

Mock Exam

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Topic:

The Worst Disease in the World today
is Corruption.

Brainstorming

- Economic crises
- Mismanagement in every organization
- Poor education system
- Lack of law and order
- Lack of judicial reforms
- Lack of morality
- Poor Health sector
- Poor governance
- Security Issues
- Unemployment / Recruitment based on Nepotism
- Political instability
- Lack of innovation
- Greed of money
- Recommendations / References

Outline

1) Introduction

(a) Hook

(b) General Statement

(c) Thesis statement: Corruption is a very complex and challenging issue for all the developed and especially for under-developing countries. It affects the overall structure and management of the country and also represents the nation as untrustworthy. While, some serious steps could be taken to overcome this evil.

2) Corruption as worst disease in world

3) Causes of corruption in Pakistan

3.1: Recruitments and appointments based on nepotism

3.2: Backed by Politicians

3.3: Absence of proper law and punishment

4) Effects caused by corruption in Pakistan

4.1: Poor Health Services

4.1.1) Lack of expert doctors and nurses

4.1.2: Absence of medicines in hospitals

4.1.3: Abusive language by nurses and other hospital staff

4.1.4 Absence of cleaning staff

4.2: In Education department

4.2.1: Recruitment of teaching staff without merit

4.2.2: Bribery taken by the clerks for the transfer of teachers to their desired station

4.2.3: Misuse of government funds

4.3: In Banking Sector

4.3.1: Opening of accounts without proper documentation

4.3.2: Involvement in making fake bank statements

4.3.3: Leaks confidential information

4.4: Poor law and order maintenance

4.4.1: Immoral behaviour of police

4.4.2: Bribery in police stations

and courts

4.4.3: Unable to provide justice on time

4.5: Causes Political instability

4.5.1: Poor governance in Pakistan

4.5.2: Appointments of ministers without their
any expertise

4.5.3: Use national funds on themselves

5) Ways to overcome corruption:

5.1: Appointment and recruitments on
merit based

5.2: No involvement of any politician
in any legal action

5.3: Proper judicial reforms

5.4: Providing moral education in
institutions

6) Conclusion

The Essay

When the Great Wall of China was constructed, attacks from the foreign invaders also increased. Every time, the invaders arrived at the door and they give bribery to the gatekeepers. As a result, the gate was opened for them. Hence, strong defense does not guarantee strong resistance against any offense. It is always the moral standing and character of an individual that makes a strong nation. Corruption is neither a new nor a fully settled issue. Every country in this world is striving hard to overcome this evil especially the countries like Pakistan. Corruption does not only affects the life of an individual but it also gives birth to many other social evils that

harms the whole society and represents the whole nation as a corrupt nation. However, some important steps should be taken to get rid of this issue. Therefore, the main aim of this essay is to discuss the causes of corruption and how they affect the society along with the solutions to eradicate it.

Corruption is the worst disease in today's world. There are total 195 countries in the world and somehow every country is fighting against corruption. With the advancement in science and technology, there is also a rise in corruption. In ancient days, it was difficult to approach any person for personal benefit. Whereas, today a person sitting

in Nigeria can contact the other person sitting in Ireland.

Similarly, it was difficult to transfer black money from one account to another account or even from one country to the other country.

But now, Bitcoins and other digital currencies have brought an ease and anyone can transfer their black money to the desired person or account. In 1950's and 1960's, it

was difficult to refer to someone using a letter. The letter was delivered after weeks or even month and even going through different hands. Thus it was difficult to

recruit someone for job through reference and recommendation. Whereas,

today it is very easy to contact someone and to make a deal according to your interest.

In many of the developed countries and underdeveloping countries, the awareness regarding corruption is very

common. People consider it as the biggest threat to the nation and sovereignty. If any official or even Prime Minister is found guilty, he or she has to go home. Hence the world believes that corruption is the root cause of other issues in the world.

