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Pak-Affairs

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1. Introduction:

William James Wanbrandt ascribes in his one of most prominent books "A Brief History of Pakistan". The Muslim rule started in the region when Muhammad bin Qasim attacked Sind in 712 A.D. The Muslims had faced various ups and downs during ruling the sub-continent because under numerous Muslim dynasties. The dynasties in each era of rule suffered down fall and influenced by Hindus and Marathies. For instance Shihab Sarhindi 1556-1626, Saha Waliullah, and Syed Ahmad played tremendous roles in shaping muslim identity.

in the region.

2. Background of the Sub-continent and Muslims identity:

The muslims had experienced various aggression and moral downfall due to numerous Muslim dynasties. At the time of Shah Waliullah, the Mughal empire was in decline due to regional powers. The muslims were facing horrible scenarios. So, Shah Waliullah played a reformist role to reform the Muslim identity. Moreover, Shaukat Ahmad Sarkindi also contributed to expose Akbar's Deen-e-Elahi; projected two nation theory and fought against the moral downfall of Mughals. Also, Sir Syed Ahmad brought reforms while fighting against British Raj.

3. Roles of Religious reformists in creating the sense of muslims identity in sub-continent:

Various muslim reformists had played their roles to shape muslim identity in sub-continent.

3.1 Shawaliullah's role to create muslim identity:

Shawaliullah proposed numerous problems and reformed while shaping the sense of muslim identity.

1. Ending disunity among muslims:

Shawaliullah was Sufiyst who observed divide among muslims on the basis of sects. Ahmed

Saeed ascribes in his book "Trek to Pakistan" that Shawaliullah reduced the shia vs. Sunni divide. Therefore, he gave one nation concept to muslims.

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2. Called upon Ahmad Shah the ruler of Afghanistan to invade India:

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3. Religious contributions:

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3.2 Shiek Ahmad Sarhindi:

"Shiek Ahmad Sarhindi was a great reformists after Sahawali-ut-Tab" Ahmad Saeed

1. Exposed Deen-e-Elahi:

under the Akber's rule the superiority of Islam became down. Akber establish new religion known as Deen-e-Elahi for which he used to bear and consist ideas from all religion. Shiek Ahmad exposed the Deen-e-Elahi. He showed the true teachings of Islam.

2. Proposed Two nations theory:

according to Shiek

Rhmad Sarhindi, muslims were different religiously, linguistically and culturally from Hindus. He emphasized on the Islamic rulers to distance themselves from Hindus, avoid marrying

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Hindu women, dismiss Hindus from royal courts and high positions. Also, he projected to leave ban on cow slaughtering, re-impose Jazya on Hindus so on and so forth.

3. Emphasized on oneness of God:

The Hindus had influenced Muslims profoundly. So, the Muslims could not differentiate between Wahdat-ul-wajood and Wahdat-ul-Shahad. Wahdatul-wajood means God exists in every aspect. Hindus used to favour this ideology. On the other hand, Shiites emphasized on Wahdat-ul-Shahad which everything is the reflection of God. Thus, such difference gave shape to muslims identity.

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3.3 Sir Syed Ahmad Khan:

"When none had the courage to speak before British, when none was able to awake the Muslims after the war of independence, when none had the knowledge to show right direction to the economically, politically, religiously and culturally oppressed Muslims, Sir Syed was the one who came to save the Muslims"

Ahmad Saeed described in his book "Trek to Pakistan"

1. Gave identity to Muslims through education:

"Sir Syed Ahmad was the prophet of education"
(Gandi)

Sir Syed Ahmad pushed the muslim to achieve scientific and modern education so as

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to stand for their rights.
He established Scientific Society
for translation of books in
Urdu, established Allgarh movement
and weekly magazine. Also, he
valued Urdu as a
national language. Thus, Sir
Syed's educational activities
gave identity to muslims in
British India,

2. Proposed Two nation theory:

At the start
he was the advocate of
Hindu-muslim unity. Later,
the Hindu movements against
Urdu had made him
to believe in two
nation theory.

"Muslims and Hindus are two
different civilization in one
sub-continent". He used

to say.

4. Critical analysis:

Early Muslim reformists played profound roles for the creation of Muslim identity. Every reformist had brought various reforms in the region that assisted to create Muslim identity. The struggles of early reformists led the creation of Pakistan. Thus, early reformists are the protectors of Muslim identity in that India.

