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## Introduction

"The symbol to prosperity is the healthy economic growth."  
(Economic survey, 2020)

A healthy economy is the sign of prosperity. But, unfortunately, Pakistan has several problems that has impacted its economic performance. Moreover, several economic challenges are prevailing in Pakistan. Therefore, Pakistan needs to frame effective policies for better economic growth.

2. A healthy economy - the backbone of the country

Every prosperous nation in the world is strongly determined due to its economic prosperity. As, China is going to be a global leader due to its economic growth.

"China will soon be the world's leader by 2030."

(- Fitch, F.O.S. Moody's)

Hence, the healthy economy is the key to prosperity.

### 3- Problems in economic sectors

Following are problems in economic sectors:

#### a) Budget issue

Budget problem in economy is a main issue. It scumblers economy badly. As per statistics of the World Bank, "Pakistan faces about \$46 bn of loss in development of economy due to its insufficient budget" (the World Bank, 2023). Hence, the budget issue impacts economy badly.

#### b) Trade deficit

Along with budget issue, trade deficit is also a threat to economy. The trade war between two

major economic power is an evidence of it. According to CNN, "the trade deficit of the United States in case of China was \$635bn in FY 2017-18." (the CNN, the trade war, 2020). therefore, trade deficit is another threat to economy.

### c) Higher taxes

Taxes on trade further weakens economic sector. As, the trade war between the US and China is led by imposing heavily taxes. As per China's economic survey, "China lost almost \$200bn of the US import due to heavy taxes by the US." (Economic survey of China, 2019). Hence, taxes is also a threat to economy.

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Contemporary economic challenges to the economy of Pakistan

Following are challenges to economy of Pakistan.

a) Tremendous debt of loan  
Tremendous debt of loan is an issue to Pakistan's economy. Unfortunately, Pakistan's economy can not survive without loan. Every government coming in power has acquired a huge loan.

Year	trn PKR	bn \$
	6	
2008	6	62
2013	12	84
2018	30	105
2022	49	127
Jan 2023	62	140

(Source: the State Bank of Pakistan)

Therefore, loan is even contemporary prevailing issue to economy of Pakistan.

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## b) Balance of payment crisis (BOP)

Not only loans but (BOP) crisis is also another contemporary issue to the economy of Pakistan. Fiscal Year 2022-23, Pakistan faced more than \$18bn deficit. (Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, 2023). Hence, BOP crisis is another threat to economy of Pakistan.

## c) Decline in remittances

Further, decline in remittance is continually prevailing problem. Unfortunately, foreign reserves of Pakistan has

declined by 27pc. As per the latest update, Pakistan's remittances declined at \$22.7bn in May, 2023. (- Faisal Bari - economy in crisis, 2023).

Thus, decline in remittances is another threat to economy of Pakistan.

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Suggestive measure to be adopted by Pakistan to improve its economy

Following are recommended measures:

a) Acquire more loan

Unfortunately, the only solution to acquire more loan. "Pakistan needs to attain at least \$15bn to \$20bn of loan from friend countries, China, Asian development bank and Islamic bank." (think tanks on economy of Pakistan, 2022).

Thus, Pakistan ~~is~~ acquire more loan.

b) To improve agriculture sector.

Pakistan is an agricultural economy. As per statistics, Pakistan can improve 2.4% of GDP by improving agriculture sector. (the Irrigation department, 2020). Hence, Pakistan

should focus on its agriculture.

c) To shift renewable energy generation

Pakistan's economy is in crisis, among which imported hydrocarbon is main reason. As per data, 60% of trade deficit is due to imported hydrocarbon. According to the WB, Pakistan can produce 60% of energy from its local sources. (The World Bank, 2022).

"Pakistan has tremendous potential to generate energy from its local sources."

(The World Bank remarks - 2023)

6) Conclusion

"Pakistan is a country of concern."  
(USHR-report)

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Pakistan has been facing several economic crisis like other countries of the world. But unfortunately, Pakistan is in a bad economic dilemma. However, by taking some effective steps, Pakistan's economic sector can be improved.



