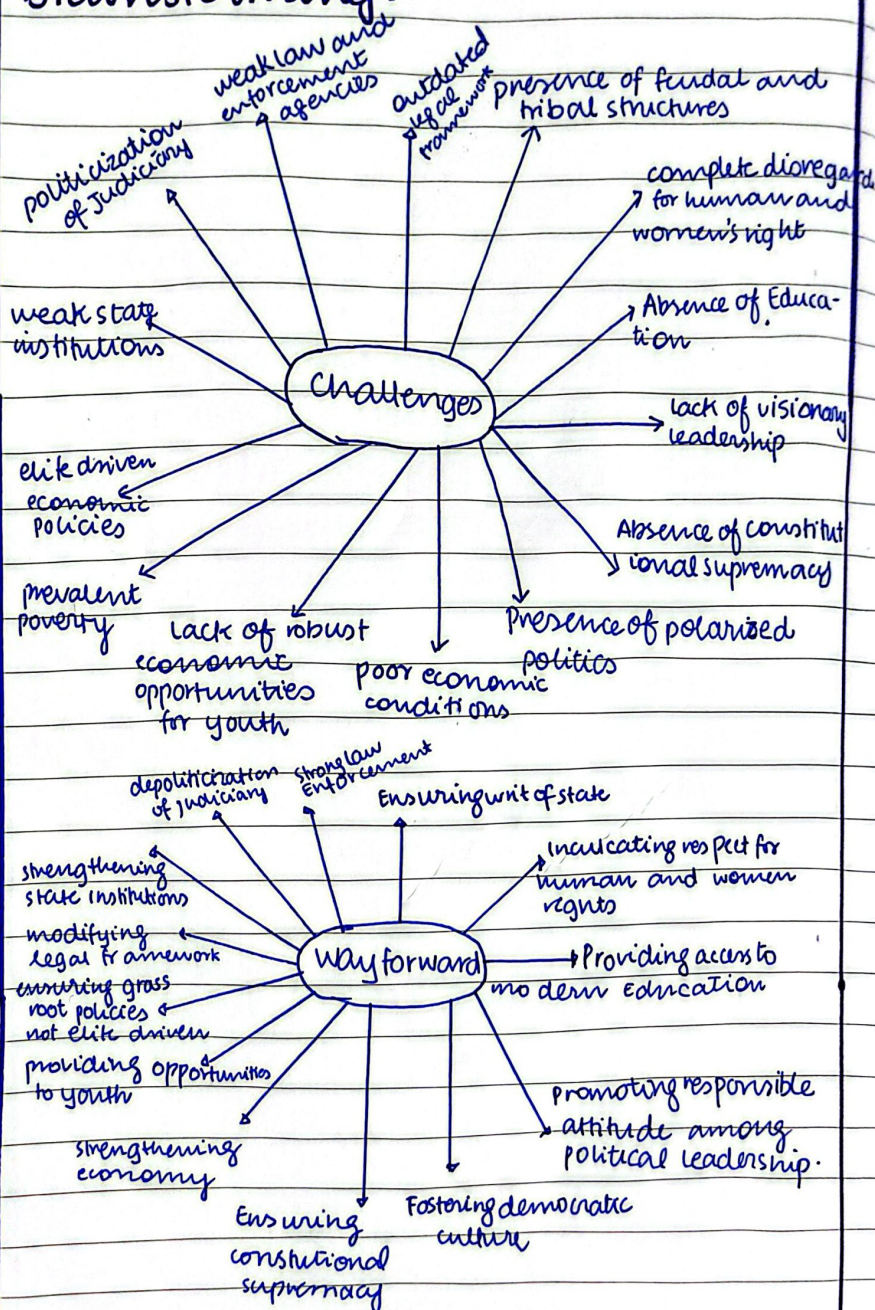


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Essay: Challenges of maintaining law and order in the Modern Age.

