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English Essay
Test # 1

Topic:

Women in power

structures of Pakistan:

Presence, impact and

limitations

Outline

1. Introduction

- (i) Attention grabber
- (ii) General sentences
- (iii) **Thesis statement:** Women in political, administrative, judicial and military grounds of Pakistan are breaking stereotypes of gender hegemony by being a beacon of inspiration. Although their efficiency is

hindered by glass ceilings and limited quota but few structural reforms can ~~eliminate~~ these bottle necks.

2. Presence of women in power structure of Pakistan;

(i) Political influence of women;

(a) Historical background: Shahed
Benazir Bhutto

(b) Merium Nawaz Sharif: 1st female
chief minister of Punjab

(c) Marvi memon raised and passed bill
against acid attackers.

(ii) Women in administration;

(a) 48% of passed female civil servants
in 2024

(b) SP Shehar Bano in police department
of Pakistan

(c) Excellence of Sher sisters in
different administrative departments.

(iii) Women in judicial institutions;

- (a) Justice Ayesha Malik as first female judge of Supreme court

(iv) Women in military grounds;

- (a) Lieutenant general Nigar Johar as first female three star general
- (b) Shahed Merium Mukhtiyar as first female GD pilot in Pakistan airforce

3. Impact of women in power structures of Pakistan

(i) Low corruption rate;

- (a) Women tend to possess low corruption rates - world bank report
- (b) Minimum corruption scandals of women in Pakistan as compared to men

(ii) Breaking stereotypes and gender hegemony in power structures;

- (a) Rising political influence of women
- (b) Promoting gender equality among ruling elites of Pakistan.

(ii) Women empowerment and beacon of inspiration;

(a) Raising awareness on women empowerment

(b) An inspiration for women in ruler areas of Pakistan

(c) Strengthening women in power structure of Pakistan.

3. Limitations of women in power structure of Pakistan;

(i) Persisting glass ceilings;

(a) Limited power and influence

(b) Bureaucratic and hegemonic interferences

(c) Threats, blackmailings and gender bullying

(ii) Limited quota in power structures;

(a) 17% reserved seats for women in Pakistani parliament

(b) No female president for Pakistan since independence

(c) Limited quota of women in judicial and military fields.

4. Comprehensive roadmap to saturate power concentration in Pakistan;

(i) Equal and unbiased representation of women in all domains;

- (a) Increasing representation of women in parliament
- (b) Encouraging women participation in bureaucracy and judiciary
- (c) Promoting merit-based representation, rather than gender-based

(ii) Limiting gender hegemony and interferences in Pakistan;

- (a) Empowering women against feudal and elite interferences
- (b) Strengthening institutional security
- (c) Strict reforms against gender hegemony and cyber-bullying in Pakistan

5. Conclusion

The Essay

"No nation can ever be worthy of its existence unless it take its women along with men - Quaid-e-Azam" The ✓

respective quote represents the vision of founder of Pakistan, Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah. He visioned a country with gender equality and women empowerment. Today his vision reflects through political, judicial, military and administrative grounds of Pakistan. Women like Merium Nawaz Sharif, Ayesha Malik, Sher sisters and Lefttinent general Nigar Johar are breaking stereotypes and gender hegemony in power structure of Pakistan. They are proving a beacon of inspiration for thousands of unprevilged women in Pakistan. Women leading in power structure of

Pakistan with low corruption rates and enhanced institutional efficiency are proving that frailty is no more the name of women. Although, their progress is hindered by some institutional gaps and limited representation but effective structural reforms str can eliminate these bottlenecks for women in power structure of Pakistan.
