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

Outline:

1. Introduction:

Informal expression

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~~Pakistan's economy is performing like a pendulum. However, the major hindrances on the way to achieve sustainable growth are still present, like political instability, low agricultural production and energy shortages are some of the obstacles in stabilizing the economy of Pakistan. Therefore, certain positive steps like bringing structural changes in economy will prove helpful in this regard. So, the country will not achieve sustainable growth.~~

The topic is not challenges to Pakistan's Economic Future and way forward. The topic is whether sustainable growth possible in Pakistan's future. You have not addressed the topic.

Chronic

~~2. Factors Limiting the Country to Achieve Sustainable Growth:~~

Tone not suitable to the context Challenge are not asked. What's asked is whether Pakistan can achieve sustainable growth or not. If no then discuss why not. If yes they also discuss why you think that.

- 2.1 Political instability is one of the major factor hindrance of the policy continuity
- 2.2 Persistent threats of Terrorism and extremism removing the investor's confidence

2.3 Lowest expertise leading to trade deficits is also a learning threat

2.4 Energy shortages to industries leading to low productivity and unemployment

2.5 Interbed outages is also leading factor in decreasing the growth of IT industry

2.6 Gender inequalities in political and social sphere of life

2.7 Educational sector producing the low skilled labour is also a persistent threat

3. Way forward in achieving Sustainable Economic Growth of Pakistan's Economy

3.1 Bring political stability by allowing every government to complete its tenure

3.2 Address the learning threat of terrorism and extremism by increasing technical expertise

3.3 Increase the exports by increasing productivity in agriculture sector

3.4 Expand the energy production sources to curb the shortages

Tone does not match the Topic. Also you have no clear stance.

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.

No logical distribution of the topic. Why are the challenges 7 and suggestions 5?

3.5 Allow women to participate equally in economic activities to increase growth

4. Conclusion:

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.

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.

The Essay

Don't start the introduction with the thesis statement.

You cannot spread your thesis statement throughout the intro
It either comes after

Attention grabber or at the end of the intro

At both placements write it as a whole together.

~~The economy of Pakistan is performing like a pendulum since independence. It reaches to the extreme of worst performing economy and sometimes, it becomes stable. This cycle continues and is still present. However, the chronic factors which are the hindrances in achieving sustainable growth are still present like political instability, terrorism and extremism, forest exports and energy shortages are the major chronic factors. However, the steps taken by the government are inadequate and are giving no results. Like controlling inflation, trade deficit and unemployment are not proving helpful to bring the country's economy on track. To address these challenges, it is essential to bring macro-economic stability rather than micro-economic. Therefore, by keeping the above viewpoint it is pertinent that the country cannot achieve sustained growth.~~

Expression

Unreadable

Sentence structure

Don't list all the point in one sentence.

Introduction

What you are trying to say is unclear

Unstructured. No relation to the given topic, no structure. Also short intro Should be 200-250 words.

To begin with, political instability is one of chronic

Tense and tone. The challenges and obstacles are not asked. The context of the topic is whether sustainable growth is possible or not. Not the challenges in the way of sustainable growth.

fact. ~~of the~~ ~~to~~ ~~achieve~~ ~~sustainable~~ ~~growth~~
in achieving sustainable growth since its independence, Pakistan witnessed the military as a ~~civilian~~ ~~intervention~~ ~~in~~ ~~toppling~~ ~~the~~ ~~government~~. ~~in~~ ~~addition~~ ~~to~~ ~~this~~, ~~the~~ ~~abrogation~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~constitution~~ ~~is~~ ~~the~~ ~~major~~ ~~factor~~ ~~in~~ ~~culminating~~ ~~the~~ ~~government~~. ~~Further~~ ~~more~~, ~~foreign~~ ~~conspiracies~~ ~~and~~ ~~regime~~ ~~change~~ ~~policy~~ ~~is~~ ~~proving~~ ~~fatal~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~current~~ ~~government~~. According to Anatol Lieven, who is the author of a book named "Pakistan: A Hard Country" that the military as a result of its strong internal discipline is a major factor in toppling and occupying the space in ~~civilian~~ ~~side~~. Therefore, by keeping in view the ~~before~~ ~~of~~ ~~viewpoint~~ ~~of~~ ~~Anatol~~ ~~Lieven~~ ~~that~~ ~~persistent~~ ~~political~~ ~~instability~~ ~~is~~ ~~the~~ ~~result~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~frequent~~ ~~military~~ ~~interventions~~.

furthermore, persistent ~~th~~. ~~roots~~ ~~of~~ ~~terrorism~~ ~~and~~ ~~extremism~~ ~~is~~ ~~another~~ ~~cause~~ ~~of~~ ~~lowering~~ ~~the~~ ~~economic~~ ~~growth~~ ~~in~~ ~~of~~ ~~Pakistan~~. ~~terrorist~~ ~~activities~~ ~~carried~~ ~~out~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~ITD~~

Outdated, the topic is about now and future not about the past.