Brainstorming:



Essay Outline:

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I. Introduction

Thesis Statement: In modern world, there are various challenges to maintaining law and order. However, these challenges can be effectively addressed through robust measures. Nations, like Pakistan, which are experiencing hurdles to maintaining law and order should adopt such measures to successfully resolve the situation.

II. Importance of maintaining law and order in the modern age

III. Challenges to maintaining law and order in the modern age

A- Societal hurdles that impact law and order in the modern age

1. Presence of feudal and tribal structures
2. Disregard for human and women rights
3. Lack of Education

B- Political barriers that hinder law and order in the modern age

1. Absence of visionary political leadership
2. Lack of constitutional supremacy
3. Prevalence of polarized politics

C- Economic challenges that worsen law and order in the modern age

1. Grippled Economic conditions
2. Absence of economic opportunities
3. Elite-driven economic policies

D- Institutional blockades that affect law and order in the modern age.

1. Politicization of Judiciary
2. Weak law Enforcement agencies

3. Outdate legal frameworks

IV- Solutions to deal with the challenges that affect maintainance of law and order in the modern age

A- Social remedies to deal with maintainance of law and order

1. Ensuring writ of state in backward areas

2. Inculcating the culture of respect for human and women rights

3. Providing access to modern Education

B- Political remedies to deal with challenges of maintaining law and order

1. Inculcating responsible attitude among political leadership.

2. Ensuring Constitutional supremacy

3. Fostering democratic culture

C- Economic solutions to curb hurdles of maintaining law and order

1. Strengthening Economy

2. Providing robust opportunities to youth

3. Ensuring grass root policies

D- Institutional hurdles treatment to resolve issues related to maintaining law and order

1. Depoliticization of Judiciary

2. Strengthening law Enforcement agencies

3. Modifying legal framework

4. Ensuring local Governments

V conclusion

According to Martin Luther King, Jr, "Law and order exist for the purpose of establishing justice and when they fail in this purpose they become the dangerously structured dams that block the flow of social progress." This quote by a prominent political leadership of civil rights movement highlights the importance of law and order. It also illustrates the danger associated with neglecting this crucial value for the progress of a society. In the modern age, there are different hurdles to maintaining law and order in the society. These challenges include presence of feudal and tribal social structures, disregard for human and women's rights, and lack of education. Moreover, there are political, economic, and institutional barriers that obstruct the maintenance of law and order in society. Absence of visionary political leadership, lack of constitutional supremacy, and prevalence of polarised politics are some examples of political challenges. Crippled economy, absence of economic opportunities and jobs, and elite driven economic policies serve as economic barriers to maintaining law and order in society. Similarly, lack of strong institutions, such as politicization of judiciary, weak law enforcement agencies, and outdated legal frameworks, serve as another challenge to law and order maintenance in modern

age. However, these challenges can be addressed through robust measures. These measures related to social, political, economic and institutional barriers ensure strengthening of law and order and its maintainance in modern age. Ensuring writ of state in tribal areas, inculcating culture of respect for human and women rights, and providing access to Education are ^{social} political remedies to ^{social} political challenges. Similarly, inculcating responsible attitude among political leadership, ensuring constitutional supremacy, and fostering democratic culture serve as political solutions. Economic remedies to challenges that hinder law and order maintainance include strengthening economy, providing economic opportunities to youth, and ensuring grass root policy making. To effectively deal with the institutional barriers various solutions like depoliticization of judiciary, strengthening law and enforcement agencies, modifying legal frameworks, and ensuring robust local governments. By adopting all these measures, nations would be able to effectively curb the challenges associated with maintainance of law and order in modern age.

In contemporary world, maintaining law and order holds prime importance. Law and order in a society ensures

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social development, economic progress, political prosperity, and institutional robustness. Nations that have effective law and order system are considered ~~as~~ developed countries in the world.

Nordic countries such as Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland prioritize law and order maintenance through various social, economic, political, ^{and} institutional measures.

As a result, these countries are included among the top ten countries in both human development and economic indices. Since these countries ensure

law and order maintenance they are dominating the ^{ladder of} social progress.

