

Pakistan Affairs

(Q#3)

Give a reasoned account of your choice from political stability or economic prosperity in Pakistan. What Pakistan needs to be endowed with?

Political stability and Economic prosperity, both are important for the development of every country. Without them, country face different challenges. In other words political stability is directly proportional to one another. But, Economic prosperity is the dire need of the time for Pakistan.

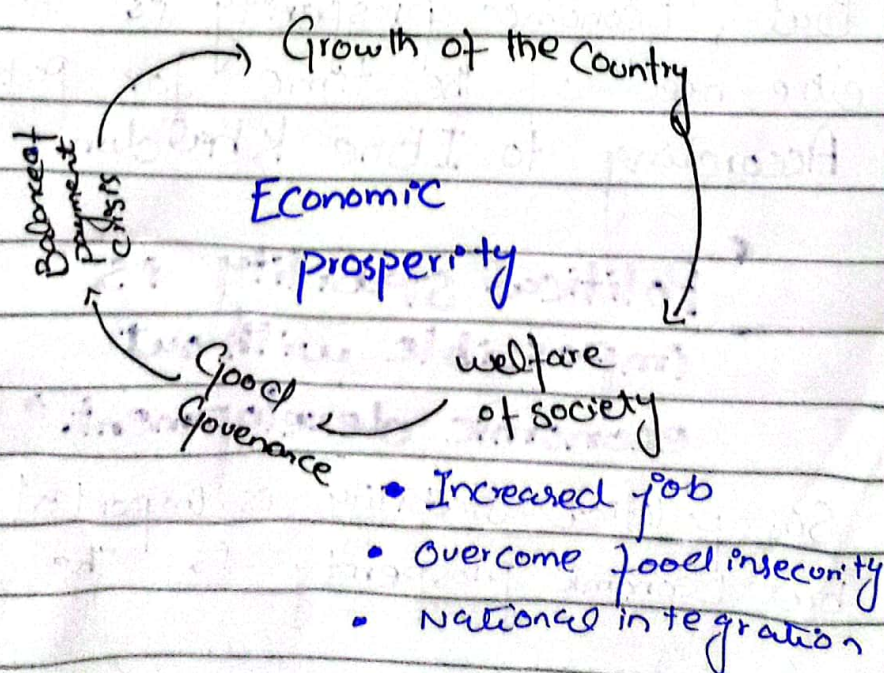
According to Ibn Khaldun:

Political stability is impossible without economic development.

So, political stability is important but Economic prosperity is the

top priority of Pakistan. After the independence Pakistan has been facing severe economic crisis. The certain country pushed the country into debt to protect their vested interest. Pakistan needs to be endowed with economy, because of severe economic crisis. Pakistan should be focus on welfare of society; provide basic resources, decreased the rising poverty, increased the job opportunities for the citizen of Pakistan.

Economic Prosperity is the choice of time :-



Economic prosperity in Pakistan is more important and highlighting issue, all the problems are emerged from the economic instability. It is very important to consider this issue.

History of Economic Crisis

After the independence Pakistan involved in debt trap.

"The trajectory of Pakistan's economy cannot be explained without delving into the debt it has accumulated over last 75 years."

In the past 75y, Pakistan has frequently faced multiple episodes of near crisis experiences, where it had to face enormous pressure on fiscal imbalance.

↳ Debt is also the reason of low growth of economy."

Economy and development

Pakistan's economic condition is worsen at that time and this condition forced Pakistan to take debt to IMF. The policies of IMF is not acceptable for any sovereign state. But in severe condition Pakistan prefers to take loan for the economic development.

Pakistan needs to be erambred with Economy

Focus on Economic Challenges

Debt from IMF

Balance of payment
Crisis

Foreign direct
investment

Focus on import
export

strengthen the
IT and agriculture
sector.

Pakistan need to be enanored to
economic prosperity. But, it will
be only possible when overcome
these challenges.