5. Conclusion:

In short, early Muslim reformists had contributed to create the identity Muslims. They played huge roles to protect Islam, culture, language and Muslims.

Q No. 4

1. Introduction:

Anatol Lieven describes in his one of the most prominent books "Pakistan A Hard Country", that Pakistan has experienced every type of system, such as dictatorship, semi-presidential, presidential and parliamentary system. The debate that which system suits for Pakistan is current. Both the systems have its merits and demerits. Neither of the system is flawless. Moreover, in the context of Pakistan, parliamentary system is better than presidential due to various reasons.

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2. Overview of various systems in Pakistan

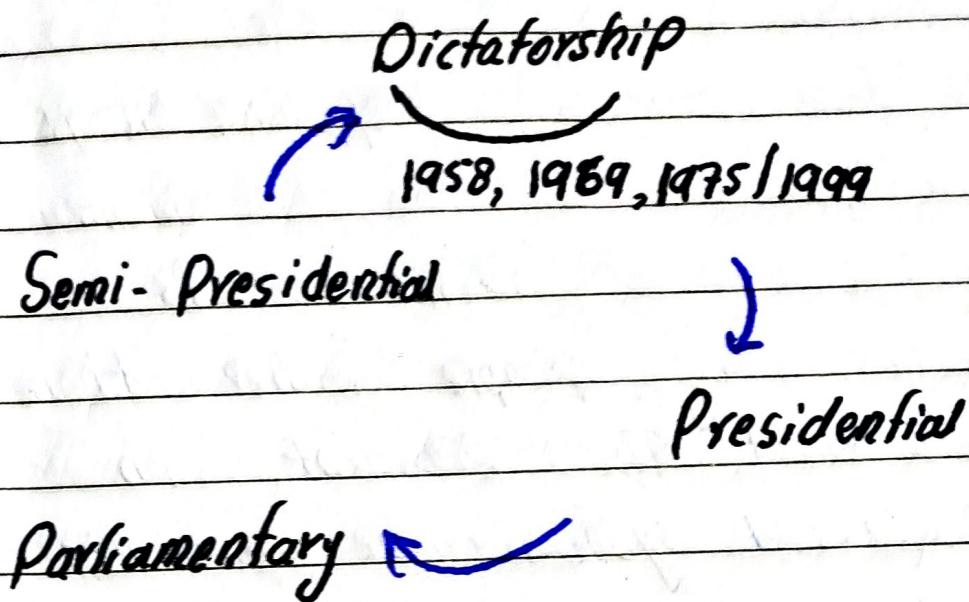


Figure 0.1 Several systems existed in Pakistan

3. Federal structure of Pakistan best suits parliamentary system:

1. Prime minister is elected from parliament:

This is one of the best systems that elect prime minister.

Prime minister's power is always regulated. The prime minister does

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not take decisions on personal will. In the Parliamentary system if the prime minister losses confidence, then he or she has to take vote of confidence. On the other hand, in the Presidential System a president is elected by people rather than parliament. The president in presidential system becomes veto who uses it for self interests without dependency on anyone. Therefore, presidential system does not suits Pakistan.

2. Term of time in office isn't fixed:

In parliamentary system, if the prime minister losses confidence in the parliament then he or she will have to take vote of confidence so as to maintain majority in

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the house and continue as prime minister. For instance in Pakistan A-95 enables the parliament to push a Prime minister to take vote of confidence. On the other hand, in the Presidential system there is no such policy to remove President from office.

The President exercises huge powers and does not regulate the power of President. Therefore, for developing like Pakistan, this system is not workable.

3. Promotes participation of small parties:

Small parties around the country becomes the ally of national parties in parliament. The local parties get chance to represent their local issues in the house. On the other hand, Presidential System does

provide any chance to local parties to participate in the decisions and politics. The presidential system is not workable for Pakistan because it lacks the participation of local parties.

4. Centered focused presidential system and the value of parliamentary system:

In the Parliament every small or large party represents the issues faced by local and rural or urban areas. On the other hand, presidential system always takes decision nationwide rather than considering the local issues of the country.

5. Nepotism:

In the parliamentary system a prime minister forms its cabinet from parliament. On the other hand, in the Presidential system, a cabinet is being made outside from the cabinet. making cabinet outside of the parliament always push to nepotism and favoritism. Therefore, parliamentary system is better than presidential.

6. Veto in the presidential system:

In the parliamentary system power is divided among social institutions. On the other hand, in the Presidential system the power belongs to President rather than parliamentary bodies or institutions.