Our modern world is characterized by its heterogeneous nature, wherein different ethnicities, racial groups, religious communities, and classes live together. Therefore, it is important

to ensure that everybody get his rights with respect to social, economic, political and legal domains. Moreover, it is crucial to make sure that individuals also perform their duties with respect to the above mentioned domains.

Without law and order in society social progress is not possible. Therefore, nations should ensure that challenges to maintaining law and order should be addressed through robust measures to ~~ensure~~ effectively resolve the crisis and become prosperous.

Firstly, there are numerous social challenges that hinder the maintainance of law and order in a society. These social challenges include presence of tribal and feudal social structures, complete disregard for human rights, and lack of education. The presence of tribal and feudal structures in various societies substantially damage the maintainance of law and order.

In various societies, such as developing and backward societies in third world countries have prevalent tribal and feudal structures. For example, in countries like Pakistan and Afghanistan these societal structures take advantage of absence of writ of state and act as state itself. These tribal and feudal leaders based on cruel, outdated, and inhumane tribal norms and culture deal with the law and order situation.

The jirga culture prevalent in different backward regions of Pakistan is based on complete disregard for human and women rights. These inhumane legal frameworks damage the democratic fabric of society. Recent incident of ^{honour} killing of a Balochi couple in the province of Balochistan on the order of jirga system effectively illustrate how this culture of tribal and feudal system damage the social fabric of society. Lack of education is the most prominent factor behind

ill situation of law and order situation in modern age. Population devoid of modern education stick to feudal and tribal structure that are based on complete disregard for human rights, especially women rights. Feudal and tribal leaders take advantage of illiterate societies and ensure through different tactics which include brutal punishments or meager reward to maintain their hegemony in such societies. Illiterate population devoid of importance of human rights, democratic norms, and law and order become tools of these tribal and feudal leaders. As a result, they face abuse at the hands of these structures and unable to resolve the situation. This shows that lack of education, presence of tribal and feudal structures, and disregard for human and women rights are prominent examples of societal issues that impact maintenance of law and order in modern age.

Secondly, lack of visionary political leadership, lack of constitutional supremacy, and prevalence of polarised politics are prominent instances of political challenges to law and order maintenance in modern age. Political leadership that is devoid of long-term vision for a country effectively impedes the law and order situation in a country. Such political leadership pursue short-term political policies that are based on their individual

interests and devoid of national interests. Countries like Bangladesh are prominent example of how lack of political leadership that emphasize national interests impacts a country affairs. The inability of Sheikh Hasena Wajid to address the grievances of general populace and instead prioritizing a specific class over them deteriorated the law and order situation in the country, leading to massive protests. Similarly, when there is absence of constitutional supremacy in a country the law and order maintenance becomes a tiring and difficult task. In various countries, political leadership as well as general population do not consider constitution as a supreme law of the land. As a result, they use various unconstitutional means to fulfill their interest at the cost of national interests. For instance, In India political leadership of Hindutva contradicts the secular nature of the constitution and targets muslim population through both physical and verbal means. As a result, Muslims are facing ^{brutal} violence by these BJP supporters and do not get justice. The absence of law and order is due to the lack of constitutional supremacy as these people know they are immune to law. Moreover, Prevalence of Polarized politics is another factor that affect the maintenance of law and order in a society. Countries such as the USA, Brazil, and Turkey are also

victim of this phenomena. Polarized politics by dividing society into two extremes ^{of political spectrum} huge damages the law and order situation in modern age. Polarized politics initiated by the political leadership slowly moves towards the grassroot level establishing it base among the general public. As a result political leadership in power tries to follow every technique to marginalize the opposition and support their own political agenda. This allows opposition to opt for solutions outside the political and constitutional framework such as Street politics that further damages law and order in modern age. Pharma politics in Pakistan is a substantial example of the polarized politics and its impacts on law and order situation in the country. Thus, law and order maintenance is substantially affected by the lack of visionary leadership, ^{absence of} constitutional supremacy, and prevalence of polarized politics.