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Pakistan's Economic Future: Can the country achieve sustainable growth?

General guideline.
 Maintain the tone of the topic
 Answer the asked part
 Pay attention to the tense of the topic and the given keywords
 Follow the outline exactly as it is
 Provide substantial research-backed evidence.
 Use formal language always
 No use of 1st and 2nd person pronouns.
 Maintain unity of idea in a single paragraph.

Outline

1- Introduction

- 1.1 Hook write short descriptions of what you are going to write as hook and general
- 1.2 General Statement Statement
- 1.3 Thesis: Pakistan is facing economic crisis but it can achieve sustainable growth in future through certain steps.

In argumentative essay thesis and thesis statement are different.

No suggestions are asked. Discuss current potential not what to do.

Privatization of SOEs, Bringing economic and political stability, Registration of undocumented economy, E-documentation of public sector, Bringing Agriculture and Real estate under taxation, Keeping track on allocated budget, Preferring long term measures over short term measures, Attracting foreign investment, Improving Tourism and encouraging local industry along with Population Management are possible steps towards sustainable economic growth.

Don't list all the points in the thesis statement.
 Give a general interpretation.

Too long for a thesis statement.
 It should not be more than 30-40 words.

Does not address the topic. The topic is whether Pakistan has the potential to achieve sustainable growth or not
 No what to do to achieve sustainable growth.

P.T.O. →

2. Current Economic situation of Pakistan.

- a. 16th GDP in world.
- b. Minimum Industrial Growth.
- c. Devalued currency.
- d. 40% people below poverty line.

No need for subheadings, describe the current condition in one paragraph.

3. How can Economic sustainability be achieved?

Your heading should support your thesis.

3.1 Bringing long term ^{Vague} reforms rather than short term.

- a. Reduce dependence on loans.
- b. Reduce dependence on ^{Same.} IMF Bailouts
- c. Privatization of SOEs

These should not be tertiary points. These should be subheadings each constituting a separate paragraph. Tertiary headings are to write evidence if you want to mention that in outline.

3.2 Bring Peace and Security ^{Vague}

- a. Work to reduce terror attacks.

Case study: Attack on Chinese Personnel

- b. Increase security forces for foreign
- c. Make a peace deal with Afghan Taliban

3.3 Ensure Political stability. ^{Vague}

- a. Encourage table talks.
- b. Taking all political parties into talks.
- c?

3.4 Registration of undocumented properties.

- a. Make FBR more efficient.
- b, c?

3.5 E-documentation in Public Sector.

- a. Encourage digital FIR.
- Following model of Punjab police
- b. E-documentation of industries and energy sector

All of these are irrelevant
As you are not asked suggestions

3.6 Keeping track of allocated budget.

- a- Performance check every year.
- b- Check of any leaks in budget.

3.7 Bring Agriculture and Real estate under Taxation.

- a. Landlords evade taxation.
- b- Unnecessary tax exemption should be reduced.

3.8 Attract Foreign Direct Investment.

- a- Evident reverse growth of CPEC.
- b- Through security and political stability.
- c- Reforms with IRPs.

3.9 Encourage Tourism.

- a- Utilize Northern areas.
- b- Develop modern infrastructure.
• Model of Dubai Mall.

This is a completely irrelevant and unstructured outline. The examiner is not going to read your essay beyond this point. Basic grammar and structure are being evaluated.

3.10 Encourage local Industries.

- a- Sports, Cotton, Modern Industries.
- b- Provide subsidies.

Where Dreams Come True

3.11 Population Management Model.

- a. Raise awareness
- b- 240 million population of Pakistan.

Topic breakdown

4. Conclusion.

- a- Restating thesis.
- b- Summary of Essay.

Pick a stance. Don't agree with both sides or pick a middle ground. Discuss how or why of whether Pakistan can achieve sustainable growth or not. Do not write ways to achieve sustainable growth as no solutions are required in an argumentative essay. Do not write prospects or opportunities and hurdles.

