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TOPIC: Overpopulation : A Curse or a Blessing

A. Introduction

1. General Statement :

A growing population is a time-bomb which is going to explode very soon.

2. What does it mean by overpopulation?

3. Thesis statement: In fact;

Overpopulation is a curse. It has brought multiple miseries. However, this man-made menace is reversible with endeavours and commitment.

B. How Overpopulation Is a Curse

1. Undermines education;

a. Schools fail to accommodate ample number of students.

b. 26 million children are out of school in Pakistan.

2. Depletes resources;

a. Shrinking resources against growing population.

b. Earth cannot regenerate

~~the~~ regenerate quickly.

3. Worsens public health;

a. Minimum doctors cannot facilitate more patients.

b. Fatal diseases are the fate of populous countries.

4. Weakens governance;

a. Population makes

- management hard
- b. Creates bureaucratic hurdles
- 5. Fosters terrorism;
 - a. Terrorism is the destiny of populous countries
 - b. Youth bulge attracted by terrorist organizations
- 6. Brings worldly conflicts for meager resources;
 - a. China-Taiwan issue
 - b. US-China trade war
- 7. Creates food scarcity;
 - a. Agriculture unable to meet the increasing demand
 - b. Developing countries witnessing severe food crisis
- 8. Snatches the availability of clean-drinking water;
 - a. Contaminated water culminates in water-borne diseases
 - b. Intensifies the prospects of water conflicts

C. Way forward to Control Overpopulation

- 1. Public awareness about the hazards of overpopulation;
 - a. media campaign
 - b. Taking the services of media in this regard
- 2. Persuading orthodox Ulemas to stop preaching its blessings;
 - a. Convincing them about the emerging threats of

overpopulation

3. Pursuing the footsteps
of triumphant countries;

a. One-Child Policy of China
can mitigate Pakistan's
miseries

D. Conclusion

In fact, overpopulation is
among the existential
threats of contemporary
era. However, it can be
eroded with indefatigable
endeavours

ESSAY

An Unprecedented
growth of population is
a time-ticking bomb.
It can explode at
anytime. Its explosion would
bring greater havoc in
every walk of life.

Overpopulation means massive
number of people against
available resources. It can
also be attributed as a
burden on resources.

Overpopulation is a
curse not a blessing.

It depletes the
resources. Educational institutions
fail to enlighten greater
number of people with
convenience. There exists no
appropriate facilities of
health for them. No
country can handle

the menace of overpopulation with its governance. Terrorism seems to be the perpetual fate of overpopulated countries. However, humanis efforts can defeat any menace. The overpopulation is no different phenomenon. It can be curbed with the cooperation of media and Ulemas. Hence, overpopulation is a curse not a blessing. It confronts human beings with multiple challenges. However, it can be eliminated with efforts.

Overpopulation undermines education. Education means the ability to read and write. This sector fails to accomodate or educate larger number of masses. These masses become burden of educational sector. Thev Educational section strives to provide substantial teachers.

This phenomenon is very common in developing countries like Pakistan. Their educational sector cannot meet the demand of intensifying population. Therefore, 26 million.

Children are out of school in Pakistan. Hence, overpopulation enhances miseries in the domain of education.

Besides, overpopulation is a burden on resources. Resources mean the presence of essential elements. Its depletion or decline has reached an unprecedented level with the spike in population. The Earth cannot regenerate the extracted resource with similar pace. Resources are shrinking very rapidly. Overpopulation has added fuel to the fire of this phenomenon.

