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➤ (Question #02) ➤

I. Introduction

The U.S. President and the U.K. Prime Minister are both key figures in their respective political systems. However, their powers differ in nature and scope. It is due to the different form of governance in their respective countries. The United States (U.S.) have presidential form of government. In contrast, the U.K. possesses parliamentary system of government. However, there are numerous factors that make the U.S. president more powerful. It includes separation of powers, executive orders, fixed term of office and others.

II. Nature of Powers of the U.S. President and the Prime Minister of the U.K.:

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The important points in their nature are outlined below:

The U.S. President

i. Head of State and Government

The U.S. President holds both powers. He is the ceremonial head of state as well as executive authority of the government.

ii. Constitutional Separation of Powers

The President operates independently of the Congress and the Judiciary.

iii. Fixed Term

The U.S. President is elected for a four-year fixed term. He can be reappointed for the second term of Presidency.

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The U.K. Prime Minister

i. Head of the Government only

The U.K. Prime Minister serves as the head of the executive. The monarch serves as the head of the state.

ii. Parliamentary System

The U.K. Prime Minister derives powers from the majority party in the Parliament.

iii. Dependent on Parliament in its term tenure

The U.K. prime Minister has to maintain the confidence of the House of Commons. Otherwise, he can lose his office.

III. The Extend of Powers of U.S. President and the Prime Minister of U.K.:-

The extends of

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powers are outlined below:

U.S. President

i. Foreign Policy Powers

He is the Commander in chief of the armed forces. Additionally, he can negotiate treaties. He can also represent the U.S. on any global stage.

ii. Executive Powers

- He can veto Congressional bills.
- He appoint Judges
- U.K. Prime Minister

i. Foreign Policy

- He works closely with Parliament on the foreign policy matters.
- Monarch can also influence its foreign policy matters.

ii. Executive Powers

- + He can appoint cabinet members.
- He can deploy troops with parliament consent.

iii. Legislative Powers

- He can dissolve Parliament with the approval of monarch.

IV

The Factors Making the U.S. President More Powerful:

The important factors are outlined below:

i. Separation of Powers

The U.S. President operates independently of Congress. On the other hand, the U.K. Prime Minister is directly accountable to the parliament.

ii. Executive Orders

In executive

orders the U.S. President require no immediate legislative approval. He can unilaterally implement policies. On the other, the U.K. Prime Minister requires legislative approval before implementing any policies. Hence, the U.S. President holds immense executive powers than the U.K. PM.

iii. Legislative Powers

The U.S. President do the key appointments unilaterally.

For example,

- Appointment of Judges
- Military chiefs

On the other, the U.K. Prime cannot appoint these key positions that require legislative authority. Hence, the U.S. President holds more power.

iv. Fixed Term of four-year

The U.S. President holds the fixed term of four-year. On the ^{other} U.K Prime Minister has no^B fixed term. He has to maintain the confidence of Parliament.

v. The U.S. President is the President of world

It is commonly said that the President of the U.S. is the President of world. It is because the U.S. President can change the socio-political and economic order of the world. It can impose sanction, or it can impose war on any country.

“The Donald Trump's, 2024, presidential victory has threstend the world for economic war.”

Hence, this shows that U.S. President can influence world.

V. Conclusion

It goes without saying that there is a significant difference in the nature and the extends of the Powers of the U.S. President and the Prime Minister of the U.K. However, the fixed term of the U.S. President, separation of Powers, autonomy in key legislative appointments makes the U.S. President more powerful than the Prime Minister of the U.K.

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I
(A) Introduction

Gerrymandering

Gerrymandering is the practice of manipulating electoral district boundaries. It is done to favour a particular political party, group, or incumbent. This practice can distort the democratic principle of fair representation.

The Two Main Techniques of Gerrymandering :

The two important techniques Cracking and Packing are described below:

i. Cracking

It is splitting of group of voters of

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opposing party into multiple districts. It dilutes the voting power of opposing party.

“The accusations of Muttahida Qaumi Movement on the incumbent Government of PPP of Gerrymandering practices in Karachi.

Hence, Cracking is one of the techniques of this voting manipulation.

ii. Packing

It is an other technique of Gerrymandering. In which, the voters of the opposing party are concentrated into a single district. It reduces the influence of opposing party in other districts.

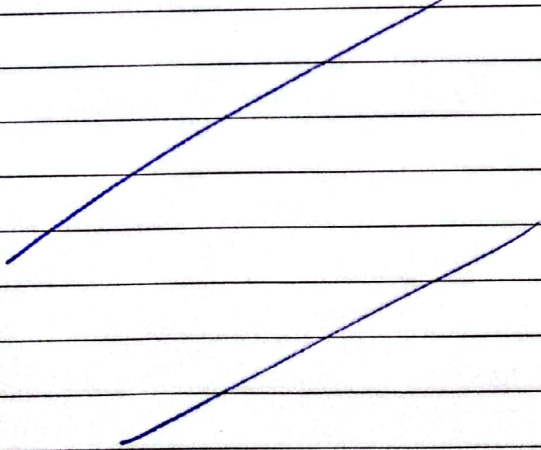
The Jamait-e-Islami Allegations on incumbent Government in 2023 Census.

Hence, Packing is also a

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of Gerrymandering.

In conclusion,
Gerrymandering is the
+ illegal technique to
manipulate the boundaries
of the district. This is
the strategy to gain the
unfair advantage in electoral
process. It is done through
Cracking and Packing.