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## Introduction

"Democracy is an iron hand to all evils."

(-Quaid-e-Azam)

Pakistan is a democratic country. Evaluation of democratic system took place since its independence. However, democracy has faced several issues and in Pakistan as well. Hence, Pakistan needs to put it down with an iron hand.

2- Democracy - the best form of government

"Democracy leads to equality without any discrimination"

(Philosophy of political science.)

Democracy is the best form of government in the world. Even, the world's super power, the United States, is also a democratic country. Thus, democracy is the best than all other forms of government.

### 3- Evaluation of democratic system in Pakistan - an overview

Following are steps of evaluation of democratic system:

#### a) Governors general era

In 1947, Pakistan got independence. It was led by Quaid-e-Azam Mohammed Ali Jinnah. But unfortunately, the death of Jinnah affected democratic system of Pakistan.

- 1- Quaid-e-Azam → (Mohammed Ali Jinnah)
- 2- Khwaja Nizam → Ghulam Mohammed
- 4- Iskander Mirza  
(Prime Minister of Pakistan)

• Four Governors general of Pakistan

- b) **Iskander Mirza**  
First president of Pakistan. He abrogated the constitution of 1956 and hence broke the leg of democracy.
- c) **Ayub Khan**  
The first military leader who ranked himself as Chief Administrator of Martial Law. Ayub Khan formed 1962 as constitution and supported democracy in Pakistan.
- d) **Yahya Khan**  
Ayub handed power to Yahya Khan who was also a military leader. Thus, democracy moved from one military's hand to another.
- e) **Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto**  
Challenges to democracy were prevailing, Despite all challenges Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto also put

a soul to democracy -  
1973's constitution was  
framed and is even  
effective today.

"The constitution of 1973  
is the real soul of  
democracy in  
Pakistan."

(Raza Raza, 2018)

Thus, evaluation of democracy  
in Pakistan has several  
issues. Since its creation.

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Challenges to democracy

Following are challenges  
to democracy:

a) Political instability

Political instability  
is the challenge to the  
world's democracy. As per  
Thielebauer,

"Political instability  
weakens the roots of  
democracy."

(Thielebauer, 2022)

thus, political instability

is a threat to democracy

### b) Rule of elite - elites democracy

Unfortunately, democracy is caught in hands of elites. Pakistan has also faced the rule of elite and "thirty-three years out of seventy-five years ruled by military."  
(- M. J. Khan, 2002)

Hence, elites' democracy is a threat to true democracy.

### c) Neglect of election

Election on the time is soul of democracy. Unfortunately, it has been delayed especially in Pakistan. As per constitution of 1973, "after dissolution of assembly election must be held after 90 days."

(- Art 284 (2), 1973's constitution)

Hence, election is also become a challenge to democracy.

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Measures to protect democracy  
Following are measures  
to be adopted:

a)

Free and fair election

"The only way out  
is free and fair  
election."

(-Melechkoedhi, 2023)

Every democratic country  
needs to ensure free  
and fair election for  
the stability of democracy.

b)

Students' union - awareness

Pakistan needs to  
promote students' union  
that was banned by  
Zog. In 9 Feb 1984, Zog  
banned union of students  
to empower his rule.  
(Zubaid & Mustafa, Students'  
union, 2023). Hence, awareness  
must be spreaded.

"Education is the  
powerful tool which  
can change

the world."  
(- Nelson Mandela)

6- Conclusion

"Democracy by elite,  
of elite for  
the elite."

The world especially  
Pakistan has faced  
the elites democracy.  
Moreover, several challenges  
are also to democracy  
today. Hence, by  
taking several steps  
democratic system can  
be reformed.

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## Introduction

"Social prosperity leads to prosperity in all sectors of development."

(The World Bank, 2022)

Pakistan is a country where social problems especially of education and poverty are long-prevailing. In fact, education and poverty are in bad dilemma. Therefore Pakistan should take steps to deal these issues.

