

{ Outline }

TOPIC???
Always write the topic of your essay

(1) Introduction.

Overview/Crunch Paragraph??

(2) Manifestations of the lack of civic sense

(A) Intolerance

(B) Vandalism

(C) Racism

(D) Corruption

The headings+sub-headings in an outline should be either self-explanatory phrase or a short sentence. No one worded headings.

Vague and lack clarity

(3) How a lack of civic sense is pushing the country backwards

(A) Economic woes

(B) Political Instability

(C) Braindrain

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4) Way forward is discussed before conclusion
Add 3-4 points

Your essay should have 15-17 arguments/subheadings.

5) (A) Conclusion:

Conclusion is the last heading and has no subheadings.

~~(A) way forward~~

The Essay

There is a famous saying that goes, "Democracy without civic sense is like a colourless rainbow." This is true because

Indent at the beginning of paragraph

Democracy does not relate to the topic.

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The success of a State democracy depends upon the moral character of its people. If the people are morally strong and have a civic sense, then the state and society prospers. And if they are morally weak and lack civic sense, then the whole social, political and democratic fabric of the state is damaged. Unfortunately, the latter statement is true for Pakistan. Which, since its inception, has faced the problem of a lack of civic sense in its people. Which has manifested itself into

Don't list the points in the introduction

issues like vandalism, intolerance, corruption et cetera. And is pushing the country backwards economically and politically. In order to take these issues, we must foster civic sense in our nation with the help of education, so that we may embark on the path to progress.

Write in 3rd person

Tone should suggest not order.

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Thesis statement?

The first manifestation of the lack of civic sense in our society is intolerance. This is a major issue. People are intolerant of other people having different beliefs, gender and religion. Every other day, there is news of violence which has been caused due to a lack of tolerance. For example, in 2019, a student killed Professor Khalid Hammed, head of English department at a Bahawalpur college, because he thought that a mixed

gathering of male and female students was un-Islamic. This is a classical example of intolerance. Moreover, two Ahmadi doctors were abducted and murdered.

2 examples for an argument are enough
More than that leads to redundancy

Similarly, two minor Hindu girls belonging to the Hindu community in Sindh were abducted, forcefully converted to Islam and married off to Muslim men. These examples show a major lack of religious tolerance. Furthermore, every year, the campaign of vilification launched by pious men against women who join the Aurat March shows a lack of tolerance towards women. All these gruesome examples have showed us that ~~fostering~~ civic sense in our society is the most urgent need of the hour.

No suggestions in concluding sentence

Another direct manifestation of a lack of civic sense is

vandalism. It is a crime that has a major effect on our lives and costs us all millions of rupees to repair. Not only is it a serious issue, but it is unfortunately ubiquitous to our society. Everywhere we go, we find vandalised public property like park benches with people's names engraved on them, and ugly looking advertisements painted on the walls of government buildings. Furthermore, littering, spitting and urinating in public places is considered normal. This poses serious health concerns.

Moreover, instead of protesting peacefully, our protests end with burned tires, broken windows, and damaged property — be it public or private. Lastly, the last year's vandalism of multiple churches in the Jaranwala district in Faisalabad

Write in 3rd person

Expression

There are a lot of examples of religious extremism diversify the examples

is a wake up call for us to get together and teach ourselves ethics, civic sense and civic responsibilities so that such incidents may never happen again.

Sum up the key ideas only in the concluding sentence.

A lack of civic sense also leads to racism which is a phenomenon in which one group of people considers themselves as superior to other groups. Although the issue of racism is often overlooked, but that does not mean that it's not present in our society. The most common form of racism done in our society is in the forms of jokes. Most of the jokes we come across on the television, social media and Whatsapp groups are racist. They usually target Pashtuns or Punjabis. Although people don't take these jokes seriously, they can lead to bigger issues.

Overlaps with intolerance.

later on. Moreover, the words like 'gora chitta' and 'Sunkh Sufaid' have positive connotations, while the word 'Kala bhuyang' is usually used negatively. Likewise, only

What you are describing lie somewhere between ethnocentrism and remnants of colonial legacy. The ridicule of ethnicities is rooted in ethnocentrism. And the preference for fairer complexion, lighter eyes and hair are colonial legacies.

women with a fair complexion are chosen as models, actresses, and menu anchors. This shows our blatant lack of civic sense.

More examples include: Afghan students who are studying in our universities, are called names like Terrorists, Fundamentalist, and drugdealer; Deprivation of Pakistanis of African origin (sheedis); and threatening of Hazara people

It is in the end bigotry which overlaps with intolerance. It comes out in a more sinister form. You can use the content by discussing it from the perspective of lack of self-awareness and critical thought.

in Baluchistan. It is very unfortunate that in the 21st century, in which the whole world is against racism, our society does not even consider racism a problem at all. It is a clear indication that we lack civic sense.