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7. Sense of accountability:
In the parliamentary system, there is check and balance on everything and everyone. The power and decisions are checked. The political leaders have been made accountable in several cases.

On the other hand, in the presidential system, it is hard to regulate the power of president or make accountable when president is in office. Thus, Presidential system does not suit Pakistan.

4. Critical analysis:

Pakistan is one of the developing countries that do not suit presidential system. Pakistan in Presidential system lost Date in 1971. The parliamentary

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system in Pakistan has played tremendous roles. The constitution 1973 is also based on the parliamentary form of government. Therefore, presidential systems under civil-military rules failed. The best form system is parliamentary government and suits Pakistan.

5. Conclusion:

In short, the presidential form of system might be workable in more advanced and developed countries but Pakistan does not bear presidential form government.

Q No. 7

1. Introduction:

"Climate change is not only environmental issue but also food, security issue as well."

said Ban-ki-moon before the United Nations conference. This issue came into existence after the

eruption of population. The 8 billion population of the earth has been contributing to the global warming. Individuals have been utilising possible fuels.

in various sectors such as industry and transportation, that contribute to the global warming.

Also, military drills, missiles sending to space, wars and human

fire to waste management contribute to the global warming.

2. Overview of the global warming:

In the 18th century

when in Europe the Industrial revolution started, the global temperature also erupted. According to WMO the temperature increased with the passage of time.

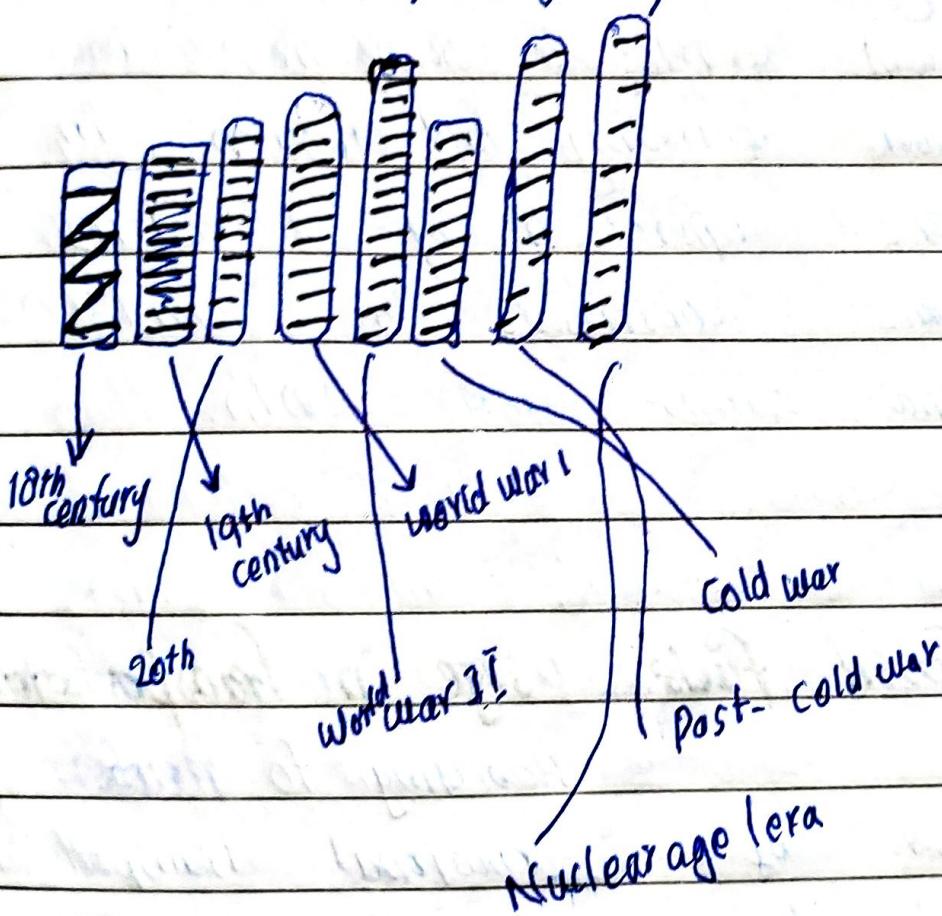


Figure of increase in the global temperature

3. Population growth and its contribution to the hike in global warming:

1. Industrial sector and usage of hydrocarbon

According to

IAEA Report on hydrocarbon usage 2022. Industrial zones and giant developed economies have been utilising hydrocarbon in the operation of industries. This contribute to emit CO₂ that warms the earth.

