rule has created a rigid political structure resistant to change or fresh ideas.

(E) CONCLUSION.