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Part II

→ Question # 3:

2 → Introduction

Terrorism has been a major threat to the sovereignty and stability of Pakistan. This wave of terrorism has its root; back in Afghanistan which was created to tackle the USSR in 1970s. However, 1991 witnessed the collapsed of Soviet Union and America withdraw its interest from the Afghan land. But this put a long lasting impact on the security of Pakistan.

2 → Historical Background

According to many scholars and analysts, the wave of terrorism got spreaded after the involvement of Pakistan in Afghanistan. In 1979, Pakistan with the help of USA, trained local tribal people and sent them to Afghanistan to fight with Soviet forces. These people were named as Mujahideens. However, after the Soviet's defeat, they were left without any complete dismentle. As a result, their aggression took the face of terrorism and started causing militancy in Pakistan.

2 → Waves of Terrorism

2 → Terrorism through direct attacks

Pakistan had been attacked directly by the militants many times. These attacks were included

different sectarian based operations and even suicide attacks. But with the passage of time, this wave took new phases.

2 → Terrorism Through Proxies

Proxies are an important source for the main organization to fulfill their evil plans. Till now, Pakistan is facing so many proxies who are causing much destruction to the country. The Ramand Davis case 2011 and the captured Indian RAW Spy, Kalbushan Jadav clearly shows that proxies are active to destruct the Pakistani soil.

2 → Modern or Digital wave of Terrorism

21st century is the century of modern terrorism. Due to the

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Technological advancements and ease in communication, terrorist organization are expanding their exposure throughout the world digitally. The use of social media sites and other websites made it easy for militants to encourage people against their homeland.

→ Spread of Terrorism via Global Trending Mechanism

Currently, terrorist organizations are using digital platform to collect their revenue and to spread propaganda against any country. The use of cryptocurrency to make payments is becoming normal, which leaves no clue behind and are untrackable. Similarly in FIFA 2014, a new trend was made common on twitter using the hashtags (#) "FIFA-2014", "fifa-global"

along with the second hashtag: "Balochistan is not Pakistan." This spread a global alarming situation related to the approach of terrorism.

2 → Failure of Pakistan's Policy to combat Terrorism

1) → Unemployment: Leading people to attack against their country

Pakistan has failed to implement such economic policies that should eradicate the unemployment from the country. According to the International Labour Organization report (2023), there are 23% unemployed people below the age of 30. This clearly predicts that eventually their unemployment would lead them to terrorist activities.

2) → Poor Civil-Military Relations

Civil Military relation has always been a major issue in

Pakistan. Pakistani military still lacks to wipe out the terrorist organization from the soil, due to the political interference and the rigid mindset of tribal people.

3) → Lack of Awareness among the People

Government has remained failed to aware the local people against the trap of terrorists.

A recent survey showed that more than 2600 graduate students were involved in digital terrorism without even knowing the organization to whom they were working for.

4) → Lack of Technical and Digital Skills in Government Offices

The rising modern or digital trend of terrorism can only be

mitigated through digital means.

However, many government officials and policy makers are unaware of the use of digital technology.

This makes the situation even more worse.

2 → Ways to overcome the new wave of Terrorism

1) Digital Policies to curb the online spread of Terrorist activities

A complete department under the ministry of defence should be made. This department should utilize the resources, present digitally to stop the false information that is against the country.

2) Educating and Employment to local People

Providing skilled base education to the youth will made them able to earn a good livelihood.

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This will also help them to realize the misdeeds in the society. Finally, they should be provided employment in both public and private sectors. So they the youth can secure their lives and refrain themselves to harm other people.

2 → Conclusion

Surely, new wave of terrorism has exposed the failure of Pakistan to stop the violence, but taking effective steps and implementing strict rule of law can help the country to mitigate the terrorism from its roots.



Question no. 4

2 → Introduction

Sir Syed Ahmad Khan remained an important and prominent figure in Sub-Continent in British era. His reform proved beneficial especially for the Muslims of Sub-continent. His efforts to restore the dignity of Muslims in eyes of British proved to be successful through his educational reforms. He had strong ties with British administration as he had served in different departments. However after 1857, he felt realized to do something to bridge the gap between British and Muslims.

2 → Historical Perspective

War of Independence of 1857, proved to be a source of destruction and suppression for Muslims.

Despite the fact that hindus and sikhs also participated against the Britishers, but the whole burden and blame of the war was put on the shoulders of muslims. This remained the single reason that muslims became the enemies of Britishers and they were unable to hold on good position in public offices. In this need of the hour, Sir Syed provided muslims a platform to ease their lives and to stand against the suppression.

