

General instructions to be followed to pass essay

1- Spend time on rightly comprehension of the topic, you won't pass the essay unless and until you addressed the asked part

Disaster Management In Pakistan Challenges And Way-Forward.

2- Try to make your main heading in the outline from the words in the question statement

3- Try to add hook in the introduction. The length of introduction must be of 2 sides

1. Introduction:

4- your topic sentence in your argument must be aligned with the ending sentence

1.1. Pakistan is among the most disaster prone countries, ranked 6th most climate vulnerable (GCR1 2024).

5- Avoid firstly, secondly, thirdly etc. in outline

1.2. Disaster management framework exists (NDMA, PDMA, DPMA) but execution is weak.

6- add references in your arguments with proper source. Go for diversification of references

1.3. Pakistan faces major challenges like poor planning, limited funds, and low community preparedness.

7- Do not add new idea or point in Conclusion

1.4. The way forward lies in strengthening institutions, better budget allocation, and promoting community based resilience.

8- You won't pass the essay if make more than 4-5 grammatical mistakes

9- outlines that are not self explanatory or does not aligned to with the essay statement are liable to mark 0 and the essay would become null and void

Thesis: Pakistan faces serious challenges in disaster management due to weak coordination, poor planning, and limited resources. The way forward lies in stronger institutions, better funding, and better community participation.

10- always try to be relevant to the topic, if even your 1 or 2 arguments are irrelevant, the examiner would not pass your essay.

Top comprehension is fine.

Work on your time management.

Improve your expressions and phrasing.

Must work on your Argumentation

Must attend the tutorial session for further suggestions and mistakes

2. Major Challenges in Disaster Management

2.1. Institutional and governance challenges.

- a. Poor co-ordination among NDMA, PDMA, and DDMA.
- b. Overlapping roles, weak local government involvement.
- c. Slow implementation of NDMP (2019) goals met - NDMA report 2024).

2.2. Financial and Resource constraints.

- a. Budget below 0.05% of GDP (WB 2024).
- b. Delayed fund release and reliance on foreign aid.
- c. Shortage of trained staff and modern equipment.

2.3. Technical and Capacity gaps.

- a. Weak early warning and forecasting systems.
- b. Inadequate disaster research and risk mapping.

c. Poor enforcement of building codes and urban planning.

2.24. Social and environmental factors.

a. Low public awareness and community preparedness.

b. Encroachments, deforestations, and poor drainage.

c. Climate change intensifying disaster frequency.

3. The Way Forward for effective Disaster Management in Pakistan.

3.1 Institutional strengthening and governance improvements.

a. Clarify NDMA, PDMA, PDMA roles, and enhance local autonomy.

b. Establish National Disaster Data Portal for real-time coordination.

c. Regular audits and post disaster reviews.

3.2. Financial Reforms.

Phrase it properly

a. Allocation maximum % of GDP

for disaster risk reduction.

b. Introducing disaster insurance and emergency reserve funds.

c. Encouragement of public-private partnership for resilient infrastructure.

3.3. Technological and capacity development.

a. Expand AI-based early warning systems.

b. Invest in research, mapping, and modern equipment.

c. Training for rescue and district teams.

3.4. Community and Climate resilience.

a. Integrate disaster education in schools.

b. Promotion of community based disaster management.

c. Implement climate adaptation projects like Recharge Pakistan.

4. Conclusion.

4.1. Disasters are natural, losses depend on preparedness.

4.2. Shift from reactive relief to proactive risk.

Pakistan is the land of diverse landscape and climates, remains one of the most disaster prone countries in the world (ranked on 8th most climate vulnerable nation according to the Global climate risk Index 2024). Pakistan frequently suffers from floods, earthquakes, droughts and heatwaves. The 2022 floods alone affected 33 million people and caused over \$30 billion damages. Despite having an institutional disaster management framework comprising the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and its provincial & district branches Pakistan's response to disasters remain largely reactive. Inadequate co-ordination, limited financial resources and inadequate preparedness continue to widen the gap between policy and practice. However, where there are challenges, there are also opportunities for reforms. Strengthening institutions, modernizing technology and involving communities can turn the tide. Thus, understanding the challenges in disaster management is the first step towards building

resilient Pakistan, and moving in
practical way forward for sustainable
society.

Pakistan's disaster management system
faces a web of institutional, financial,
technical, and social weaknesses that keep
the country trapped in a cycle of
reaction rather than prevention. These
challenges overlap and reinforce each
other, poor governance leads to resource
shortages, which limit technology &
community outreach. Understanding each
dimension helps trace the roots of
failure and identify entry points for
reform.

To begin with, institutional and
governance challenges remain at the
heart of disaster mismanagement. Firstly,
poor coordination among NIDMA, PDMA
and DDMA is the biggest bottleneck.
Overlapping roles cause confusion and
duplication of work during crisis as
too many cooks spoil the broth.
Secondly, decentralization is weak. Distt
authorities lack decision-making powers,
forcing every request through request

Avoid such kind of expressions

through Islamabad, which delays quick response. Thirdly, accountability mechanisms are fragile, audits and post disaster evaluations are rare so lessons are seldom learned. The NDMA review (2024) admitted that 22% of the NDMP's goals were implemented. To address these issues institutional clarity and empowered local government are indispensable. However strong institutions alone cannot deliver results without financial support, which forms the next major challenge in disaster.

Moving forward, financial limitations remain a major stumbling block. First of all, Pakistan invests less than 0.5% of GDP in disaster risk reduction (World Bank 2024), leaving agencies underfunded. Secondly, dependence on foreign aid & delayed funds release results in reactive rather than prevention action. Thirdly, a shortage of trained staff slowed the rescue operations. Therefore, prioritizing financial transparency is important to escape this trap.

Furthermore, technical and capacity

No Argumentation. Your own thoughts are missing

gaps severely weaken disaster management performance. Firstly outdated early warning system mean over 60% of districts lack forecasting system (NDMA 2025). Secondly, the absence of hazard mapping and research keeps risk planning weak.