

Topic: Pakistan's Economic

future: Can the country achieve sustainable growth?

Outline

1) Introduction.

2) Pakistan's Economic future:
from an impartial perspective

3) Pakistan cannot achieve sustainable growth.

3a) Pakistan ^{cannot achieve sustainable growth} because of political instability.
Be more specific, Break down what aspect of sustainable growth will you discuss in the paragraph.

(Pakistan: A new history: Ian Talbot)

3b) Pakistan cannot achieve sustainable ^{economic} growth because Pakistan lacks skilled labour.

(Report of Ministry of Emigration on overseas Pakistanis: 2022).

3c) Pakistan does not have viable industrial base to materialise sustainable economic growth.

3d) Economy of Pakistan is in the dire straits of Reel-tapism.

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3e) Pakistan is marred by skewed taxation policy, which cannot drive sustainable economic growth.

3f) Economy of Pakistan is heavily dependent upon external loan, which hamper prospects of sustainable economic growth.

3g) Trickle down impact of decreasing inflation in Pakistan is not visible, which is decreasing prospects of sustainable economic growth.

Repetitive expression

3h) Sustainable economic growth is dependent upon ~~volunteer~~ free market; however, Pakistan's economy is reflection of government footprints in market.

3i) Sustainable economic growth is dependent on digitalisation, but economy of Pakistan has fallacious digitalisation.

Match the tone to the topic.

4) Pakistan can achieve sustainable economic growth.

3a) Inflation in Pakistan has fallen

to single digit which can drive sustainable economic growth.

3b) Pakistan can increase exports of agriculture products for sustainable economic growth.

3c) Stock market of Pakistan is achieving feats, which can drive sustainable economic growth.

3d) Pakistan's budget is focused on uplifting marginalised areas, necessary for persistent growth in economy.

5) Pakistan cannot achieve sustainable economic growth.

3a) Inflation has not fallen because international indices suggest that consumer purchasing power has significantly decreased.

3b) Outdated agriculture cannot increase exports.

3c) Government is manipulating stock market.

(Pakistan Institute of Developmental Economics: Fake statistics: June 2024).

3d) Pakistan's budget is only favoured

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.

This is not an argument

in the hands of elite.

6) conclusion

Essay:

"Political economy depends upon the consensual unity of elite" (John Hegley)

In modern context, economy of a country is strongly knitted with its politics. Politics provides stability to economy and links that economy with international trade to drive sustainable economic growth. The same reality applies in case of economic future of Pakistan. However, economic future of Pakistan is not optimistic because it cannot achieve sustainable economic growth. It is proved from political fragmentation in Pakistan and lack of skilled labour. Moreover, economy of Pakistan is entangled between investors and bureaucratic

Quotation irrelevant to the context. Your topic is not about political economy.

Don't add an aspect to the discussion that is not given in the topic. No mention of political economy in the topic. Why are you mentioning it?

No link of this sentence to the opening statement.

Sentence structure

So? How does that link to the topic?

red-tapism. Pakistan is lagging the world in viable industrial base, which can attract foreign investment.

Additionally, Pakistan is marred by skewed taxation policy, which is favoured in interest of elite. Moreover,

economy of Pakistan is being driven by external borrowing, which

strongly opposes concept of sustainable economy. Trickle down impact of slowing

inflation in Pakistan is not tangible and economy is reflection of government's

footprints in market. Furthermore, flawed digitalisation policies decrease

prospect of sustainable economy. Some people argue that Pakistan

can achieve sustainable economic growth given falling inflation,

exports base in agriculture, surging stock market and budget aimed to

uplift marginalised areas. However, these assumptions are just myth,

because international indices from

None of these points have been linked to sustainable growth in any sense. No verbal and cohesive link to the topic.

Sentence structure

Expression

~~World Bank and Fitch tells different~~

No references and examples in the introduction.

~~story about inflation. Agriculture is outdated, which cannot add to exports of Pakistan. Moreover,~~

Big allegation. Also you cannot have a narrative that state denies fake statistics and intervention of government

~~is increasing indices of stock market and budget. Additionally, budget for marginalised areas will be doled out to politicians~~

~~and sardars of those areas. In sum, Pakistan's economic future is void of sustainable economic growth, which is~~

Expression and tone not suitable to the topic.