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The necessity of education and food

"Education and healthy food are the basic needs of human."

(The UNICEF Report, 2020)  
Education and food are



basic needs of the nation and are appreciated by the world organizations. Thus, it is the state's responsibility to care of them.

### 3 Problems in education of Pakistan

Following are main problems in education of Pakistan:

#### a) Lack of funding

Pakistan has always allocated the less of funds for education. A UNICEF report, Pakistan is the second most affected country in education.

(UNICEF Report on education, 2023). It is due to less funding in education.

By 2022-2023, Pakistan had only \$40 bn for education that could not meet its needs.

(The Federal Budget, 2022-23). Thus, lack of funding is a problem in education.

b)

## Lack of teachers

Lack of teachers in education is another problem. Unfortunately, Pakistan has only appointed less teachers (in the ratio of 60 pc). (Reforming education, Hina Saleem, 2023). This, lack of teachers is a problem to education -

c)

## Threat to women's mobility

Pakistani education is less attractive because of illiteracy in women. Sadly, Pakistani women are out of reach of education and are less in numbers of education as compared to men.

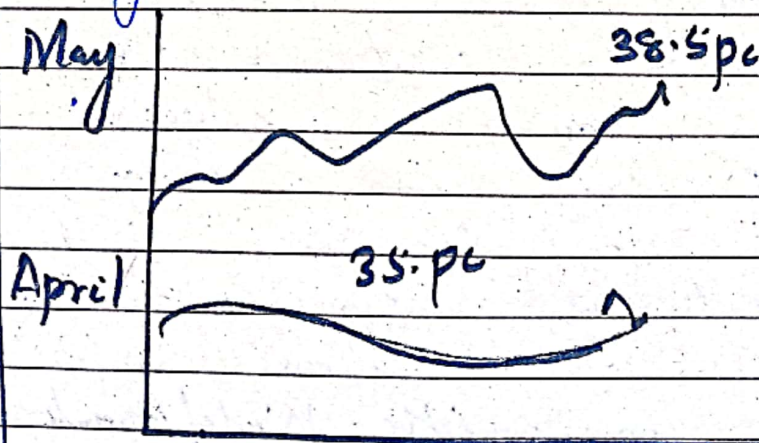
As per the World Bank, educated women in Pakistan are 62 pc against 80 pc of men (The World Bank, 2023). Hence, threat to women is mobility affect education in Pakistan.

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## Contemporary poverty face of Pakistan.

Following discussion shows factors responsible for poverty in Pakistan.

- a) Skyrocketing inflation in Pakistan has suffered the ratio of poverty due to skyrocketing inflation. People are unable to fulfill their needs. As per statistics Pakistan recorded at 38.5 pc of inflation in May, 2023.



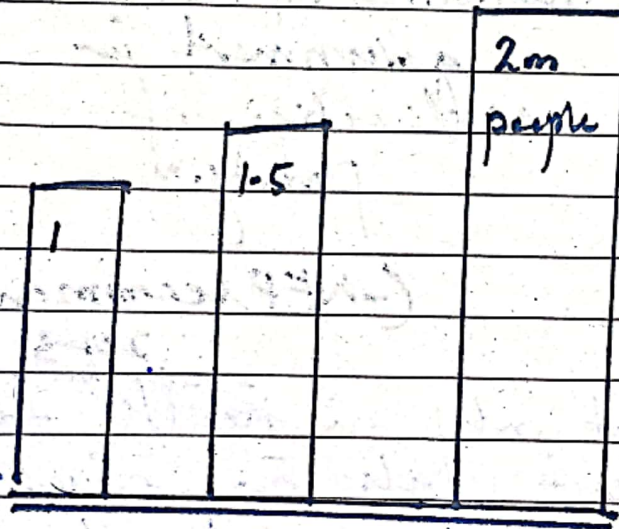
(2023)  
Sensitive Price Index (SPI)

Hence, poverty is lead by inflation.

b)

## Unemployment in spike

Along with inflation, unemployment also contributes in poverty. Pakistan has been facing a surge in unemployment. FY 2022-2023, almost 2 million people were recorded as unemployed. (Economic crisis, 2023).