Be consistent in the number of Tertiary points per heading

THE ESSAY

No attention grabber no hook

Economy is the backbone of a country. The ~~sovereignty of any country~~ is ensured by its strong ~~economy~~. Pakistan is currently facing issues in economic sector. Currently, the allocated budget of FY2024-25 does not cover for the expenditures on ground. This does not define the future of sustainable growth in economy. It seems difficult but it is not impossible Pakistan can bring structural reforms in many sectors including agriculture, industry and energy sector. Pakistan is a country that does not lack sources, if its natural resources are exploited in rightful manner, this can bring economic stability. There are many steps and measures that government needs to take to improve economic condition of Pakistan. Pakistan is facing economic crisis but it can achieve sustainable growth in future through certain steps. Privatization of SOEs, ~~Bringing long term reforms instead of short term reforms~~, Ensuring peace and security, Ensuring political stability, Registration of undocumented economy, E-documentation of public sector, Tracking the allocated budget, Bringing agriculture and real estate under taxation, attracting foreign direct investment, encouraging tourism, ~~encouragin~~ local industry and with Population management are steps towards sustainable economic growth.

Your intro does not follow the sequence of your outline

Sentence structure

No structure to introduction
No proper overview of essay,
No hook. Length is also
Insufficient.

Your intro
Should be 200-250
Words.

Paragraphs 2(a, b, c and d) are missing

No link to the topic created in topic sentence 7

Solutions are not Asked.

To begin with, bringing long term reforms instead of short term reforms is a key measure for economic stability. Pakistan has been heavily dependant upon foreign loans and bailout packages. Pakistan has taken loans from different countries including Saudi Arab, UAE, Qatar, UK. Pakistan has recently gained a loan of 2 billion from United Arab Emirates. Pakistan had been heavily dependant upon foreign aids from United States of America (USA). Similarly, Pakistan has a long history with International Monetary Fund (IMF). Pakistan recently recieved a bailout package worth 7.8 Billion from IMF. Despite having all these loans, Pakistan's economy does not seem to be on right track.

Irrelevant detail. This disusses the dependency on loans not how removing that dependency can result in sustainable growth. It is irrelevant to both the topic and your argument in the outline.

The problem is heavy dependence on loans that bring short term relief and long term disaster.

If you merge tertiary heading you merge all tertiary headings. It's not your choice, it's a structure being followed.

Privatization of State Owned Enterprises can be another way towards stable economy. In Pakistan SOEs like Karachi Mills and Railways have been at loss since years and a bulk amount of taxpayers money is utilized to account for those losses. We have good examples that of Habib Bank Limited (HBL), one

According to your structure this is not a separate paragraph.

No argumentation
No analysis.

was an SOE but since it's Privatization, it is profit and pays tax to state instead of consuming it like other SOEs.

Expression

Then comes assurance of peace and security. Pakistan is going through this issue since 2-3 years. Since the Afghan Taliban takeover, Pakistan is facing security threats. Foreign citizens, local citizens and security forces all have faced terrorism. This is a root cause of economic crisis. Pakistan has recently experienced a bomb attack in Karachi. This attack caused casualties of Chinese personell. Such situations of security become a cause for trust deficit and causes a drift between countries at high level. China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) which was previously going very well is now showing a reverse growth. An year 2022-onward China has deposited less than 1\$ Billion in Pakistan for the development projects. This is a symbol of lading behind and this can be addressed using the strength of increased security. Pakistan previously had deployed 15,000 security personell for security of Chinese citizens. This number can be increased or doubled to ensure security. Along with this, Taliban issue needs to be addressed as well. TTP is using Afghan land as a launching pad for terror attacks in Pakistan. Governments of both Pakistan and Afghanistan need to sit together to solve this issue once and for all.

No consistency in paragraph length. All paragraphs should range between 120-150 words.

You are discussing the problem. It does not address the topic. Nor your argument.

Another step can be the political stability. Pakistan is going through political instability in present times. This political instability needs to be addressed immediately as it is becoming a hindrance for economic stability as well. Political chaos becomes a reason for protests, blockage of roads and use of security forces from around the country as well as tons of containers, all this not only hinders the economic activities in country but also charges extra expenses for the chaos. Political stability can be achieved when government and opposition both sit together and find a medium for power distribution. The personalities that need to be on one table are Asif Zardari, Nawaz Sharif, Imran Khan, Chief of Army staff and Moulana Fazalur Rehman. All of them need to find a solution for political as well as economic stability of Pakistan.

No argumentation
No analysis. This is
just an example

No relation to
how it relates
to sustainable
growth

Then comes the step of documentation of unregistered property. There are many properties including private homes and flats and small industries which are not documented in eyes of government. This brings easy tax evasion for them. They are not documented and hence are not included in paying taxes. This

should be promoted by Federal Board
of Revenue (FBR) and it's words should
become more efficient. FBR should identify
and fine the properties that are not
documented. This can be done by increasing
the budget of FBR so that the
number of officers and who work for
it are increased. This would also address
the problem of unemployment. There
tax evaders who have significant
amount of assets but they hide it
from government officials to get rid
of taxation from government.