~~proved from political instability, lack of skilled labour, deficiency of viable industrial base, red-tapism, and skewed taxation policies.~~

Use keywords from the topic.

~~taxation policies.~~

No cohesive transition between paragraphs

Pakistan's economy has faced boom and bust cycle.

In 1960, Pakistan achieved growth rate of 6%, which declined in

following decades. In the decade of 1970 and 1980, fate of

Pakistan's economy oscillated between nationalisation and privatisation.

This is not an impartial discussion of economic future.

In this process, investments also increased and decreased according to economic policies. With the passage of time, confidence of investors shattered in Pakistan. From these past lessons, it is predictable that economic future of Pakistan will continue to oscillate between boost and bust, lacking any direction.

(Pakistan: A Hard Country: Antony

Lieven). Moreover, past problems are extant in modern economy, which are worsened by external factors.

Therefore, sustainable economic growth cannot be achieved by Pakistan.

The heading in the outline and the paragraph do not match.

Only one sentence is about the future. The rest is historic overview.

verb

Pakistan cannot achieve sustainable economic growth in future because of political instability.

It is because of the frequent changes in government, which badly impacts economic policies.

In 2022, growth rate of Pakistan was 6%, which decreased to 1%.

Too vague, what aspect of sustainable growth will you discuss in the paragraph should be clear from the topic sentence.

So? How does that impact sustainable economic growth? Elaborate.

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2023 due to regime change
(source: Economic Survey of

Argumentation before the evidence. There needs to be a point that you need to validate

Pakistan 2023-24). Although current government has stabilised

the economy, investors are reluctant to invest because of question on

What aspect are you discussing?
Consistent growth rate or investor confidence. Can't have both in the same paragraph

Restructure and sequence your Paragraph

legitimacy of government. Moreover there is also a risk about dissolution

of government due to frequent protests. All these reasons proved

that political instability cannot drive economic growth in Pakistan.

Pakistan cannot achieve sustainable economic growth because

What aspect?

Pakistan lacks skilled labour. Skilled labour is necessary for

modern industries. In Pakistan, institutions are unable to empower

youth with the skills, which can be proved beneficial for industry.

Moreover, labour which is sent abroad is also half-skilled. It is

proved from Ministry of Emigration.

on overseas Pakistanis, 2024.

This report indicated that 60% of emigrant labour from Pakistan is half-skilled. This half-skilled labour cannot add to growth of economy.

How does this all relate to sustainable growth? No link has been created.

Therefore, lack of skilled labour proves the fact that sustainable economic growth in Pakistan is just a day dream.

Tone does not match

Pakistan does not have viable industrial base to materialise economic growth. It is because of

Tone does not match

the fact that Pakistan is majorly an agrarian society. 38% of labour is engaged in agriculture-based industries (Pakistan Bureau of statistics, census 2023).

No fact or reference in the linking sentence. Build an argument first.

However, diversification of agriculture-based industries and construction of modern industries are promising strategies of economic growth.

Irrelevant detail

Without modern industrialisation, a country does not have educated and powerful middle class to

No relation to the topic
No coherent argument
No analysis

ensure economic growth. As all these policies are missing in economy of Pakistan, sustainable economic growth in future is just a myth.

Industrialists also feel reluctant to invest in Pakistan, because of bureaucratic red tapism. Low investment potential have already been discussed in first paragraph.

It is because of the reason that investors have to wait for long time to approve get approval for accessing credit and implementing

projects. According to report of Pakistan Institute of Developmental Economics (PIDE) report on Bureaucratic Sludge:

September 2024, bureaucratic

interventions are costing 39% of GDP of Pakistan. In such a situation,

investments in Pakistan are significantly declining, which further decline resources to uplift economic growth. Thus, bureaucratic red tapism

hampers future prospect of

So?? How does that hinder sustainable economic growth?? You don't discuss that

No explanation and argumentation. You mention everything on its own not in relation to each other

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sustainable economic growth in Pakistan.