## Unemployment in Pakistan

Hence, unemployment in spike leads to poverty.

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Recommended measures to address poverty and educational issues.

Following are measures

to address these both issues.

### a) Banzir Income Support Programme (BISP)

Pakistan should make effective BISP programme to bring students and eradicate poverty.

"BISP is a good initiative of Pakistani government in eradication of poverty."

(-WFP recommendation)

Not only in <sup>2013</sup> eradication of poverty but also in health education, BISP is very beneficial.

Girls' age stipend

- primary age 2000/month

- Secondary 3000/month

- Higher secondary 4000/month

• Circle stipend under BISP

Thus, BISP is a very beneficial in eradicating of poverty and to encourage education.

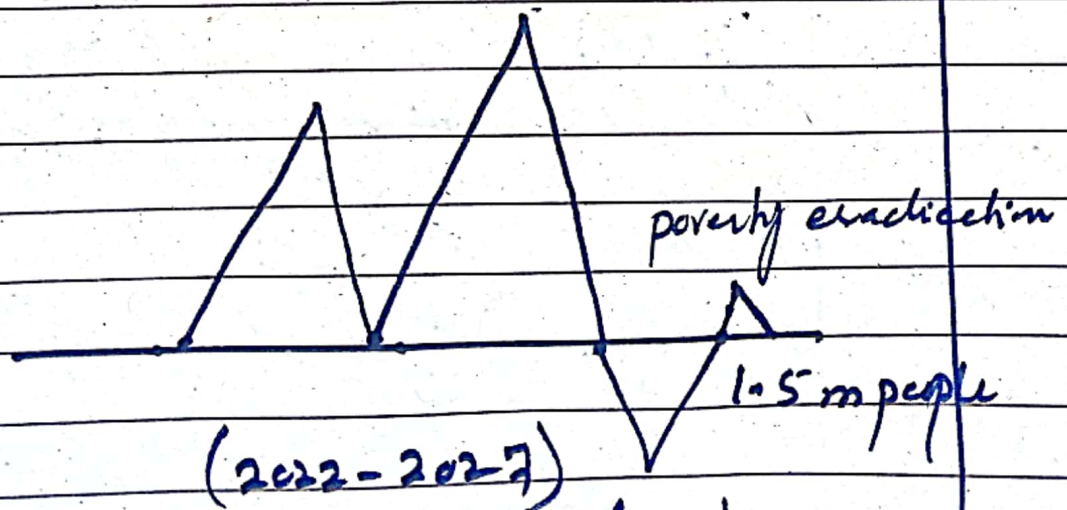
b)

### National Nutrition Programme

Moreover, Pakistan also has initiated NNP from 2022 to 2027 to eradicate poverty in rural areas of Pakistan. As per UNDP report, NNP will be helpful to eradicate up to 1.4 million poverty affected people.

(National Nutrition Programme, 2022)

Hence, NNP is a good step to deal poverty across Pakistan.



• plan in eradication of poverty

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## Conclusion

"Education is the backbone of the country and for good, healthy nutrition is half of the human capital."

(-The UNICEF, 2020)

Pakistan has been facing social issues like poor education and poverty.

Several factors are behind leading these both problems.

Despite this, Pakistan has taken some steps to address these social issues for the future prosperity.

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Introduction

"Pakistan is a critical water insecure country."  
(The World Bank, 2023)

Hydro politics is currently prevailing dilemma in the region and at domestic level. In fact, many factors are responsible behind them. Therefore, Pakistan needs to frame strategies to cope this issue.

2- Importance of water

"Country with hundred dams is safe."

(The World Bank, 2022)

Pakistan has been facing water crisis. In fact, it has resulted scope of water in domestic and regional politics. Unfortunately, Pakistan has not a single major dam. Therefore,



as per the WB report,  
Pakistan must realize  
importance of water.