Balance of Payment crisis

Because of large debt payment
and no development in Pakistan.
Pakistan has no enough resources
to pay that loan.

Focus on import exports:

According to the Economic Survey
of Pakistan, Pakist export rate
reached only \$35.21bn and
import \$60.13bn!

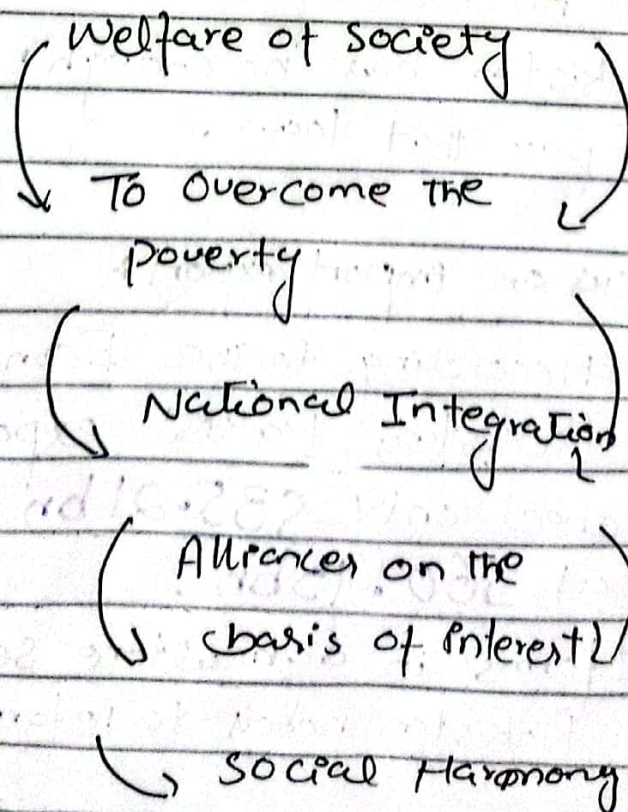
Re forms in agriculture sector
Pakistan needs to reform the

agriculture sector because of low growth of crops. Introduce new technological reform for more production.

Economic Why Pakistan Prosperity is Important

Pakistan economic prosperity is more (tant) important because no one country can survive without economic growth. Further reason are described given below:

Economic Prosperity



(Q# 4)

Identify Pakistan's security concern of the last decade and suggest measures how to revisit our foreign policy.

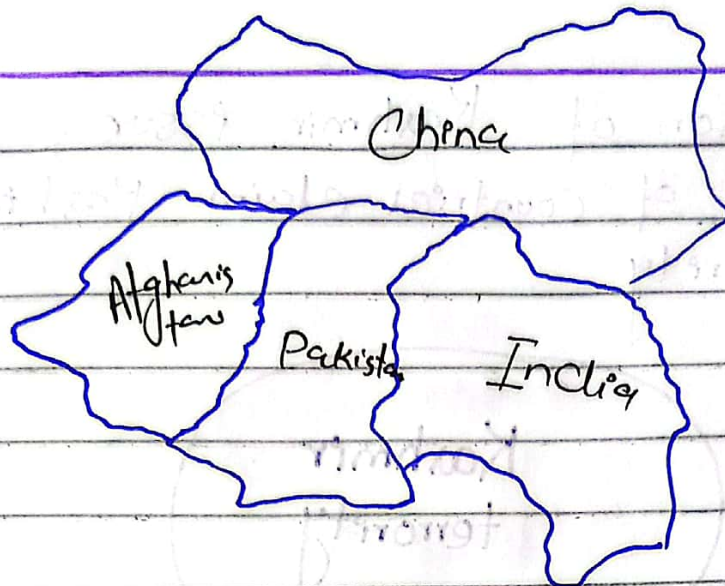
National security is the condition of freedom from external physical threat. It is not only defending the territorial integrity of nation but also concerned with political and economic stability. It can also be said that national security means to secure threat internally as well as externally maintain internal cohesion, economic security. Pakistan has been facing security concerns after the independence and especially the 9/11 incident. The rise of terrorism in Pakistan by TTP and ISKP. It is great security threat to Pakistan.

