6"/ June/24 PAKISTAN AFFAIRS Thursday Mock Exam BRI And China's Pulitical Growth: Ans The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI.) represents a complex interplay of china's political ambitions and the developing would's interest in conomic connectivity. On one hero, the BRI showcases Ching's growing political and economie influence on the global stage. It serves at a platform, for China to expand its geopolitical reach , enhance its softpower, and shape international norms and standards. Through infrastructure development, trade agreements, and investment projects, ching seeks to strengthen its portion as an a global leader and restape the existing world order in its favor. On the other hand, the BRI reyonds to the developing world's desire for economic development and connectivity. Many countries participating in the initiative see it as an apportunity to address infrassurature gaps, stimulate economic growth, and enhance regional integration. For these nations, the BRI _



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objexs access to much - needed investment, technology transfer and market opportunities there by supporting their development agendas.

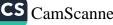
However, the BRI's impacts are naunced and vary across different countries and regions. While some see it as a pathway to prosperity, thus coile concerns about debt subtainability, environmental degradation, and geopolitical dependencies. Therefore, Underestanding the BRI requires acknowledging both China's political ambitions and the diverse motivations and emperiences of pasticipating countries in the developing world.

Short and incomplete answer. A 20 marks answer should have around 15 subheadings and be on 8-9 pages

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 \mathcal{G} : []Y)illenium 1])evelopment (Jugle (miles) For Education Pakistan faces several shall enges Ans achieving its Mill mium Development Goale J. Mistis for education. Some up the Key inner and problems include : Low Encollment Rates : Pakistan struggles with lin encollment cates, particulary among gille and children from narginalized communities. En mic constraints cultural nors, and lack of gwareness about the importance of education contribute to this inne. Churchity of Education; Even for those encolled , the quality of education remains a concern. Pour infrastructure, inadequate resources cutdated cuttine and a shortage of trained teachers all appect the guality 1) outcomes. 3. Gender Disparities ; Gender disparities persist -3

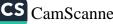


in education, with gule often facing barriers such as early naverage, cultural restrictions, and a lack of access to safe and supportive la arning environmente Regional Dispacities ? 4. There are significant regimal disparities in education accell and quality within Pakiston. Rived are and remote regions often lack basic educational presidities and infrastructuile compared to Uxban centres s. Teacher Shortage and Training ? Pakietan facer a shortage of qualified teachers, especially in rural and remote are as Additionally, existing teachers upter lack proper training and support impacting the quality of instruction. 10 addiess these challenges and achieve the education - related MBGs

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Pakistan could consider implementing the following countrine : i-Afwareness Campaigns: . Launching nationwide awaxeness campaigns to highlight the importance of education particularly for girle and marginalized communities . can help increase encollment rates. Improving Infrastructure 道、 Investing in the construction. and renovation of school buildings, as well as providing basic facilities like electricity, clean water, and squitation, con create a conducive le arning environment. Teacher - Training and Kerinitment ; m _ Implementing comprehensive teacher training programs to improve the quality of instruction and recruiting more teachers, especially in Underserved areas, can help address the teacher short ag

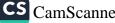


Curriculum Reform ? iv) Updating curricula to make them more relevant, inclusive, and aligned with global queational standards can imprive the quality of education and enhance le rining outcomes. 15-décensing Gender Disparities ? v) Implementing pulicies and programs aimed at addressing gender duparities in education such as providing scholarships for give, creating says learning environments , and promoting girl's education at the community level, can help increase female encollment and retention rates. Funding Af Ilucation ; Encuring adequate Bunding allocation to the education sector and effective utilization. of recources can support the implementation " Vauione initiatives aimed at achieving the education - related MSGs.



- 机制制机 机 Community Engagement? Vii) Engaging communities, parents, and local stake hulders in education planning and decision - making processes can boster ownership and support for educational initiatives at the grass-costs level. By addressing these issues and implementing taugeted solutions Pakistan La make significant progress hourde achieving its Malennium Dwelfpment Goale (MBGs) for education and encucing inclusive and quality education por all. End the answer with conclusion

Energy Issues ? 75 . A. Q:6 Pakiston faces several energy unes that Ans hinder its economic growth and development. Come of the Key energy challenger include: Energy Shortages ; 1. Pakistan enperiences frequent power outages and loadshadding due to a significant gap between electricity demand and cupply This result on discuptions to industrial production, commercial activities, and daily life Add references/examples Dependency On Four Fuels: .2 . The country celier heavily on imported focul puele such as cil and natural gas, for its energy needs. This dependence maker Pakistan vulnerable to purtuations glubal energy prices and exposes it supply chain discuptions. Lack of Energy Infrastructure ; 3. Insufficient -18)