2 → Reforms by Sir Syed to uplift the situation of Muslims

2 → Educational Reforms by Sir Syed

Sir Syed observed that muslims are far behind in the modern education. He was

of the view that, the only way to bring the status back of Muslims is through modern education and scientific study. For this, he started different organizations to provide Muslims the western oriented education. These institutes were:

1) Establishment of Gulshan School in Mureedabad in 1859.

2) Victoria School in Ghazipur in 1862.

3) Established Scientific Society in Ghazipur in 1863.

4) Established Muhammadan Anglo Oriental School in 1875, which became College in 1877 and got the status of University in 1920.

→ Religious Reforms to Help the Muslims of Sub-Continent

Due to the difference in religion, Britishers and Hindus started

treating Muslims unjustly. Sir Syed not only highlighted this issue but also opposed these acts through his literary works. For example, William Muir wrote a book on the life of Prophet^ﷺ "The life of Muhammed" in which he criticized the personality of Prophet^ﷺ. In his reply, Sir Syed wrote a book, composed of essays that countered the views of William Muir. That book was called "Khatbat-e-Ahmadiya."

→ Sir Syed Helped Muslims in the Political Sphere

Sir Syed emphasized strongly to get education to compete with Hindus. However, he strictly prohibited his followers and Muslims to take part in politics against Britishers.

→ Later effects of Sir Syed's Reforms

→ His Efforts Became a Beacon of Light for Muslims

Through the efforts and educational reforms, he gave enlightenment to Muslims. Muslims became able to meet and deal with the challenges that were caused by Britishers and Hindus.

likewise, he advised Muslims to get English education to deal and understand Britishers.

However, he also translated the western work in Urdu language to the local people to understand. He through his writings, promoted the Urdu language as a national language of the sub-continent.

→ Sir Syed School of Thought and The Independence Movement

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With the advent of education in Muslim community, people started to get involved in the Independence Movement.

Most prominent names of the thinkers and activists are: Nawab Wajid-ul-Mulk, Nawab Mohsin-ul-Mulk and Ch. Rehmat Ali, all these and many other who participated and played an important role in independence movement were influenced by the Sir Syed School of thought.

2 → Conclusion

Sir Syed has played a crucial role in uplifting the condition of Muslims in sub-continent. Through his reforms, teachings and writings he has not only eliminate the challenges at that time but also provide opportunity to Muslims to get

their dignity and glory.



Question No. 5.

2 → Introduction

Although, Pakistan is a democratic country, but the recent years have highlighted the negligence of the state to meet the expectations of the international community and the local people. Political instability, security issues, unemployment, poverty and the poor rule of law has been providing a platform to the people to mistrust the government. However the need of the hour is to establish a strong governance system that could benefit local people and reflect a good exposure to the global world.

2 → Historical Perspective

Pakistan was formed on the principle of democracy but the leader who came after Jinnah were not capable of leading the nation. In the first 10 years of emergence Pakistan changed 7 Prime Ministers and provided a clear road to the military to impose Martial-law. The political incompetency became the reason behind the instability of the country.

2 → Pakistan's Domestic Issues

and The International World

2 → Security Issues: A root cause behind foreign investment

Recent decades have witnessed the security problems in Pakistan including terrorism. This security issue has stopped the

Foreign investors to invest in Pakistani projects. Furthermore, frequent attacks on Chinese engineers and infrastructural damage to the CPEC project has also stopped the Chinese industries to start their plants in Pakistan. This security issue has not only caused economic loss to the country but it also has provided a bad image of Pakistan in the world.

2 → Political Unrest in the Country: A reason behind the weak relations with other countries

Political instability has affected the lives of local population in almost every sphere. Every political party wishes to fulfill their own political interests without

Considering the situation of people. Moreover, every leader prefer to make relationships with his own desired country. The lack of unity in political leaders is destructing the image of country in the world. Due to this instability in the system, every country tries to avoid being developing relations with a government who is even not stable.

2 → Economic diversity: A reason behind poverty and that develops mistrust among people.

Pakistan relies more on IMF program ~~that~~ than framing its own policies. Every IMF bail comes with certain limitations and recommendation, which definitely put burden on the shoulder of people. Moreover, the rising

unemployment and poverty rate in Pakistan is forcing people to stand against the government, developing a sense of mistrust between people and the government.

2 → Lack of Competent Governance: A hurdle in the way of progress to meet international standards

Pakistan lack competent governance model. Poor rule of law, class disparity and the lack of knowing duties is the main reason which hinders the situation to progress. Due to the governance issues, Pakistan lack in almost every ranking system to even compete the African countries. This is the reason, which is forcing western countries and organizations to limit their relations with Pakistan.

→ way forward To overcome
Such Issues

→ Political Stability

Political stability instead of political rivalry is the need of the hour. With the strong political system, not only the economy of the country will grow but also can provide opportunities to the world to invest in Pakistan.

