

SUBJECTIVE PART II

Q-2 Critically evaluate the evolution of?

Ans Introduction :

The Period after 1999 has been Pakistan long, uneven march from overt military to a hybrid, competitive democracy. Political institution was rebuilt, parties reconfigured, media and judiciary asserted them, and federalism got depended. First centralising under General Musharraf and then decentralising through the 18th Amendments and subsequent reforms has been the key lever shaping continuing and governance.

From the 1999 coup suspended the 1973 constitution and installed a controlled political party order. The Legal framework Order (2002) and the 17th Amendment (2003) constitutionalised Musharraf Presidency, strengthened Article 58(2)(b) on Assembly dissolution and created a National Security Council. His devolution plan (2001) expanded local bodies but without party foundation or fiscal guarantees making them dependent on the centre. Private electronic media was liberalised, inadvertently creating a new arena

for contention. By 2007, executive overreach triggered the lawyer's movement, which fused civil society, media and opposition parties into a successful pushback, election in 2008 restored civilians rule. This also birthed a rights conscious middle class and judiciary.

give the main heading first and relate your headings and arguments to the qs statement.

Constitutional reset & Devolution (2008-2013):

The democratic coalition replaced centralised presidentialism with consensual parliamentary. The 18th Amendment (2010) repealed Article 58(2)(b) strengthened parliament sovereignty, make the Prime Minister the locus of the executive authority and abolished the concurrent legislative list transferring vast subjects to provinces. It introduced 19A (Right to Information) improved due process guarantees and set-up transparent judicial appointments and election commission mechanism. In fiscal federalism, the Seventh NFC Award (2009) shifted more revenues in Pakistan. The 2013 election yielded the first civilian-to-civilian transfer of power, a milestone for democratic continuity.

Security Shocks and hybridisation (2013-2018):

Terrorism and the APS tragedy (2014) · re-securitised politics · The 21st Amendment (2015) · temporarily, ~~empowered~~ empowered military courts, security prerogatives re-centralised informally. The Supreme Court activism expanded judicial veto-power · emboldening the culture of lawfare and elite accountability · Party Politics remained leader with weak internal elections yet to third force.

Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) energised the urban youth, social media mobilised crowds and issue based campaigns began to reshape political competition.

Integration (2018-2024):

— The 25th Amendment (2018) merged FATA & KPK, extending constitutional rights and political governance to previously excluded region · However - centre-province tensions over fund, census and policing highlighted the unfinished business of devolution. Frequent delay and contested rules around local government undermined service delivery and at grass roots. The 2022 vote of no confidence charged a...]

prime minister without intervention, even as allegation of managed politics sustained the hybrid narrative. Election in 2004 though disputed, preserving the chain of electoral legitimacy. leave a line space b/w headings for neatness.

How Constitutional developments shaped continuity and governance :

1- Parliament Supremacy :

Repealing Article 58(2)(b) and restoring the prime minister centrality reduced presidential discretion to sack assemblies and the norms of competing Terms.

2- Federal devolution :

The 18th Amendments and seventh NFC Award pushed policy to pakistan in delivery. This improved responsiveness in some areas and exposed capacity asymmetries when federal standards were weak. use more specific and self explanatory headings.

3- Right ~~E~~ Transparency :

Article 19A spurred Right to Information laws & citizen oversight combined with a free media and activist

add more arguments.

a 20 marks answer should have around 15 arguments and be on 7-9 pages.

bench, though sometimes at the cost of governance stability and policy consistency.

Conclusion:

Since 1999 Pakistan had moved from the overt to contentious but durable electoral order. Especially The 18th Amendments, fiscal federalism and improved electoral architecture has underwritten democratic continuity.

Yet governance quality still lags because political culture remains personalised, polarised and centralising in practice. Local government are irregulars.

Q-6 Discuss The role of ideology ---?

Ans: Ideology has been Pakistan - primary nation building adhesive. The Two nation theory converted Muslim Minorities anxiety in late-colonial India into state making projects, forming Pakistan as home land, where muslim could order other politics according to their values. Early elites used this frame to gain legitimacy for fragile institution and to mobilise

disparate region into single polity.

references??

