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Has employment increased or
Date: decreased in cyber age.

Introduction:

"Information technology and business are becoming inevitably interwoven. I don't think anybody can talk meaningfully about one without talking about the other" (Bill Gates)

This shows that businesses and information technology is connected in such a way that one cannot be taken in account without taking the other. After emergence of cyber technology employment has increased as new avenues of work opened up. Freelancing and websites like Amazon & Facebook has provided a living to many. IT sector has become a major provider of work as websites needs managers and content-creators to run. But, employment in cyber age has a few hurdles like freelancing and working online requires a steady internet-connection. Similarly it also requires specific skills to be employed online. Those employed online can be manipulated. Major effect of cyber age is the ~~start~~ of shops online causing

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decreased customers of the traditional shops. However, anyone can learn freelancing easily. Traditional shop owners can also sell their product online. Similarly those employed online can avoid being manipulated by working through proper website. Thus it can be said that employment has increased in cyber age.

Crunch paragraph:

According to a report India's IT sector has created 0.8 million jobs in the last five years. This shows how many jobs are created, providing a living to many.

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Agriculture decline in Pakistan

Date: how to counter it

Introduction:

"Without agriculture, civilization is impossible" (Daniel Webster).

This shows the importance of agriculture for any civilization and how they cannot thrive without it.

In Pakistan the agriculture sector is on decline causing various ^{negative} effects which needs urgent redressal. Among various causes some are the lack

of attention of the Government.

They are not providing incentives to the farmers or helping them

by lowering the fertilizers prices.

The government is also not making sure the farmers are given proper

value for their product and are not manipulated. Such circumstances

are having grave effects like dependence on imports of fruits

and vegetables causing increase in their prices, causing additional

burden on the already troubled economy. These effects can be

countered by government playing a vital role in uplifting the

agriculture sector by providing incentives to farmers and

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the fertilizer prices. The government should also make sure the farmers are paid well for their product.

In a nutshell, agriculture in Pakistan is facing many challenges which are causing a decline in agriculture sector. However, if these steps are taken the sector can be revived again.

2) Crunch paragraph:

Agriculture sector in Pakistan is on a down fall which needs urgent redressal. The total factor productivity (TFP) is on a decline which is the measure of efficiency and productivity. A world bank report confirms that TFP in Pakistan remained stagnant falling behind other south Asian countries. However, with constant efforts these effects can be mitigated.