Irrelevant to the topic
You are discussing various forms and reasons for political instability not how that is a hurdle in achieving sustainable growth

No relation of paragraph to the topic.

No5 relevant to the context of the topic

and ~~BLA~~ ~~are~~ ~~posing~~ ~~harm~~
to ~~the~~ ~~infrastructure~~ ~~projects~~
~~like~~ ~~road~~ ~~airports~~. In addition
to this ~~reason~~ in ~~Pakistan~~
is ~~removing~~ ~~the~~ ~~confidence~~
of ~~investors~~. ~~Investors~~ ~~are~~ ~~hesitant~~
to ~~invest~~ in ~~Pakistan~~.
According to the ~~premise~~
of ~~the~~ ~~essay~~ only ~~reason~~
is the ~~major~~ ~~obstacle~~ in the
investment of ~~Chinese~~ ~~businessmen~~
in ~~Pakistan~~. Therefore, as
it was rightly mentioned by the
~~Chinese~~ ~~leader~~, ~~terrorism~~ and
~~extremism~~ is the ~~obstacle~~ in
achieving the ~~growth~~ ~~sustain~~
ability ~~as~~ it ~~removes~~ ~~investors~~
~~confidence~~ and ~~poses~~ ~~harm~~ to
infrastructure ~~projects~~.

Elaborate? How does that relate to whether Pakistan can achieve sustainable growth or not??

No argumentation
No analysis.

In addition to this, ~~frequency~~
~~the~~ ~~lowering~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Pakistan~~
~~export~~ is ~~proving~~ a ~~limiting~~
factor in ~~achieving~~ ~~sustainable~~
~~growth~~. ~~Pakistan~~, ~~being~~
an ~~agrarian~~ ~~economy~~ is ~~facing~~
the ~~threats~~ of ~~productivity~~
~~shortages~~ which in turn ~~lowers~~
the ~~exports~~. Further, ~~allowing~~
the ~~exporting~~ ~~countries~~ ~~approach~~
and ~~limiting~~ ~~to~~ ~~some~~ of
the ~~countries~~ is a ~~factor~~ which

Tone does not match the topic

3 separate points instead of explaining and validating one

is lowering the Pakistani exports. Furthermore, Pakistan is not producing goods, needing international standards which is reducing the base of Pakistani exports. According to the World Bank exports are standing at \$100bn which is lower than in the region as the only textile exports of Bangladesh are \$50bn. Therefore, lower Pakistani exports which is a persistent challenge is one of the limiting factors in achieving sustainable growth.

No relevance to the context

What is the evidence about? When mentioning reports there is no need to compare

In addition to this, frequent energy shortages to industries is a factor limiting the country to achieve sustainable growth. Pakistan is relying on the imported fuel which is costly and faces disruptions in supply further, climate in the middle east is also a factor limiting the supply of fuel. In addition to this, Pakistan is not expanding its energy resources to renewables. Further, Pakistan is not drilling its own wells to explore fuel. This situation resulted into relying on narrow sources like electricity and fuel and

Incomprehensible handwriting

Unclear what is written.

shortages to the industries. According to the Economic Survey of Pakistan, Pakistan has reserves of coal and 45000 MW of electricity which is low as compared to demand. Resulting in shortages. Therefore, by keeping in view of the above report it is obvious that current and past energy shortages to industries is a limiting factor in achieving sustainable growth.

Does not address whether Pakistan can achieve sustainable growth or not.

Irrelevant detail

Furthermore, frequent internet outages is a major blow to the IT industry which is the backbone of Pakistan's economy. Pakistan is expanding its IT base by expanding and opening more avenues of investment in IT sector. However, it is not coping the need of the growing IT sector. Limiting IT installations and frequent disruptions in the underground cables is posing harm to the IT industry. According to the report of the independent commission, internet outages of one day in Pakistan is posing loss of \$1.3 bn to the Pakistani economy.