In Pakistan, corruption is mainly caused due to the recruitments and appointments of the employees by nepotism. Both in government and private sectors, the employees are hired even through bribes or by references. Almost 450,000 graduates are produced every year by our universities but a few of them are capable of getting jobs on their skills. Else are supposed to get jobs with money and telephone calls from any official sitting in high position. Such a person, who

is unable to get job on his own, can now deliver the required performance. Another cause of corruption in Pakistan is the absence of proper law and order. The laws are only applicable on the poor people whereas rich and influential enjoy the perks of corruption. Even if a rich or any influential person is found guilty, he is backed by the government officials and politicians. Furthermore, Judiciary of Pakistan is not much effective to give orders against politicians and even rich people. In 2018, ex Prime Minister of Pakistan was accused in Panama papers, In 2019 many other money laundering cases were filed against many senior politicians, but they are were set free, ^{and they} are holding high positions in the government.

First comes the effects of ~~caused~~ corruption in health services. Health sector in Pakistan is greatly effected by corruption. According to Pakistan Medical Council, almost 32,000 ~~students~~ ~~become~~ are produced every year in Pakistan, out of them 40% pursue their careers by settling abroad. The ones who are left in Pakistan try to make more money through their private clinics, because they are given with less pay. Same is the case with nurses and other paramedical staff. In the hospital dispensaries, only a few basic medicines are available and the important or expensive ones are sold in the market. On the recommendation of doctor, people have to buy them outside the hospital. Similarly, mismanagement is seen everywhere in public hospitals. The cleaning staff are totally unaware of their duties and

try to escape themselves from their duties. There are less number of beds as compared to the number of patients, but the the management shows totally negligence. Every year government provides/allocates separate funds for the health sector but that fund is not reachable to the poor people and he is used by the hospital management for their own desires. All these factors are contributing in the corruption in health department.

Second comes the corruption in education department. Education is considered to be the backbone of any nation. All the progress and development of any nation is due to its education system. Nelson Mandela said that education is the most important important weapon which you can

use to change the world. Every country is focusing on their education system to compete the world. But different is the case with Pakistan.

In Pakistan, teaching staff is recruited with any merit. There are many MPhil degree holders who are set aside and a simple B.A. degree holder gets the job.

Bribe and nepotism is usually seen everywhere in education departments. Teachers are unaware of the modern curriculum and the technology but they are still teaching to the higher classes.

This causes lack of analytical abilities in students. Another reflection of corruption is seen through transfer of teachers to their desired stations. Clerical staff usually take some amount of money and sign transfer orders of the teachers. Another key aspect in this regard is the

misuse of educational budget that is allocated to the department every year by the government. The infrastructure of schools, stationary availability, furniture and the condition of gadgets are critical. According to an official report more than 40% of public schools in Sindh are closed due to the poor infrastructure and unavailability of teachers. All the budget and funds that are approved for the education purposes are taken by the ministers or even the department officials. Thus, in this way corruption is booming in the education sector.

Third comes the corruption in banking sector. Banks play an important role in the economy of a country. In Pakistan, there are more than 50 banks. These banks submit their reports biannually to the state Bank of Pakistan,

which helps in shaping the budget and to know the economic condition of the country. However, banks also play a negative role that ^{could} even leads to economic crises. Most of the banks in Pakistan open accounts of the individuals with verify their all documents. These account holders usually send and receive money from foreign countries. Moreover, many corrupt leaders and politicians put their black money into different accounts of their employees so that they can not be traced and the banking sector is totally unaware of the source of funding in those accounts. Another very critical problem in our banking sector is to please the person who is known by the manager or any other staff member. Now a days it is very common to make false bank statements

for the attainment of student visas. Banks usually take some amount and prepare it for the desired person. This has also badly effected the reputation of Pakistani banking system. Recently in June 2024, UK embassy has strictly ordered not to accept bank statements from five well known Pakistani banks. Additionally, account and credit card or debit card information of well maintained accounts are often leaked with the scamming organization. This also leads discomfort among the people and they usually prefer not to put money in their bank accounts. In this regard, Paypal, wise and other international banking services are unavailable and other are closing their services in Pakistan. Hence, all these factors fall in the category of corruption and they are defaming the country and the nation.

