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## Why Nations Fail?

\* State based - three leaders

\* Why?

\* Work on your sentence  
structure

→ Political instability -

\* Work on your punctuation

→ Corruption

\* Expressions should be improved

→ Military intervention

\* Phrasing should be improved

→ Weaknesses and limitations of  
institutions

\* Write standardized paragraphs

\* Work on your conjunction

→ Absence of rule of law -

Must attend the tutorial session

for further suggestions and flaws

→ Lack of accountability

→ Poor governance and rule of law

→ Failed education system -

→ Gender discrimination

→ Poverty, inflation, unemployment

→ Politicians vested interests

→ Economic crisis

→ Bourgeoisie exploiting proletarians

→ Capitalism



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## OUTLINE

### 1. Introduction

Thesis Statement:

The analysis of "why nations fail" reveals that the primary reasons of nation's failure. Such as economic instability, lack in the use of natural resources, political instability and so on."

### 2. Decoding the topic, "why nations fail?"

### 3. Critically analysed reasons of the failure of nations.

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3a) Political instability leads a nation to its failure

3b) Absence of rule of law

3c) Military interventions in civilions



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roles leads a nation to its failure.

3d) Lack of accountability in government institutions.

3e) Gender discrimination: a nation cannot succeed until half of its population is pushed back.

3f) Fatal educational system exacerbates a nation to its failure.

3g) Lack of appropriate policy

3h) Capitalism exploiting the majority of the population of nations.

3i) Unsustainable use of natural resources.

3j) Inadequate implementation of constitutional reforms

3k) Economic crisis enhances the situation towards failure.

3L) Poverty and inflation leads a nation to its failure.

#### 4. Conclusion



The fate of the nation is not sealed by geography, culture & ~~destiny~~ but by the institutions they built. The nation's failure is solely depends upon its decisions and its institutions.

Primary reasons for the failure of nations are, political instability and absence of rule of law. Furthermore, military interventions in civilian roles and institutions leads to its failure.

In addition, lack of accountability in government institutions and gender discrimination leads to its failure.

Other reasons are fatal education system and lack of appropriate policies. Moreover, a nation fails because of its capitalist culture where minority exploits majority.

Unsustainable use of natural resources and inadequate implementations of constitutional reforms leads a nation to its failure. Similarly,



economic crisis, poverty and inflation further enhances the condition of failure for a nation.

Thus, this essay categorically analyse the primary reasons for a failure of nations.

"Why Nations Fail" is an influential book by economist Daron Acemoglu and James A. Robinson. This book reveals the primary reasons of the failure of nations. This book argues that the sole reason nations fail is due to economic and political institutions and their crisis, which hinder economic growth, ~~an~~ innovation and prosperity. Despite of this, lack of accountability, military coups, unsustainable use of resources and dismal policies further impede the process of growth and progress.

To begin with, political instability leads a nation to its failure.



Not a standard  
paragraph

An ~~stable~~ political system is a  
need of a nation for its prosperity.  
Political instability means regular  
changes in political structure. A  
study by the world bank  
found that "political instability  
reduces economic growth by  
2-3% annually". Hence, unstable  
political structure promotes a  
culture of failure for its nation.

In addition, absence of rule  
of law results in the failure of  
nation. The concept of rule of law  
shows that everyone is equal  
before law, and law is equal  
for everyone. The absence of rule of  
law results in a social chaos.

This can be proved by World  
Justice Projects Rule of law index.  
Countries with strong rule of  
law scores higher on economic  
growth, human development and  
peace. Hence, absence of rule of



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Furthermore, military interventions in public role and institutions is another reason for the failure of nation. Regular military coups in ~~current~~ rule is an undemocratic norm, which results in political instability and consequently impedes progress and growth. According to IMF report, military coups reduces economic growth by ~~5 to 5%~~ and increases inflation by 10-15% annually". As a result, regular military interventions in public roles and institutions cultivates chaos and instability.