Hence, overpopulation minimizes the available resources. Moreover, overpopulation worsens the public health. Public health means ensuring appropriate health facilities to masses. This sector is unable to maintain its worth against growing population. There seems to be minimum doctors against emerging number of people. The overburdened and fragile

health sector fail to
safeguard people from
fatal diseases. People get
exposed to detrimental
diseases. Unfortunately, there
seems no substantial
equipments for larger
population. Thus, overpopulation
worsens public health.
Moreover, overpopulation
impacts governance. Governance
means the framework
to regulate masses.
This framework fails
to assist overpopulation.
It gets hard to
manage massive population
in appropriate manner
for entrusted authorities.
There emerges bureaucratic
barriers. Bureaucracy fails
to address the grievances
or affairs of larger
population. Therefore, there
devises the phenomenon
of mismanagement. Thus,
overpopulation weakens
the system of governance.
Furthermore, overpopulation
fosters terrorism. Terrorism
means the atmosphere
of unrest and absence
of peace. This seems to
be the fate of
populous countries. No
populous country is

devoid from this evil. Countries with massive youth bulge are the nurseries of terrorism. These unemployed youths get victim to the rhetorics of terrorists. Terrorists manipulate them in destructive activities in return of just little payment. Thus, overpopulation fosters terrorism.

Moreover, overpopulation creates worldly conflicts in the pursuance of meager resources. Worldly conflicts mean the conflicts which can induce the entire world into it.

Overpopulated countries are entangled in these conflicts to attain resources.

China cannot endure the alienation of Taiwan. Taiwan has the potential to fulfill China's need of resources against China's population. Similarly,

both the United States and China are striving to capture worldly resources. Without this, they would be unable to meet the need of their population. Thus, overpopulation has generated the phenomenon of worldly conflicts.

Likewise, overpopulation culminates into food crisis. Food crisis means the unavailability of adequate food. Agriculture sector faces hurdle in meeting the need of ample population. Its production appears meager against it. Many countries are confronting this hardship. Developing countries are bearing the brunt in this regard. It cannot produce substantial food like Japan, China and America for its uncontrolled population. Hence, food crisis prevails in populated countries.

Last but not least, overpopulation snatches the availability of clean drinking water. Clean drinking water is essential for the health of folks. Overpopulation generates its scarcity. People waste water without realizing its importance. There exists no mechanism or regulation to curb its wastage. Similarly, its absence brings numerous diseases. In absence of clean water,

People usually rely on contaminated water. This contaminated water is the breeding place of diseases. It exposes people to fatal diseases. This results in diseases like malaria, diarrhoea, hepatitis and dengue. Thus, overpopulation snatches the availability of clean drinking water.

The above paragraphs highlighted the curse of overpopulation. The upcoming paragraphs will entail its recommendation or solutions to curb overpopulation. Firstly, overpopulation can be curtailed with awareness. Awareness means to apprise the people about the repercussions of something. Media plays vital role in this pursuance. The government can harness the media to intimate people about the threats of overpopulation. Similarly, awareness can also be disseminated through educational institutions. Today's students are the nation-builder of tomorrow. Their enlightenment will eradicate overpopulation.

Thus, awareness can
erode the menace
of overpopulation.
Secondly, timely persuading
of orthodox Ulemas can
assist in controlling
population. Ulemas hold vital
place in societies. People
pay heed to their
sayings. The government
should make them realize
about the aftermaths
of the growing
population. It should convince
them to bring leniency
in their stance with
regard to population.
Their contribution would
aid in minimizing the
population. Thus, it is
mandatory to convince
Ulemas about the
hazards of growing
population.
Lastly, there must
be pursuance of triumphant
countries in this regard.
Triumphant countries mean
those which have defeated
the evil of overpopulation.
The One Child Policy of
China is remarkable
in this regard. China
brought its overpopulation
to an end with this
initiative. Therefore, Pakistan, too,

should pursue China in this aspect. This pursuit will benefit Pakistan to a greater extent. Thus, there is a need to pursue the initiatives of victorious nations to control overpopulation.

To sum up this discussion, it would not be wrong to say that overpopulation is a curse but not blessing. Overpopulation has intensified the miseries of the people. It has minimized human's access to education, health and resources. People strive to ensure or erect their presence in these domains. Overpopulation snatches the presence of adequate food and water. People are confronted with fatal diseases due to artificially generated foods and water. However, this curse can be eroded. The role of media and Ulemas can promise its immediate removal.