Last comes the corruption in law maintenance agencies and judiciary. Police, judiciary and other law enforcement agencies are responsible for the law and order maintenance.

But in Pakistan, even these sectors are not free from corruption. In the department of police, there is a lack of moral behaviour in policemen.

In police stations, they use abusive language with the people. Similarly, on social media after some days a new video starts circulating which reflects the poor training and immoral behaviour of them with local people.

Same is the scenario in our judicial system. Judges usually enjoy the perks of their privileges and are unable to do justice. A murder case in a court can take years to resolve. According to the World Justice Report 2024, Pakistan's judicial system ranks on 128th number out of 140 countries. Even a court clerk in Pakistan can extend

hearing date by taking a small amount of money. All these elements are responsible for the destruction of law and management in Pakistan.

lastly, corruption in Pakistan is majority caused because of political instability. Everytime, when a new government is formed in Pakistan, they make their own policies regarding their own interest and benefits. They always try to surpass the opposing party through different mediums but remain unsuccessful in capturing the real culprits. The government usually appoints ministers according to their own will, irrespective of the persons abilities and character. This often leads to the destruction of the whole society. These ministers are usually unaware of their duties and ^{they} fail.

to deliver what is expected from them. They just enjoy their the power of their seats and use the funds provided by the government. In the recent PDM government in Pakistan, an MNA named as Mion Joveed Latif was appointed as the minister with portfolio. There are many other examples of such politicians who perform no role but they enjoy heavy amount of income and the other facilities provided by the government. In such ways these politicians do corruption and become the primary reason behind political instability in Pakistan.

Mismanagement of sources in health sector, Bribery and nepotism in educational institutes, misuse of money in banking sector, immorality shown in police

and judiciary and misuse of political power are the primary causes of corruption. However, these societal evils can be eradicated through proper legal investigations, merit based recruitments in every department, enhancing moral and ^{social} character of police and judiciary and most importantly by providing quality education based on moral principles.

In order to overcome the corrupt system and corruption legal reforms and framework is very important. There should be a complete mechanism to be followed against the accused and the deserving punishment should be awarded to him irrespective of his race, family background, designation

and status in the society. Secondly, our justice system should work freely without ^{any} interference. Pen of the judge should not be biased or bound to give orders in favor of the desired person. If the justice system starts fair trials then this evil will no longer exist. Thirdly, politicians are the people who are elected by the will of the people and they are supposed to work for the betterment of their countrymen. So, they should not be involved in backing the corrupt individuals and officials who are harming the whole nation. Last but not the least, quality education consisting of both social and moral education is the main need of the hour. Through proper education in all schools, colleges, universities as well as in different organizations and departments is very important. It will raise a

sense of awareness among the people and it will help them in reconstructing their character. All these factors and initiatives will help Pakistan to overcome this destructing problem.

To conclude, corruption is the worst disease in today's world that can be seen in almost everywhere but some of the major areas are health sector, educational institutes, banking system, law and order maintaining institutes and in the political sphere. Therefore some serious steps should be taken to address this issue.

Proper accountability of corrupt, law and order maintenance, recruitment on merit base and no political, civil or military involvement in backing the accused are the steps that should be opted to eradicate this issue and to remain safe from the

defamation of country and nation. Only these nations and countries earn respect and prosperity who focuses on their education system, legal system and accountability, political limits and promoting merit based individuals. After WWII, Britain was deprived of all her colonies, revenue and raw materials, but they were not corrupt. Hence, they again emerged as a great nation and even today are an ^{an} example for the whole world and their justice system is unmatched. It is never too late to pledge for a new change to create a better tomorrow. Pakistan can also become a great nation and country. Where there is a will there is a way.