2. Fossil fuels usage in transportation

According to Reuters

90% of international transportation is being run by fuels such as diesel and petrol, operated bikes, cars, trucks, bulldozers, railways and power plants. Consequently, the usage of fossil fuels contribute to the global warming.

3. military drills:

The current stage of the world has pushed the nations to oppress, deter and show power to one another according to wall street journal every year more 253 military drills have been conducted in oceans, icy lands, skies or grounds and under grounds. Despite, the NPT, CTBT and SALT treaties the drills have been conducted.

These huge drills of NATO, China, India, RCC and Russia have been contributing to the global warming.

4. Space missions:

Space engines, aircrafts, Space X crafts, cargos and aircraft borne ussi62 have been polluting and warming the global temperature. According to SPRI the continuous

weaponization of space is going to destroy the chilly climate of the world.

5. Wars' contribution to global warming:
according to WB: World war I,
World war II, Afghan war, Vietnam war,
Gulf wars, war on terror, war in
Palestine, Syrian civil war and
Ukraine - Russian war have contributed
to global warming more than
everything. In the wars rocket (RBGs),
anti-tank launchers, chemical weapons,
missiles, mines and minor weapons
have been used which donot only
kill masses but also harm the
climate.

(u) Critical analysis:

undoubtedly, global warming is the result of 8 billion population. The huge population performs numerous activities that harm the environment of the world. This is the need of hour for the international community especially giant economic and military powers to halt the wars, race of weaponization of space and emission of CO₂. Treaties such as NPT, CTBT, UN Charter, Space treaty, Ocean treaties and climate treaties like Kyoto protocols and COP 27, 28 should be respected to achieve the reduction in the global warming.

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Conclusion:

In short, population growth is responsible for the eruption of global warming. Countries should shift towards re-newable energy resources so that the reduction in eruption warming be achieved.

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1. Introduction:

Anatol Lieven ascribes in his most prominent book that the crisis economic, financial crisis, debts, and energy have been reducing the progress of the country. There are several factors responsible for the crisis such as political instability, terrorism, corruption, lack proper reforms, and IMF. Therefore, these all can be encountered with proper policies and political wills. Moreover, operation against terrorism, exports, going towards BIRCs and avoiding dependency on non-renewable resources can end the crisis.

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2. Causes of financial crisis, debt, energy crisis and inflation in Pakistan:

1. Dependency on Imported hydrocarbon:

Pakistan has been importing hydrocarbon from middle East since its inception. Pakistan buys hydrocarbon on dollar and sells it on local currency. This results not only financial crisis but also increases debts.

2. Political instability

Pakistan has been experiencing political instability since 2015. Every new election brings hopes but not success for the norms and values of democracy.

Every new government approaches to IMF. Thus, debts increases with inflation and financial crisis.

3. Dependency on IMF:

According to SBP:

Pakistan has gotten 23 loans from IMF. IMF gives loan to the nation states under instructions and adjustment reforms.

Consequently, IMF's policies not only increase the inflation in the country but also impacts exports.

4. Terrorism nationwide:

Terrorists have been targeting the projects of energy, economic zones and foreign investors. Consequently, the attacks of the terrorists brings lack of investment, down fall of economy so on and so forth.

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5. Lack of reforms:

lack of reforms in the energy sector, public sectors and economic sector like agriculture. The country has been pushing the old systems that contribute in the inflation, financial crisis so on and so forth.

3. Solutions

1. Shifting into re-newable energy:

Shifting into re-newable energy such as wind, solar, nuclear and hydro will help Pakistan end energy crisis.

2. Increasing exports

Pakistan must increase exports with neighbouring countries so as to achieve the financial

Crisis.

3.

Countering terrorism:

Pakistan must encounter the growth of terrorism and should operate against TTP, BLA and ISK so as to achieve proper security for investors and other projects.

4.

Reducing dependency on IMF:

Pakistan has to approach towards BRICS for loans which do not give loans on instruction.

5.

Completion of CPEC-Phase -2

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security to Chinese officials, and complete the CPEC Phase - I for better economic improvement.

6. SIFC promotion:

Pakistan must attract foreign investment worth US\$ 100 billion. This will improve the economic conditions of the country.

4. Conclusion:

last but not the least, Pakistan has been struggling with the burden of crisis. Thus, these crisis be with collective response to the problems.

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