No breakdown of the actual keywords.

Due to skewed taxation policy in Pakistan, sustainable economic growth cannot be achieved. It is because of the reason taxation policies are based upon taxation injustice, which are widening economic disparities.

Elaborate how?

~~According to report of Federal Board of Revenue, 2024,~~

Not relevant to the argument.

~~only 20 million people pay taxes in Pakistan. Due to these taxation policies, taxation burden is increased on selected classes, which undermines national cohesion and inclusion of people to contribute to GDP of Pakistan. Therefore, skewed taxation policies are decreasing future prospects of sustainable economic growth in Pakistan.~~

Economy of Pakistan is heavily dependent upon loans. These are converting market

Topic sentence does not create a link to the topic.

loans push country in a cycle of debts and ~~compromise economic growth~~. In Pakistan, debt to GDP ratio is 74%. Correspondingly, investment to GDP ratio is 15%. It indicates that external loans adversely impact investment in a country Pakistan, which compromise stable economic growth. Moreover, these loans inflate the prices of raw materials. Because of the inflation, industrial units ~~that~~ are shut down decreasing economic growth. In this way, external loans of Pakistan are decreasing hopes of economic stability in future.

Investment being low has already been discussed.

Repetitive

Don't start a sentence with "but" or "because".

Trickle down impact of ~~inflation~~ slowing inflation is not tangible in Pakistan, which indicates that inflation is increasing in Pakistan.

Sentence structure

No link to the topic. Directly address the argument.

According to State Bank of Pakistan, ~~inflation is declining~~ in Pakistan in year 2024. However, people are

paying the inflated prices for commodities. Moreover, seeds for agriculture have the same cost as in 2022. It proves that inflation is not declining, but it is on the rise. Due to inflation, industrialists, businessmen and entrepreneurs are bearing expensive electricity in Asia. As economic growth is linked to decrease in inflation, its increase in Pakistan proves that Pakistan cannot attain sustainable economic growth in future.

Economy of Pakistan is inflicted by government footprints in the market. It is because of the reason that government undermines principles of Laissez-Fair, which promotes free market. However, excessive intervention of government is converting free market into protectionist market. According to PIDE report on sludge: 2024,

which will be doled out to politicians

Don't unnecessarily complicate your argument

No relation to the topic
No coherent argument
No analysis. What does that have to do with Pakistan not being able to achieve sustainable growth.

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intervention of government in market is costing 67% to GDP of Pakistan. When GDP of country faces this enormous loss, economic stability cannot be achieved. Thus, it is proved that government's intervention cannot ensure sustainable economic growth in Pakistan.

No argumentation in this perspective

Sustainable economic growth in a country is dependent on digitalisation. However, Pakistan is facing fallacious digitalisation. It is because of the reason that Pakistan does not have educated middle class to realize benefits of digitalisation. Secondly, digitalisation in Pakistan is limited by throttled connectivity and firewalls, which is causing significant loss to GDP of

You are explaining why there is no digitalization not how poor digitalization can hinder sustainable growth.

Pakistan. According to Top 10 VPN.com, Pakistan lost \$1 billion dollar due to its throttled connectivity for 88000 hours. Such an enormous

This evidence is unrelated to the mentioned argument

amount will continue to be lost, making economic growth impossible in Pakistan. In this way, fallacious digitalisation indicates that Pakistan's economy is void of sustainable growth in future.

All these points prove that Pakistan cannot achieve sustainable economic growth. However, some people disagree with this statement. They cite following claims to prove that Pakistan can achieve sustainable economic growth.

Some people argue that inflation has fallen to single digits in Pakistan, which can drive sustainable economic growth. It is because of ~~foolish and~~ goal-oriented policies of government.

A declining trend can attract investments. Moreover, declining inflation decreases prices of digital infrastructure, which can be

Too many aspects mentioned in the paragraph.

No evidence

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used to bring economic stability in Pakistan. In this way, Pakistan can achieve sustainable economic growth.

