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ENGLISH ESSAY TEST- 1

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Q. Attempt anyone of the following essay.
Make a comprehensive outline and write the thesis statement. Also write an introductory paragraph. (10 marks).

Topic: Brain Drain: Causes and Consequences.

"Brainstorm"

Causes

- i- Lack of economic opportunities
- ii- Political Instability
- iii- Lack of innovation
- iv. Lack of updated curriculum
- v. Poor security and low implication
- vi. Better quality of life abroad
- vii. Limited career growth

Consequences

- i- Loss of skilled people
- ii- Developmental gap
- iii- Identity Crisis
- iv. Social imbalance
- v. Impair on Innovation
- vi. Economic stagnation.

Outline

1. Introduction

- 1.1. Attention Grabber
- 1.2. General Statements
- 1.3. Thesis Statement

2. Main Body

- 2.1. A. Causes of Brain Drain

- 2.1. Lack of Economic Opportunities
 - 2.1.1 High rate of unemployment among youth
 - 2.1.2 Low and unfulfilling salary packages
 - 2.1.3 Inflation and declining purchasing power.
- 2.2 Political Instability.
 - 2.2.1 Frequent changes of government
 - 2.2.2 High rate of corruption and weak rule of law
 - 2.2.3 Poor policy making, affecting long term plans.
- 2.3 Poor Quality of Education and Research Facilities
 - 2.3.1 Outdated curriculum in universities
 - 2.3.2 Limited to no findings for research
 - 2.3.3 Brain drain of top academics.
- 2.4 Insecurity and conflict
 - 2.4.1 Law and order, and terrorism issues
 - 2.4.2 Border tensions - Regional conflicts
 - 2.4.3 Safety concerns for professionals.

B. Consequences of Brain Drain

- 2.1. Loss of skilled workforce
 - 2.1.1 Shortage of qualified professionals from all fields.
 - 2.1.2 Increased burden on remaining professionals.

2.1.3 Reliance on foreign professionals for expertise.

2.2 Economic Slowdown

2.2.1 Decrease in innovation and productivity

2.2.2 Wasted investments

2.2.3 Massive decline in foreign direct investments.

2.3 Widening Developmental Gap

2.3.1 Differences between urban and rural areas

2.3.2 Pakistan lagging behind in economic progress

2.3.3 More socioeconomic divide due to brain drain

2.4 Negative Impact on Innovation

2.4.1 Reduced research facilities and patents

2.4.2 Technology sector lagging behind

2.4.3 More dependency on imported technologies

CONCLUSION

'The Essay'

According to the estimates of World Bank; Pakistan loses thousands of skilled professionals every year to developed countries, a phenomenon that continues to hollow out its socio-economic potential. Brain drain, the migration of talented individuals in search of better opportunities abroad, has emerged as one of the most critical challenges facing developing nations today. Countries like Pakistan are already dealing with economic instability and

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political uncertainty. In this situation, these developing countries find themselves in further loss as their best minds depart. The absence of supportive environment for professional growth, quality education and personal security compels countless talented people from the country to leave for a better future. As a result Pakistan not only suffers from loss of human capital but also faces slower economic growth and a widening gap with developed countries. The phenomenon of brain drain, though global, has particularly alarming consequences for Pakistan's pursuit of sustainable development. The causes of this phenomenon include political instability and economic hardships while the far reaching consequences are widening developmental gaps, and suppression of innovation. A deeper understanding of these causes and consequences is essential to grasp the severity of brain drain for Pakistan's future.