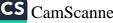
energy infractmetice, including power plants, transmission lines, and distribution networks, contribute to inefficiencies in the energy sector and limite the availability of electricity to consumers Energy Engrand Manual Districts Circular Debt: 4. The energy sector in Pakietan suffexs from ciscular debt, where power generation and intribution companies face financial weres due to inequiciencies, non-payment of bills, and subsidier. This lampers investment in new energy projects and maintenance y exiting infrastructure To address there energy unes and envice q' subtainable and reliable energy supply 1 takistan can adopt several ctrategies : Diversification of Energy Cources? Invecting in renewable energy connecer, such as solar -



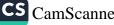
wind, hydroelectrie, and bioman. can diversify Pakistan's energy mix reduce dependency on imported fouil fuele, and promote environmental. surfainability. Energy Eppiciency Measures? 2. Implementing energy efficiency me aures across various sectors, including industry, transportation, and residulial buildings can help reduce energy concomption and alleviate menue on the grid. Improvement of Energy Infrastructure? 3. Upgrading and expanding energy infrastructure, including power generation plants, transmission lines, and distribution networks, can enhance the relassitity and efficiency my the energy cupply chain. Taxibo Reporme ? 4. Implementing taxi65 reporms te cationalize electricity prices-(10)

reduce subsidier, and encuce cost recovery can help address circular debt and improve the pinencial visibility of the energy sector. Publie - Private Partnerships? 5. Encouraging private sector participation in energy projects through public _ private autorecchips (PPPs) can mobilize invectment, improve project efficiency, and pronote innovation in the energy sector. Policy and Regulatory Reporme? 6. Implementing policy and regulatory reporms to étreamline liceneing procense, attract investment, and promote competition in the energy market in create à conducive environment for suctainable energy development. Capacity Building and Institutional Strengthening ? ŀ Inverting in human

Capital development and institutional Capacity building within government ageneies and energy sector stakeholders can improve governance, transparency, and accountability in the management 1) energy rescricces. By implementing these strategies congrehencively and effectively, Pakistan can address its energy challenges, promote energy cecurity, and pacilitate sustainable economic growth and development. Artheline 1.14.5 an markers a sheetsare

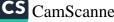


Kole OF Stigh Courte In Development OF Democratic Q7. Values In modern-day democracy the rule of high courts is induced vital in the development and primition of values; Here's new Protection OF Rights and Liberties ? 1. High courts serve as q quardians of individual right and liberties. They interpret and uphold constitutional provisions that guegatee Bundamental eights, such as breedom my speech, accembly, religion, and the right to à baix trial By safe-quarding these right, higher courts ensure that den sciatic principles of equality, justice, and human dignity are upheld. Checks And Balanees ? 2. Higher courts play 9 crucial cole in maintaining, the system of checks and balances within . 12

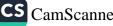


References/examples

democratic governance. They have the · authority to review the constitutionality " laws and government actions, there by preventing the abuse of power . by the executive and begilative branches. This over ght function helps prevent ty canny and ensures accountability in government actions. Comption OF Rule OF Law: 3. Higher courte uphold the "enle of law by encuring that all individuale, including government appliciale, are subject to legal principles and proceduces, They interpret laws impartially, apply them consistently and provide remedie poi violatione y legal righte. This porters a culture of Accountability, predictability, and fairner in society, essential aspects of democratie governance. Resolution of Disputes; 4. Higher courte serve au porume of the peaceful cerulation of 14



disputer, including those involving electoral processes, government policies, and individual rights. By providing a venue for legal resource and adjudication, they help prevent conflicts from escalating inte colence and contribute to the stability and coherion of democratic Societier. Interpretation and Constitutional principles? S. . Higher courte play a pivotal cule in interpreting and defining the me oning of constitutional principles and Values. Through landmark -culinge and legal precedents, they shape the evolution of constitutional low and guide the development of konocratic institutions and practices. The interpretative function enquier that the constitution - remains a living document that replecte the changing needs and acpirations of society : In summary, higher courts play a multipaceted rule in the development of democratic values _



by saye quarding rights and liberties, mantaining checks and balances, promoting the cule of low, cerowing disputes, interpreting metitutional rinciples, and portering public trust and confidence in the judicial cystem. There independence and authority are essential for upholding the principles of democracy and eneweing the accountability and legitimacy of government actions. the second second second second