Unrelated to the topic

According to another report, Pakistan is the worst performing country in the world in terms of availability of internet. Therefore it is pertinent that internet outage is a major blow to the Pakistan's economy.

In addition to this, gender inequalities in political, economic and social sphere of life is limiting the growth of Pakistan's economy. Pakistan's political arena is devoid of women which is depriving them to participate in decision making. Further, due to patriarchal norms, women are forced to do household work and are prevented to go out. In addition, due to social norms women are not given equal opportunities as compared to men. As it was rightly quoted by the PMAAT report that if Pakistan achieves gender equality in economic and social sector then there will witness an increase in GDP of \$105bn. Therefore, the above report is a proof that gender inequality is limiting the country to achieve sus-

sustainable growth.

Furthermore, low skilled labour produced by Pakistani educational sector is a major blow to Pakistan's secondary educational institutions are not coping with the needs of the industrial sector. In addition, there is lacking in industry academic world. Further, the curricula which is being taught by the educational institutions is not up to date. The low skilled labour is reducing the productivity of the industrial sector. According to report of PLCS, Pakistan's youth unemployment rate 6% and the major reason behind it, is the low skilled labour. Therefore, low skilled labour which is not only increasing the unemployment rate but also reducing the productivity and efficiency of industrial sector which is a limiting factor in achieving sustainable growth.

To begin with the way forward in achieving the sustainable economic growth, first comes the political

stability. There is a dire need of bringing political stability by allowing every government to complete its constitutional term. This can only happen by limiting the powers of each pillar of state. In addition, conduct free and fair elections in the country to stabilize democracy. Further, opposition should actively and positively engage with the government. This visualization will lead to policy continuity and a healthy debate on matters of national interest. According to the Malcha Lodhi, a writer of a book named Governing and Un-governable political stability will stabilize the economy. Therefore, to bring the country on the track of sustainable growth it is essential to bring political stability.

Further, Pakistan can achieve the sustainable growth by addressing the threats of terrorism and extremism. In this regard Pakistan should take effective steps like increase the technical expertise of law enforcement agencies to combat terrorism.

In addition to this, increase the surveillance across the borders so that the infiltrators could not cross border. Further, make healthy cooperation with international peace keeping missions. According to an independent think tank based in US, Pakistan's economic stability is directly linked with peace. Therefore, by keeping in view of the above report addressing terrorism and extremism is a healthy way forward in achieving economic sustainability.

In addition to this, Pakistan can achieve economic sustainability by increasing exports. Exports can be increased by increasing the agricultural production as Pakistan is an agrarian economy. Further, bring climate resistant varieties. In addition reduce the trade barriers and promote regional trade. According to Pakistan's economic survey there is a trade deficit of \$46.475 billion which can be fulfilled by increasing exports. Therefore, it is pertinent to increase exports, by increasing productivity to reduce trade

deficits and is bringing the country on track.

Further, it is essential to expand the energy production source to curb the shortage. Pakistan is solely relying on imported fuel and hydroelectric. ~~Moreover~~, Pakistan has the enormous potential of renewable energy. In this regard, shifting from fuel to solar, wind, water and nuclear will prove fruitful and make Pakistan an energy secure country. Further, Pakistan should sign agreements with CARC countries and start to meet the energy demand.

According to ~~an~~ independence Commission of Pakistan, it can achieve energy security when it would be with the highest economy in terms of GDP in 2050. So, it is necessary to achieve economic sustainability by achieving energy security.

Lastly, achieving gender equality in economic sector is essential to achieve sustainable growth. Pakistan's

economic sector is over-
burdened with males, limiting
the opportunities available for
women. In addition, women are
not in position to achieve edu-
cation of high quality, which
is depriving them from achieving
technical education further,
practical and spread awareness
comparing to men. Women would
become aware of their rights
According to Fatima Bari,
senior UN consultant that if
the growth of a country is
directly linked to the gender
equality of that country. There-
fore, achieving gender equality
is essential for sustainable
economic growth of Pakistan.

To conclude, Pakistan
cannot achieve sustainable
growth because its chronic
hindrances are still present.
Despite positive steps taken
by the government like pro-
moting and achieving macro-
economic stability, yet the
Pakistan is not achieving sus-
tainable growth. The major
factors hindering the growth
of Pakistan are internet
overages, gender inequalities,

energy shortages and low skilled labour. However, one can hope for the BEC, that if Pakistan can achieve macroeconomic stability then so does the micro-economic stability thus paving the way for sustainable growth.

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