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QUESTION :— 1

How the 26th and 27th amendments ..... ?

26th AND 27th AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF PAKISTAN ALTER THE POLITICAL LANDSCAPE:—

The 26th and 27th constitutional amendments have altered the political landscape by restructuring the judicial system and snatched their independence. They have also strengthened the control of executive over the judiciary which has grasped the independence of judiciary system.

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Effect of 26th Amendment on Political Landscape:—

The effect of 26th amendment on political landscape are given below:—

1. Reduced Judicial Activism:—

It curtailed the power of judiciary ability to intervene in political and administrative matters. It has greater stability for elected governments but concerns over reduced checks and balances.

2. Strengthening Parliamentary Soverignity:—

It reinforces the Parlistam as supreme law making body. It has also reduced the judiciary's role in

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questioning political decisions due to which it shifts power toward elected government.

3. Controversy over Judiciary Independence

It critics argue over weakening the separation of powers. It may undermine the public confidence in judicial neutrality. The political polarization between legal institutions and political actors.

4. Snatching Suo-Moto Power

The suo-moto power of supreme court was snatched in which it is the prerogative of supreme court to initiate the case but after 26 th amendment this

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was also snatched from the judiciary.

Effect of 27th Amendment on Political Landscape:-

1. Electoral Restructuring:-

It alters electoral processes to improve administrative efficiency. It may effect constituency boundaries or election schedules. It changes parties strategies or election alliances.

2. Regional Political Dynamics:-

It could enhance representation of marginalized areas. It influences federal provincial power relations due to which it encourages regional parties and reshapes national coalitions.

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3. Shift in Power Balance:-

It also changes the theory of separation of power after making Federal constitutional courts in which the judges will be appointed by executive and they will hear the constitutional interpretation related cases.

4. Repurcussions On Democracy:-

The faster decision making, reduced institutional deadlock and greater policy continuity is enhanced. But the risk of authoritarian tendencies, weekend judicial oversight and public trust challenges have also become challenge.

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Challenges for Political landscape

- Lack of broad political consensus
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  Allegations of elite driven constitutional engineering
- Risk of long term democratic backsliding
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  Potential for legal challenges and Protests.

Conclusion:-

The 26th and 27th constitutional amendments have potential to significantly reshape Pakistani's political landscape by redefining the balance of power among state institutions. While proponents argue they will bring stability, efficiency and governance clarity.

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QUESTION:- 2

Is the economy of Pakistan fragile or resilient...?

Pakistan's Economy FRAGILE OR RESILIENT :—

The economy of Pakistan is resilient. Pakistan before 2022 was suffering from economic issues but it has stepped on the track of progress towards economy as the inflation rate is decreasing, the stock exchange in Pakistan is on highest in its history due to which we can say that economy of Pakistan is resilient.

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ECONOMY OF PAKISTAN IS RESILIENT :—

The economy of Pakistan is resilient due to the following factors:—

1. Decrease in Inflation :—

The inflation rate of Pakistan in 2023 was above 30% but Now in 2025, the inflation rate in december 2025 is recorded as 5.6%.

2. Monetory Policy of State Bank of Pakistan :—

The interest rate in 2024 was reached above 13.5% but with the economic stability of Pakistan the interest rate in recent monetory policy is " set as. 10.5%.

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3. Foreign Reserves of Pakistan:-

In 2023, Pakistan was near to achieve the status of bank corrupt country but now in 2025, Pakistan has reached approximately 17B $ in foreign exchange reserves.

4. Spike in ~~Eo~~ Pakistan Stock Exchange Market:-

The Pakistan stock exchange market is running in its highest peak in history of Pakistan. It has pushed KSE-100 index to a record 186,973 points. It extended its historic rally on 8 January 2026. It set benchmark index touching a new all time high.

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5. Currency Exchange Stability:—

These is stability in the currency exchange. In 2023, the dollar to Pakistan rupee exchange was reaching 340 PKR equal to 1 USD $. But know in previous year, it remain steady at 283 PKR equal to 1 USD $.

6. CPEC phase-II Project:—

After successful completion of CPEC phase-I project The CPEC phase-II project intend to invest in special economic zones, advanced technology will be utilized in agricultural sector which will help them to resilient economic support.

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7. Strategical Geography Importance—

The Pakistan has the Geo-economic potential due to location. It has ability to make the economy strong but due to governance failure it is unable to achieve what it can.

8. Increase in Foreign Remittances—

The foreign remittances in Pakistan has increased due to second brain drain in 2 consecutive years in Pakistan history due to which Pakistan's economy is boosting.

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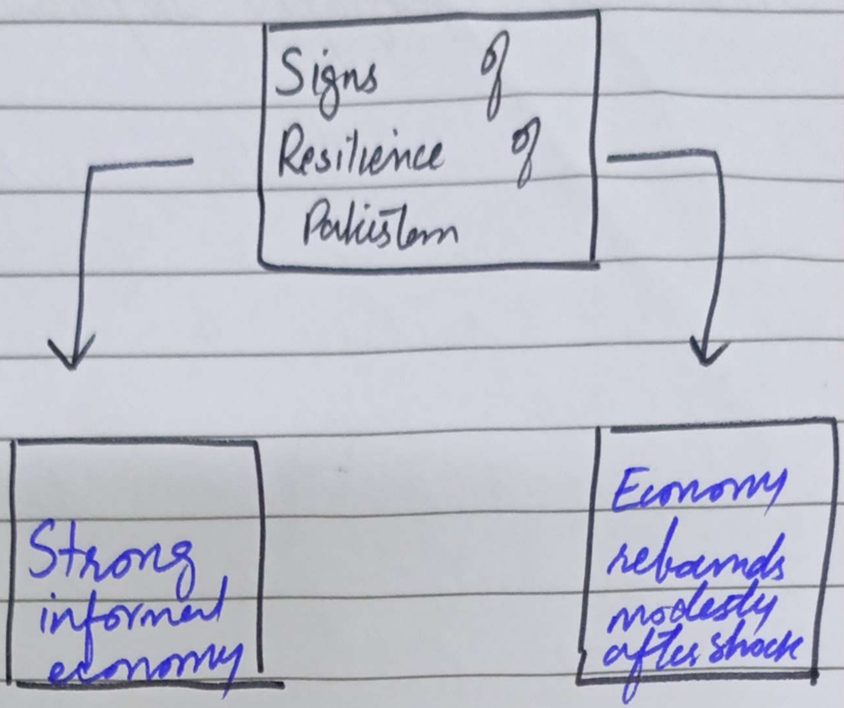

Conclusion

In nutshell, the economy of Pakistan is resilient due to steady currency exchange, spike in stock exchange of Pakistan, increase in foreign reserves, enhanced foreign remittances which show that the economy is resilient.