So, Pakistan should be focus on the security measure which overcome the threat it is possible to design its foreign policy according to the interest base and security of Pakistan. Pakistan need to dealing with Afghan uncertainties and managing adversarial relationship with India.

Geostrategic location of Pakistan and security concerns :-

It is believed that geography controls the political environment of country. No one country is escape from geography and its impact. Pakistan feeling insecurity during cold war.

"Pakistan ally to US against the Russia invasion in Afghanistan."



Map of South Asian Country

It shows that Pakistan had faced large security concerns because of its location.

Security Concern

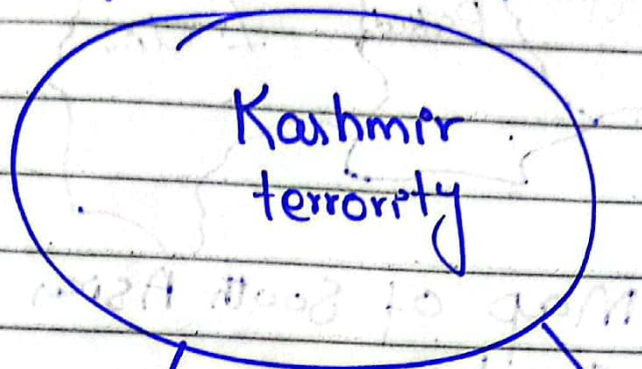
Security Concerns with India

Security Concern with Afghanistan.

Security Concern with India

After independence, Pakistan had conflicted and controversial relationship with India, the

reason of Kashmir issue,
both of countries claim Kashmir
territory



In this
rivalry, both
of countries
had started LOC violation
against each other

- Many of the soldiers
killed.

Security concerns with Afghan:

Pakistan foreign policy about
Afghanistan has always been
based on the principle of muslim
brethren. After 9/11 Pakistan
change its policy in favour of
US. So it has been creating

different problems in Pakistan.
The rise of terrorism attack
in Pakistan.

Suggest measures

→ Foreign Policy

→ Pakistan's policy towards
on Afghanistan through
diplomatic ties.

→ Pakistan tries to
build friendly

relation with
India
~~China~~ with the
help of west and
UN.

→ Pakistan ^{would} show its
interest with west
and china.

→ Pakistan involve
Iran to resolve
Afghan Issue

Pak. policy towards Afghan.

Pakistan should focus on revival of cordial relation with Afghan with the help of Iran. Pakistan's should agree to Afghan for table talk end ^(combat) the rising of terrorism in Pakistan. Afghan taliban has also confessed that TTT has used afghan land to attack on Pakistan.

Relation with West and China

Pakistan's foreign policy is based on cooperation and national interest of the country. Pakistan should build relation with US and side by side china for their national security and economic cooperation.

Rebuild ties with India

Pakistan ^{should} always try to rebuild relation with India with the help of USA and UN. It is more important for the Pakistan foreign policy.

(Q#8)

Write a short note on any of the following:

Population Explosion: Impacts and Future Course.

In the Pakistan explosion of population is the main issue in instable economic condition. Pakistan Population had increased to 241.49 million with an annual growth rate of 2.55% according to the census results. According to the UN Population Division statistics;

Pakistan is the 46th youngest country with a median age of 20.4 years.

Population explosion in Pakistan is just a liability because Pakistan's economic condition

is severe and faced severe economic crisis. The impacts is also good and bad. The main impacts on the Pakistan is Pressure on economy, pressure on the state, poverty and employment etc. increased. In Future, this population is just liable for the govt.

Population Explosion Impacts

- Pressure on natural resource
- Pressure on the Economy
- Pressure on the state, unable to provide the basic right.
- Poverty and Unemployment increased
- Terrorism

Pressure on natural resource

Population explosion is a great

pressure on the govt in instable economic condition.