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Dog Whistling

Dog Whistling is a political communication strategy in which subtle coded messages are used to appeal a specific audience. These messages often exploit sensitive issues such as race, religion or nationalism. It is done in a very secret and ambiguous manner.

Key Features of Dog Whistling :-

i. Coded Language

In this method, the words or phrases are used that carry hidden meaning for specific group.

For example,

^{is} The Urban Crime in the U.S. mostly referred to emigrants.^{is}

ii. Dual Interpretation

This technique is also used. This creates a cover for speaker that his intent was something. He can deny his statements actual essence.

Purpose of Dog Whistling

- i. To mobilize support from specific group of audience

It is one of the utmost purposes. The politicians, particularly, use this technique to get vote from targeted public.

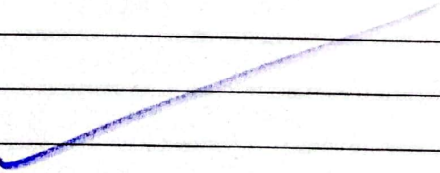
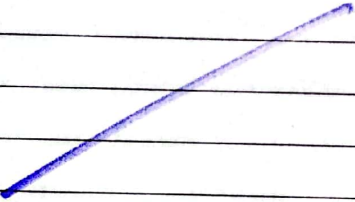
For example,

The Political Leaders generally use Nationalism card in indirect manner to mobilize public.

Hence mobilize support from specific group is its important purpose.

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In a nutshell, Dog-Whistling is a political strategy. However, it is criticized for undermining honest political discourse by using ambiguous manners of communication.



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Question # 07

I. Introduction

The modern-day populism is driven by multiple factors. It includes political parties and their leaders; Interest Groups and lobbies; and media. Therefore, the modern-day populism is not a birth of unique source. The political parties use charismatic leaders and popular agendas in their political campaigns. Interest Groups and lobbies also play pivotal role in fueling populism. The multinational corporation make the decisions that make the ground for popular leaders. On the media, propagate the agenda of popular leaders.

II. How Political Parties and their Leaders promote modern-day populism:

The important points are described below:

i. Charismatic Leaders

The Political parties use charismatic leaders in their political campaigns. The Charismatic leaders influence people. They give them simpler solutions of their complex issues.

- Donald Trump, Republicans
- Imran Khan, PTI

These mentioned names are the Charismatic leaders of different parties. They promote popular politics.

ii. Identity Politics

The popular leaders use and their parties raise the popular issues, just such as immigration, race, and urbanization, etcetera.

“Donald Trump used Nationalization Card in 2024 Presidential elections.”

III.

How Interest-Groups and Lobbies promote modern-day Populism

i. Lobbying by Powerful Corporations

The powerful corporation set the policies that support the elite group. It creates resentment in masses.

ii. Special Interests Advocacy

The popular issues are promoted by interests groups. They set fertile ground for the popular leaders.

“Tesla and Space X owner Elon Musk promoted the popular issues of Republicans Party.”

— Al-Jazeera

Hence, this shows that the popular issues are promoted.

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How Media and Propaganda Promote modern-day Populism:

i. Misinformation and Fake News

The different platforms Twitter, Facebook, Instagram are used to spread fake news and information.

Child killing issue in the U.K boarding School

It caused a racial issue throughout the country.

ii. Mainstream Media

- Biasness towards specific political leaders

The media's biasness towards a specific popular also cause populism in the country. In India,

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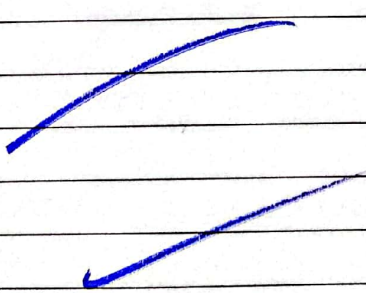
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Indian News channels
promote Narendra Modi

It leads Modi's popular
activities in India.

V Conclusion

The modern-day
populism is derived from
multiple sources. Political
parties, leaders, media,
and interests groups
are among the top
that support this agenda.



(Question #06)

I. Introduction

It is true that the balance of power between the pillars of the Pakistan has been imbalanced after 26th amendment. Before, 26th amendment, there was a separation of power between the state pillars. The Judiciary could obstruct the executive overreach. After the amendment, legislature has the absolute power. It can appoint judges and can challenge Supreme court decisions in tribunal bench.

II. Prior 26th Amendment

i. Judiciary was empowered to check the executive overreach

Before the amendment, the Supreme Court Chief Justice

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was able to take Swo-Moto action. For now, the Swo-Moto action will be taken from the bench of Five Judges on the majority vote.

ii. The Advice of Prime Minister and Cabinet was challenged

Before the 26th amendment, the advice given to the President by the Cabinet can be challenged in Supreme Court.

The Then Prime Minister Imran Khan's advice to the President to dissolve National Assembly was dissolved in Supreme Court.

Hence, the Powers of Judiciary curtailed after the amendment.

III.

Post 26th Amendment

i. Parliamentary Committee will appoint Chief Justice of Pakistan

After the 26th amendment, the Chief Justice of Pakistan will be appointed by 12 member Parliamentary Committee.

ii. Chief Justice cannot take Suo-Moto Action

After the amendment, the Chief Justice cannot Sui-Moto action solely. It has the disrupted the powers between the legislature and Judiciary.

IV.

Conclusion

The 26th amendment has challenged the power dynamic between the legislature, executive, and Judiciary. However, it seems that the

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Judiciary has been
weakened. On the
other, Legislature has
been ~~to~~ empowered
with substantial powers.
