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The fate of a nation rests in hands... servants.

## 1) Introduction.

Thesis Statement: Civil servants play a major role in the society as they are responsible for ensuring good governance, policy making, and public service.

## 2) Background of civil service.

a) Civil service in China and Britain

b) Civil service in Pakistan.

c) Civil service in stabilising a new nation

## 3) Civil servants in governance

a) Policy formulation

b) Eradicating the gap between public and government

c) Ensuring law, justice, and order.

d) Crisis management

## 4) Civil servants and economic development

a) Role in policy making and economic growth.

b) Managing enterprises and infrastructure

c) Facilitating foreign investment, trade, industrial development

d) Ensuring human development via development initiatives.

## 5) Civil servants and National Security

a) Role in internal security

b) Role in defense and intelligence sector.

c) Enhancing international relations and diplomacy.

## 6) Conclusion.



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Every country has its leaders, these leaders are there to make speeches and make headlines, while the true engine of the nation works silently in the background. Civil servants are often overlooked, but they are the invisible force driving the country. They can make or break a country. They can hold hands and be responsible for success of the nation, or drive it towards its downfall. This is exactly why civil servants play a major role in the society as they are responsible for ensuring good governance, policy making, and public service. They are responsible for bridging the gap between society and the government, while ensuring law and justice. Moreover, they are also responsible for economic growth, and management of enterprises, infrastructure, trade, industrial development, and other human development initiatives. Apart from this, they are also responsible for internal and external security of the nation, while working on the country's security matters. A nation's relations with the other countries are also precisely dependent upon what the civil servants have concocted.



In order to assess the importance of civil servants, it is imperative to analyse their origin. Civil service is not a thing of the present, but it is something countries have been relying upon since ages past. The root of civil service can be found in China in the SSI CE during the sui Dynasty. It was later developed completely during the Qing dynasty. During that time civil servants were responsible for development in education and government, as well as society. In imperial China this was an important factor for upholding the law. Comparatively, the civil service in Britain was established in 1855. The civil service in Britain is linked to the management of East India Company. These civil servants were responsible for upholding the British law in ~~communist~~ India, Scotland, Wales, and other nations that were under the British rule.

The ~~idea~~ idea of civil service in Pakistan originated from the idea of colonial British Empire. The model being followed in Pakistan during its establishment in 1947 was the same as the one from British India. The Pakistan civil service derived



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in its modern form in 1973. In Pakistan civil servants are required to go through training to work in several groups where they are responsible for smoothly running the country. These groups include the categories of foreign service, ~~the~~ accounts service, railway, taxation, customs, secretariat, postal, military, etc. This shows how civil servants in Pakistan are responsible for its development in all areas.