Some experts claim that agriculture can drive the economic growth up. It is because of the reason growth of agriculture sector has surged from 1% to 6%.

(Pakistan Economic Survey: 2023-24). Moreover, progress of agriculture can be used to diversify industries and use the generated capital for further industries. In this way, agriculture is a promising sector for sustainable growth of Pakistan.

Stock market of Pakistan is achieving feats, which is ~~indicative of strong economic growth in future~~. It is because of the reason that stock market of Pakistan has crossed 100,000

Properly structure the paragraph.

Psx in Pakistan. Moreover, this feat has been consistent for two months. Strong stock market suggests investors confidence in Pakistan. These investments can be made in variety of sectors, which can boost GDP of country. The strong GDP is linked to strong economic growth for years. In this way, strength of strong stock market prove that Pakistan can drive sustainable economic growth.

Again unstructured argument. No proper evidence.

Budget of Pakistan is focused on uplifting marginalised areas, necessary for persistent growth in economy. It is because of the reason that specific part of budget has been allocated to empower youth and women of Pakistan, which can uplift marginalised areas. It is proved from Budget 2024-25 of Government of Pakistan, which allocated Rs.

How does that relate to sustainable growth.

million for youth and women of marginalised areas. It can increase human capital of Pakistan and improve national cohesion. Both of these fruitful repercussions will be utilized to achieve stable and vibrant economy. In this way, sustainable economic growth in country will be achieved.

That should be the argument in the topic sentence. That the budget is being used to invest in human capital.

All of above claims are unsubstantiated, which can be nullified through following verified facts.

First of all, it is not true that inflation has fallen in Pakistan. It is because of the fact that international watchdogs suggest that consumer purchasing power (C.P.P) has been decreased in Pakistan despite given claims of high low inflation. It is proved from World Economic outlook of World Bank in November 2024.

which indicates that central purchasing power (CPP) has reduced to 286%.

If consumer is unable to reap ~~benefits~~ ^{declined} of inflation, it means that inflation is still extant. Furthermore, inflation hampers economic growth.

Thus, sustainable economic growth is a fanciful idea in case of Pakistan.

In Pakistan, sustainable economic growth cannot be achieved by ~~outdated agriculture~~. The reason behind is that mechanised farming in Pakistan is still reliant on outdated tractors. Moreover, unauthorised seeds are declining yield of wheat on year on year basis (source: ~~SS P Grain outlook~~). Additionally, farmers are unaware of digital technologies to increase agricultural growth. All these arguments ~~substantiate~~ that ~~outdated farming practices~~ cannot materialise sustainable economic growth in Pakistan.

Lacks argumentation in perspective of the topic. Only discusses the argument in perspective to the counter argument.

No relation to the counterargument. Only argued in perspective to the topic.

Government is manipulating stock market to show that economic growth is persistent in Pakistan.

The reason behind is that Government of Pakistan indirectly intervenes stock market to attract investment, which is against market principles. According to PIDE report on fake statistics: 2024,

Write the proper name of the report.

It is proved that stock market of Pakistan is showing fake numbers due to intimidation by quarters of government. Thus, stock market, which is running against principles of market, cannot ensure sustainable economic growth in Pakistan.

Sustainable growth of Pakistan must not be linked to rhetoric of budget. Budget of Pakistan is tilted in favour of elite. Social security net, announced by government for marginalised areas, will be doled out to politicians

~~Sardars of those areas. Those politicians and Sardars will distribute the budget to their workers without check. Such an unchecked budget cannot ensure economic stability in Pakistan.~~

Not academically argued. Also no reference.

~~In this way, budget cannot guarantee sustainable economic growth in Pakistan.~~

~~It is a proved fact that sustainable economic growth is a fanciful idea in Pakistan.~~

~~This fact is evident from instable political system, rise of unskilled labour, lack of industrial base, bureucratic interventions and problems in taxation policy of Pakistan.~~

~~Although, a number of people disagree with this fact, but they do not have arguments to prove their claims. In a nutshell,~~

~~sustainability in economy of Pakistan is not achievable in broader future~~

This is not a conclusion..

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