Lack of accountability in government institutions is another reason for the failure of nations. Accountability is important for a proper performance of any institution. But inadequate accountability foster



insurgency, corruption and economic instability. This can be proved by following words of Transparency International  
"Lack of accountability is the root cause of corruption and poor governance. Thus, lack of accountability is responsible for the failure of nations -

Similarly, gender discrimination enables failure route for a nation. A Nation cannot succeed until its half populations contribution. This means the involvement of male participants in public affairs and female in private spheres. Gender equality can boost the economy of a nation. This can be justified by comparing the western and Eastern countries. West, gives equal opportunities to females and they are now developed countries as compared to Eastern countries that are still developing. Hence, gender discrimination is another reason for the failure of nations -



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Furthermore, failed education system enhances the chances of failure of nation. Education is the backbone of any countries progress but failure in education system can leads to economic vulnerability, growth hurdles and failure of a nation. According to Nelson Mandela,

"Education is the key to unlocking the potential of individuals and nations". Resultantly, nation fails because of the failure in education ~~and~~ system.

Moreover, lack of appropriate policies leads a nation to its failure.

Proper policies and their implementation is required for a prosperous nation. But inadequate and poor policy choices can reduce economic growth, increase debt and fiscal vulnerability. According to IMF report on Venezuela, "poor economic policies led to hyperinflation



and economic collapse". Therefore, lack of appropriate policies and poor choices results in the failure of nation.

Capitalism is another major factor for the failure of nations. It is a system in which riches are becoming more rich and poor becoming further poor. Capitalism is ~~capital~~ exploiting the majority of the population and favors the least. This can be proved by the current situation of economic system where wealth is in the hands of few and the remaining population is beyond poverty line. Hence, according to Marxist school of thoughts, capitalism is the main reason behind the failure of nation.

Similarly, unsustainable use of natural resources leads a nation to its failure. Natural resources are the cornerstone for the growth of



a nation. But unsustainable use of natural resources ensures the dismal economic growth and irregular progress. This can be proved by the comparison ~~for~~ between North Korea and South Korea, where, South Korea is more flourishing and developed because of the proper use of natural resources as compared to North Korea. Thus, sustainable use of natural resources are prerequisites for the growth and prosperity of a nation.

Additionally, inadequate implementation of constitutional reforms is another reason for the failure of nation. Every nation must follow its constitution and constitution can be defined as the way state chooses for herself to survive and thrive. But lack in implementing constitutional reforms can lead an nation in a situation of chaos and absence of rule of law. This



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This can be proved by the recent rule of law index in which "Pakistan is placed at the 140<sup>th</sup> number out of 143 countries" - Hence, absence of constitutional reforms results in nations failure.

Furthermore, economic crisis leads a country to its failure. Economy is the backbone of any country. Vulnerable economic conditions leads a nation in destructive conditions, debts, poverty and inflation - This can be justified by the comparison of developed nations, like USA and China and underdeveloped nations like Pakistan and Bangladesh. Hence, Sustainable economy is a prime factor for the growth of a nation.

Last but not least, poverty and inflation leads a nation in the failure conditions. Inflation being the mother of all evils and poverty reduces economic growth, increases inequality



and undermines social stability. According to St. Louis Fed, 2020,<sup>9</sup> Poverty and inflation can create a vicious cycle, exacerbating economic and social problems. Therefore, poverty and inflation are responsible for the failure of nation.

In a nutshell, there are various factors that hinders the progress and leads a nation to its failure. If a nation is in the condition of failure, it must be because of the aforementioned reasons, such as, lack of accountability in governmental institutions and gender discrimination. Furthermore, dismal education system and inadequate policies and proper choices leads a nation to its failure. In addition, economic crisis enhances the chances of the failure of nation. Similarly, poverty and ~~a~~ inflation are the main reasons for the



failure of nation. Moreover, political instability and regular intervention of military in civilian posts leads a nation to its failure. Therefore, a nation must not forget the reasons for failure. Consequently, the future of nations depends on their ability to adopt, innovate and prioritize the well being of all citizens, ensuring that the mistakes of the past do not dictate the course of tomorrow.