→ Strict Rule of law

No one should be considered over the law. Every citizen should be treated equally irrespective of their social status, cast or religion. If when there will be strict rule of law, it will present a good image to the world and will attract the foreign citizens to

have a good image of Pakistan.

→ Educating the Youth to Meet the International Standards

The current situation of education in Pakistan is creating labour force for other countries. However, new and up-to-date policies should be implemented to make the youth capable of competing the international society.

→ Introducing Public Friendly Policies to Develop the Trust of People on Government

Revised and public friendly policies should be adopted to ease the life of Pakistani people. These include policies like, public health insurance, transportation projects, resolving security threats and providing policies to ease their

businesses.

2 → Conclusion

Internal situation of any country becomes the key player in international stage to present that country. With many domestic issues and threats, Pakistan can never win the heart of global players. The need of the hour is to resolve the internal matters and to make an effective governance rule. This will not only help the local population but can also help in developing a positive image of Pakistan internationally.



Question #7:

2 → Introduction

The world is progressing with the every tick of the clock. Countless advancements have been brought in education system of the world to meet the contemporary challenges. Every country, on this planet earth is trying to achieve more advancement through their education system. However, different is the case with Pakistan. Pakistan's education system is not of the level to even compete with India or even Bangladesh. Education is considered as the backbone of any country who wants to make progress. However, in Pakistan, education system is deprived of attention and proper planning.

2 → Historical Perspective

Since independence, Pakistan's education system has seen many ups and downs. Every government and even military rule has tried to impose their own policies, resulting in the failure of the system. The debate between Islamization as muslim centred and the western or liberal education system has further worsen this system. This is the reason that ~~of~~ our system has failed to provide education that could help people to compete with the world.

2 → Issues and Problem in Pakistan's Education System

2 → Lack of Infrastructure

In Pakistan, specially in some places of Sindh and Balochistan,

The building of schools and colleges are in a miserable condition. Children are forced to sit on open grounds under the sky. Moreover, the digital laboratories and libraries are absent throughout the country's schools.

→ Unqualified Teaching Staff

In most of the private and public educational institutes, the teaching is unqualified. They lack the basic teaching methodologies. Moreover, many of them do not even use of digital teaching methods, which could help the students to learn quickly.

→ Poor Policies of Government:

Resulting in increasing number of out of school children

Government officials and the educational planning makers are not competent to resolve the educational problems in the country. In fact, their policies resulted in increasing the number of out of school children. According to latest report (published in Dawn) there are about 26.3 million out of school children. Out of them 79% had never been to school and 21% are dropouts.

2 → Low Budget to Education as compared to other Sectors

According to budget for FY 2024-25, only 833 billion rupees are allocated to the education department. Whereas, 2.1 trillion rupees is allotted to defence. This simply highlights that the government focuses more

on its defence than its education, who is responsible for their upcoming life.

2 → Outdated curriculum

Pakistani education system is still relying on its traditional and outdated syllabus. Whereas, the world has made progress and almost every country has changed its curriculum in last decade. Things which were taught to the children 10 years ago are still in use.

2 → Solutions to overcome the Problems in Education Sector

2 → Proper Policies and their Implementation

A number of policies should be adopted, such as providing free books and uniform to the students. Likewise, Article 25-A of

The 1973's Constitution, which makes it obligatory to the government to provide free education upto 16 years, should be strictly implemented.

→ Training of Teachers to Make them able to Teach Digitally

With the arrival of Corona 19, the world has shifted to digital platforms even for educational purposes. Teachers should be trained to become capable of using and teaching through digital & gadgets.

→ Proper Funding to the Institutes

Government needs to provide funds to educational institutes according to their need. For example a school with 1500 students should be provided with more fund than a school

only 500 students. likewise, the funds should be transferred through a proper channel to keep the check and balance.

2 → Providing Skill Based Education: A way to overcome unemployment

Technical and vocational institutes should be developed to provide skill based education and knowledge to the youth. This will not only help them to earn but also, it will become a source to eradicate poverty.

2 → Eradicating Gender Disparity: Providing Equal opportunities to all sexes

Government should spread awareness among the people to allow their girls to get education. In many areas of Pakistan, providing education to girls is considered as taboo. However, this unjust to them. Not only

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the girls but also the third gender should be allowed to get education. This enhance the overall literary rate of the country.

2 → Conclusion

"Education is the most powerful weapon, which you can use to change the world"
(Nelson Mandela)

The world has been changed due to the change in education system which has provided the nations a true sense of belongings and innovations. Although, Pakistan is facing serious issues in its education system, but it can be resolved with the implementation of right policies and the will of people.