After independence,

ideology from rhetoric to law. The objective resolution (1949) sacralised sovereignty of Allah and popular will inaugurating a search for balance between Islamic principles and parliamentary democracy. 1973 constitution anchored this synthesis naming Islam the state religion, defining the citizenship, rights and reserving space for democratic governance.

Yet nation-building remain contested. Three projects were completed.

The failure to equitable accommodate, Bengali cultural and economic claims produced the 1971 rupture, proving the over centralised singular ideology could not substitute for the federal justice.

Under General Zia-ul-Haq (1977-88)

Islam depended through law, curricula and Afghan-Jihad geopolitics. This reoriented ideology from constitutional faith to societal regulations empowering clerical actors and

work on the structure of the answer. use headings and subheadings.

embedding a security narrative that linked national purpose with strategic depth.

Post 9/11, the jihad frame collided with global and domestic blowbacks. A newer narrative counter extremism and economic integration gained ground. The 18th Amendment (2010) and the Seventh NFC Award devolved powers and resources, recasting ideology around federal and province. Right based recourses, recasting ideology, (Article 19A on information) widened the meaning of Pakistan.

Today ideological counters are hybrid. Religions remains potent symbols of unity and moral vocabulary, the security establishment still shapes national purpose, but democratic devolution, provincial identities and young online citizen push towards a civic nationalism. Polarised media often weaponise ideology, yet regular elections and constitutional compulsion preserve a shared framework.

In conclusion, Pakistan Nation building

ideology has evolved from singular-religious nationalism to a layered compact. Islamic identity, constitutional democracy, and federal pluralism, whose equal will determine the quality of governance and cohesion ahead.

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Q-3 The current economic challenges ----?

Ans Introduction:

Pakistan Persistent macroeconomic instability - recurrent balance of payments crisis, low growth, inflationary spikes and fiscal stress is often attributed to 'structural flaw' such as narrow tax base, weak exports and energy sectors inefficiencies. These effects are real, yet they endure because of political-economy constraint, powerful veto players, fragmented coalitions and short electoral horizon that block reforms and reward status-quo rents. In essence, pakistan-economic challenges stem less from a lack of ideas and more from an equilibrium of interests that might resist the change.

Arguments:

First, taxation illustrate the core problems. For decades, successive government have promised body based income and agriculture taxation, yet exemption and amnesties persist because influential groups - large traders, segments of real estate and agriculture and part of the bureaucratic political nexus, benefit from informality and treatment. Second, state owned enterprises and the energy chain bleed fiscal resources not due to technical ignorance but because appointments, procurement and tariffs decision are politicized. Third, trade policy swings with lobbying pressure, protection is extended to import firm while export competitive declines. Finally, Federal Commission bargaining after the 18th Amendment has often transp[er] over coordinated reforms.

These outcomes are classified as political-economy failures, not merely technical deficits. Structural fixes will underperform unless the incentive structure that sustained them is altered.

Policy Measures :

1- Create Reforms :

Establish a non-partisan fiscal and energy reforms Commission with statutory powers and multi-year mandates so reforms survive political cycles.

2- Hard budget constraint:

Enforce a binding medium term fiscal framework, like provincially Transfer to Tax effort and service-delivery outcomes.

3- Tax Reforms :

Digitize invoicing nationwide, unify GST, and phase out exemption while earmarking a visible share of new revenues for local health and education to build Taxpayer buy-in.

4- Rule-based Trade and Industry:

Lower average tariffs, scrap SROs, and provide time bound performance-linked incentives for exporters, especially in value added agriculture and light manufacturing.

5- Data and Enforcement state:

Expand NADRA, FBR - banking

interoperability, empower an autonomous, Pakistan Revenue - service and beneficial ownership registries to curb rent seeking.

Conclusion:

Pakistan economy stumbles not because solution are unknowns but because politics block them. Recasting through credible institution, Transparency and protection of the vulnerable - can unlock the stalled structural reforms. By tackling the political economy roots, Pakistan can finally convert repeated stabilizations into sustained, inclusive growth.

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