### 3- Hydro politics - water issues in domestic and regional level

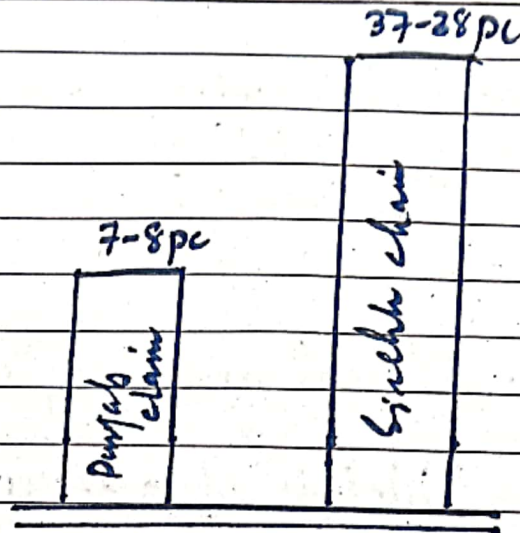
Following are water issues

#### a) Domestic politics - Water crisis between Sindh and Punjab

Pakistan has also  
domestic threat to address  
water issue. Controversy  
between Punjab and Sindh  
on water for agriculture  
is a clear instance.

According to Punjab, Sindh  
has only less of 7pc to  
sp. of water. Whereas,  
Sindh has claimed of  
37pc to 38pc of shortage  
of water. (Water appoint  
ment Accord, 1991)

Hence, hydro politics is  
also a domestic issue  
in Pakistan.



• Water controversy between Sindh and Punjab

b) Regional Politics - water issue between Pakistan and India

Pakistan and India are two rival countries. In fact, water issue is prevailing between two. Since their creation. As per report, India warned Pakistan to re-negotiate on the Indus Water Treaty. (What have learnt from the past, Meletha kooli, 2023).

thus, water issue is not only a domestic problem but also a regional problem.

## 4- Causes of water issues

Following are causes of water issues in Pakistan:

### a) Climate Change - Hydro politics

"Melting of glaciers are main contributors in the Indian Water"

(-The WB, 2022)

Pakistan is the vulnerable to climate. India, claimed that rainfall shortage resulted decline in water. While Pakistan rejected India's claim and as per report of the WB, melting of glaciers are main driving forces to increase water for the Indians. Thus, climate change is become a cause of water issue.

### b) Indian Water Treaty (IWT) violation by India's

The IWT violation

by India has put  
 sand in hydro politics.  
 Resultantly, crisis of water  
 are raised at regional  
 levels. As per report,  
 "India is violating  
 the IWT - the root  
 cause of hydro-  
 politics emerges."

(25 Jan, - Malabarhillia 2023)  
 Therefore, violation of  
 IWT is another main cause  
 of water issue.

5- Recommendation to Pakistan  
 in order to protect  
 water life.

Following are measures be  
 adopted by Pakistan to  
 address issue of water:

a) To build more dams

Pakistan needs to  
 build more dams to secure  
 water as much as possible.  
 Current water life of Pakistan  
 is as follows:

<u>Dams</u>	<u>Water life</u>
Kelsbagh	22 days
Diamer Basha	18 days
Mamond	5 days

◦ Water life of dams in  
Pakistan

Therefore, Pakistan needs to  
construct more dams.

b) International solution of IWT

As per IWT, violation  
in any form of IWT, both  
countries are needed to  
do solve internationally.

"In case of violation  
of treaty (IWT), dispute  
will be solved  
internationally."

(Geneva Accord, IWT, 1960)

Here, Pakistan should

approach to international  
step in order to solve the  
Indus water life.

## 6- Conclusion

"Pakistan needs help  
to solve life of water."

(- the World Bank, 2013)

Hydro politics has become  
of domestic and regional  
politics. Several cases are  
leading hydro politics. Thus,  
Pakistan can address the  
issue of water by  
adopting some measures.