Another manifestation of a lack of civic sense in our society is corruption. It has destroyed the whole social and political fabric of Pakistan.

Unfortunately, corruption is so ingrained in our society that an honest person cannot get their work done without resorting to some form of corruption.

On the government front, from ministers at the top of hierarchy to desk clerks at the bottom are all involved in embezzlement, bribery, fraud, extortion and nepotism. They are all either

Too much detail no example

the representatives of people or civil servants. If they even had some semblance of civic sense,

Expression

they would know their responsibilities towards the people, and keep away from such notorious and corrupt practices.

Moreover, if we knew that taxation is the back bone of any economy, and without proper taxation, a major chunk of revenues are never reach the government exchequer. But due to a lack of civic sense, majority of the people and businesses evade taxes. They do this by either not registering their businesses, or, by paying lower taxes. This is the reason why Pakistan's Tax-to-GDP ratio has never reached the minimum 15% mark. This puts a lot of pressure on the economy and the government has to resort to acquiring loans from foreign lenders. Another major type of corruption in our society is the selling of votes during elections. Corrupt politicians often try to buy votes from people by giving them

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What's not in the outline cannot be
in essay.

small sums of money. And people sell their notes due to a lack of civic sense. If only they knew the value of their notes, they would not sell them. This and all the other forms of corruption have destroyed our society and is obstructing our path to progress.

Up till now, we have seen the ills that have been manifested in our society due to a lack of civic sense. Now, we will discuss how it is impeding the progress of our country, and is pushing it backwards economically, politically and democratically.

The lack of civic sense and its manifestations — corruption, tax evasion, vandalism — is hampering our economic

progress. Corruption and tax evasion has put a major dent in our economy. Our GDP per capita is USD 1,464 compared to the global average of USD 10,589. Inflation has increased to an all time high at 29.5%. Reference? These are dire statistics. Moreover, Vandalism, racism and intolerance has created a bad image of our country internationally which has resulted into a decline in tourism, which used to be one of the major sources of bringing foreign currency. Likewise, the image of Pakistan as a corrupt state has lowered foreign investments in our country. Our economy cannot foster unless we get some civic sense into the heads of our people.

Secondly, intolerance, racism and corruption has caused

Too many points in a single paragraph - lacks a coherent structure

Lack of civic sense

never ending political instability
 Corruption in the form of
 vote selling and buying has
 directly affected the democratic
 process in Pakistan. This selling
 of votes leads to the creation
 of corrupt governments, which
 halt the economic progress of
 our country due to their
 embezzlements and repressive
 policies. Furthermore, intolerance
 has turned the ~~whole political~~ process into a toxic mess. The
 party in power, resort to
 heavy handed tactics towards
 their political opponents. And
 the opposition, instead of
 respectfully criticizing the
 government policies, resort to
 street protests and 'dharnas',
 which always result in
 vandalism and political polariza-
 tion. All this back and forth
 bickering between government

Vague and incoherent.
 Directly address the political
 instability

Incoherent

and opposition results in the general public becoming fed up with the whole political process.

Finally, all these issues lead to brain drain. All those people who have some civic sense get fed up with the country, and try to emigrate from it. These people usually include talented and skilled individuals, who could have been an asset for the country. If we are not careful, all the talented and skilled people will leave the country and leave it in the hands of corrupt politicians and business-owners, which will be the death of Pakistan.

No example

No proper concluding sentence throughout the essay

It is pertinent to overcome the ills caused by a lack of civic sense. In order to achieve this, it ~~has been~~ recommended that civic education should be introduced as a separate subject in schools at all levels. Secondly, the government should devise constitutional mechanisms for capacity building. It can initiate effective consultations with socio-political scientists, members of civil society, including national and international partners. Lastly, the provincial governments should legislate the bill for mandatory Civic Education in respective provinces. By following these recommendations and more, we can curb the contemporary ills caused by the lack of civic education and put our country back on the path to progress.

Conclusion?

Too many points in a single paragraph.
No proper structure and Example

	Category	Total marks	Obtained marks
Content	Qualitative analysis	10	1
	Quantitative analysis	10	2
	Validity & Reliability	10	0
	Relevance	10	3
Language	Sentence structure	5	2
	Vocabulary	5	2
	Clarity	5	1
	Command of language	5	2
	Expression	5	1
Structure	Outline	5	1
	Introduction	5	1
	Body paragraphs	5	1
	Conclusion	5	0
Coherence	Cohesion	5	2
	Coherence	10	1
Total			20