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Incoherent and
irrelevant.

E-documentation is yet another step
for stabilizing economy. E-documentation of
all the sectors including hospitals, universities,
schools, industries, real estate should be
encouraged as it brings transparency.
Transparency would help in reducing
corruption and ensure the payment of all
taxes. This would also help the
people as nobody would get
preference over others. For example
Police has already brought the concept
of E-FIR. Through this uFIRs are
registered digitally and everyone gets equal
opportunities. This helps in reducing the
corruption and all other departments
needs to follow this model.

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The budget allocated by government to all sectors each fiscal year needs to be recorded and checked. Government needs to make a mechanism through which it keeps a track of the allocated budget. In Pakistan most of the times, on paper there is a heavy budget allocated to a certain sector. but on ground there is no work.

One such examples is the ghost schools. In Sindh education budget is distributed and schools get a share. That share is thought to be utilized on schools for education but the reality is that more than one thousand schools in Sindh are ghost schools and ghost teachers. It means that the schools and teachers are non-existent on ground and only exist in paper work.

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Incoherent and irrelevant.

The question arises about the budget allocated that where did the money go if a bulk of schools were non-existent on ground? The answer is leaks in budgets. It means the money is already utilized along the way and the real deserving ones are deprived of it. Similarly, there should be check on quality of developments that is it streamlined and the budget is whether rightfully utilized or not. This check and balance will help in economic stability.

An addition to previous steps another procedure can be taken in view to go towards stabilizing the economy of Pakistan. This step is bringing both Agriculture and real estate into taxation. Pakistan is an agricultural country and 15% of GDP of Pakistan comprises of Agriculture. Surprisingly 15% of Gross domestic product is tax exempted. This seems very unfair to other small sectors and indirect taxes paid by middle class people. Agriculture is a big chunk to economy of Pakistan then why does it not pay taxes? The answer is corrupt politicians who sit in chambers of Parliament are the landlords and they are the legislators. So they never make laws that bring them under the burden of taxation. So is the case of real estate. It has big stockholders with high approaches so they both should be brought under taxation for steady growth of economy.

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No analysis. No structure to the paragraph.
Incoherent and irrelevant.

Another important step is attraction of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI). FDI is very important for macroeconomic growth of Pakistan and any country. Pakistan is witnessing a deceleration in FDI - CPEC is an example. SIFC can be included in list of examples. FDI can be increased by addressing the core

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issues like political instability and security imbalance. Any foreign investor finds a suitable peaceful country to invest their assets in order to ensure profit. Pakistan has a bad experience with Foreign Direct Investment through IPPs. Pakistan has made agreements in past with foreign Independent Power producers to provide hefty amount of money in exchange for their electricity services. There are need of reforms in this sector.

Tourism is another source of income for any country. Many countries that lack natural beauty like rivers, mountains and beautiful fields find alternatives like infrastructure for tourism. Disney land and Dubai Mall are the examples. Pakistan does not lack natural resources. It can use both the ways to promote tourism that helps in economic growth. Pakistan also needs to encourage local industries like those of cotton, sports etc. These industries play a pivotal role in economic growth of a country. Government should give subsidies for local investors and skilful people so that industries are promoted and in long run those industries fulfil employment needs as well as they start paying taxes that strengthens economy.

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No analysis.
This is just an example

Population management, lastly is also one of the most important step for economic growth of a country. The less people means that state has little burden on it's resources. Pakistan has a population of 240 million. This large population should be managed by creating awaleness and through various programs.

Conclusively, Pakistan is facing economic crisis but it can achieve sustainable growth in future through certain steps. Privatization of SOEs, Bringing economic and political stability, Documentation of unregistered economy, E-documentation of public sector, Bringing agriculture and real estate under taxation, Keeping track on allocated resources, Prefereing long term measures over short term measures, Attracting foreign investments, Improving tourism and encouraging local industry along with ~~Popoldion management~~ are possible steps towards sustainable economic growth. These all points need to be addressed as they play major role for the economic future of Pakistan and ~~they can become the reason~~ for a country to achieve sustainable economic growth in long run.

Short conclusion. Should be 180-190 words. Lacks proper structure