Poverty and Unemployment increased

The rate of poverty will be increased in Pakistan when citizens have no resources to buy the food. On the other hand unemployment will also increased.

Future course of Population explosion

→ Population is just liability not asset.

→ Economic growth decreased because of no resources for the industrial sector.

→ Food insecurity

Measures for the population

→ Govt focus on governance policies for the development.

→ Start business for the youth. Like china.

Pakistan Environmental Challenges

Pakistan has faced a lot of environment challenges. The world temperature has increased, which has disturbed the life of the people. At global level people faces challenges of climate change. It also effects the economy of the country. There is need to overcome these challenges which are creating problem in Pakistan. Melting of glacier and no rain in Pakistan have disturbed the life of the people.

Reason of Climate change / Environmental change

- Rise of Global temperature
- Melting of Glaciers
- Emission of Carbon dioxide gas.

- Flood
- Depletion of zone
- Emission of green house gas.

These are the reason of environmental changes in Pakistan. By the global warming, the world temperature and increased, which creates the different problems in the society like Flood. The last year flood has disturbed the Pakistan's economy.

Environmental Challenges

- Air pollution
- Water pollution
- Global warming
- Rising temperature

Air Pollution

Pakistan faces main challenge in environment is pollution which are excreted or emitted from the

The carbon dioxide and greenhouse gas.

Water pollution

The waste material of factories are discharged into the water which effects the environment by the evaporation process.

Global warming

Global warming is the main reason of environmental challenges because of depletion of ozone layer and different gases.

Rising temperature:-

From the human activities the world temperature has increased. It is the big challenge for the Pakistan

(Q#7)

Failed public institutions are unable to correct the problems faced by the society and eventually lead to economic failure and political instability. Critically evaluate.

Pakistan since independence has been facing major social and institutional problems. Education sector still facing major challenges, majority of population of Pakistan is illiterate, health sector has same level of challenges to face due to extremely poor level of health condition. Pakistan is a democratic country, but Pakistan's democracy is still in struggling situation. There are many reasons by the failure of governance, the rising of corruption in every institutions, not implementation of (public) policies for the people | public

of Pakistan. It has changed the democratic values. The result is in the form of economic instability and failure of political stability.

Reasons of Failure of Public Institution

Bad Governance



Corruption in every Sector



Policies are not implement



Rivalaries in Political parties



Intervention of military.

These are the main reason of failed institution in Pakistan. The administrative

services are not performed yet. The budgets are allotted in every institution but they are used in honest way. These money is distributed in people. According to the transparency International Index, Pakistan has reached the level of 149th number. If the policies are formed in legislative branch of govt but their execution is very weak. On the other hand military intervention in civilian work is also the reason of failure of institution.

Problems faced the society

- Rising of corruption
- Weak education sector
- Health sector
- Employment problems
- Food availability problems
- Justice problem

The people of Pakistan face

different problem after the independence but the public institution did not resolve that problem. Their consequences lie in the form of political instability

Economic Failure



- Economic crisis
- No development in industrial sector.
- Illiteracy increased → no job
- Institutions main focus on the corruption not development of the country.
- Not reforms in agriculture sector.

When the public institutions are failed to tackle the problem the result is in the economic failure. When labor is not education how is it possible to take reforms in agriculture

sector. On the other hand, the corruption has destructed the economy of Pakistan. Because people do not focus on the growth of the country only think about their interest. The other countries not invest in that countries.

Political Instability

→ Political instability

increased



→ criticism of political parties.

→ Focus on self interest

→ No foreign direct investment in Pakistan by this political instabilities.

When institutions are not working then result is in the form of political instability. The foreign

Investor does not invest in that country where political rivalries is on the top. The political parties not focus of the public institution only focus of their self interest.

Public institution has failed to resolve the problem faced by the society and their result is in the form of severe economic crisis. So govt should strengthen their institution (go) with transparency. And every institution is accountable to the govt for their acts.