

GENERAL FEEDBACK FOR ESSAYS

Content (40%)

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Your interpretation should be in depth, comprehensive and academic. Always address the asked part. It should be evident in your outline, which should be self-explanatory in nature. Essays/Outlines that give related information without addressing the asked part do not qualify.

The whole essay should be relevant. Even if 1-2 arguments are irrelevant the essay will not pass.

Distribution of topic should be according to the demand of the topic statement i.e. if there is one scoring point it should be given more weight, if there are 2 or more scoring points all should be given equal weight.

All claims made in the essay must be substantiated. Out of 15-17 arguments at least 9-10 should be academically backed with proper references. The rest should be backed by either case studies or generally known information.

Evidence must be authentic and come from proper and authentic academic sources.

Newspapers do not qualify as an academic source. Illustrations and vague mentions of events do not qualify as academic evidence.

Essays that are lacking in evidence do not qualify.

LANGUAGE (25%)

Focus on enhancing your grammar as any essay with 4-5 grammatical mistakes does not pass.

Your essay must be in the tone and tense of the topic statements. Essays that fail to comply do not pass.

Your sentence structure should be simple, yet clear and diversified.

Vocabulary used should be simple, clear and concise. Expression should always be formal and academic.

You are never to write in 1st and 2nd person pronoun based. They are either

You must always use the given keywords and your investment or loan based statements and main headings in your outline

STRUCTURE (20%)

Your essay must follow the selected pattern and that structure should be maintained throughout.

INTRODUCTION: The introduction is the longest paragraph of the essay, at least 200 words.

It should start with a hook, must give the glimpse of what's to come and must have a thesis statement. Besides hook, your introduction should not have any sort of information and link to reference. Avoid definitions in introduction.

BODY PARAGRAPHS: Approximately 150 words at most and all the body paragraphs should be consistent in length. Should follow the proper structure of an academic paragraph i.e. it

must have a topic sentence, supporting point, evidence and concluding sentence. The topic sentence and concluding sentence must align with each other. There should be no new information in the concluding sentence. One paragraph represents one subheading in the

outline and consists of one idea.

CONCLUSION: Must start with the concluding phrase. There should be no new information in the conclusion. It should recap the arguments. Conclusion does not have any examples and information. If you are ending it on a hopeful note, remember that solutions and hope are not

the same.

COHERENCE (15%)

FOREIGN AID: ROAD TO STABILITY OR REIDE FOR DISASTER?

Outline

I: INTRODUCTION

II: MANIFESTATION OF FOREIGN AID AS ROAD TO STABILITY

1) Informal structure, Informal, strengthening connectivity

2) public services, Infrastructure projects of CPEC are never to write in 1st and 2nd person pronoun based. They are either 17 BR1: CPEC Project, Surge in exports due to

3) financial support of foreign investors, We are discussing aid not investment

17 Non-Fossil Fuel Initiative 2020-23: 11 US billion dollars to 146 US dollars aid? Example should be most. and installation of 17 parks.

4) foreign machine, should recap the arguments. Conclusion does not have any examples and information. If you are ending it on a hopeful note, remember that solutions and hope are not the same. 17 Hutchison Port 1 billion US dollars Role of Aid?

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Boosting IT and Technological sectors and increasing capacity from external tools

↳ ~~Special Technological Economic Zones~~

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Increasing defence capacity and equipping forces with modern instruments of war

↳ US Aid to Ukraine against Russia

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~~Integration in global market and enhancing global competition~~

↳ Pakistan trade with US & China;

Ministry of Commerce

What link to aid?

~~III CHALLENGES POSED TO COUNTRIES DUE TO EXTERNAL AIDS:~~

Stance based topic, you are asked to discuss a certain narrative, you cannot choose the counter argument on your own. You are to argue how it is a recipient for disaster.

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~~IMF - Sanctions Policy~~
decoupling economic growth

↳ Syndicate Project

Not aid
Specific

② External aid hampers long-term progress and growth of a country

↳ Malaysia Meat Crises: Case Study

③ Compromised diplomacy and external pressure weakens states' autonomy

↳ War on Terror: US-Pak: With Us or Against Us

④ Marginalization of local industries and lack of competition in adopting global standards.

↳ SMEDA: Marginalized SMEs in Pakistan; 7-8% of GDP funding

⑤ Soaring inflation rate due to reliance on foreign markets

↳ Supply-Chain disruption in 2022-23 due to global market disturbance.

- (6) Increased elite capture and class gap in societies due to concentrated distributions
- ↳ World Economic Forum: 40% gap increased in 9 years between upper and middle classes of Palestinian.

IV: REMEDIES FOR FOREIGN AID-INDUCED DISASTERS TO ENSURE SUSTAINABLE AND ~~ECONOMIC GROWTH~~ AND LONG-TERM GROWTH:

- (1) Empowering local industries and SMEs by subsidization
- (2) Installation of modern tools and integration with AI & Technology
- (3) Encouraging entrepreneurs and venture investment
- (4) Leveraging exports over imports to reduce fissure of fiscal deficit

- (5) ~~Creation of renewable energy ensuring everlasting progress~~
- (6) ~~Promotion of gender parity to integrate ^{the} growth with more competition~~

V: CONCLUSION

$$2 + 2 = 5$$

~~Two plus two equals to five, equation still remains relevant in modern era. Countries around the world interact and build relationship based on their interests. Similarly, every country looks forward to build more and more diplomatic ties with other countries to achieve their~~

Attention grabber should be part of introduction. Also you are to highlight the significance.

Irrelevant to the given context. No link to the foreign aid. Attention grabber should be directly linked to the topic

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goals. Moreover, they invest in other countries and in return, they avail their goals. Subsequently, undeveloped countries encourage such foreign investments by incentivizing them with multiple options to align with their interests. External aids help countries in various ways, yet they include multifaceted challenges. These challenges can be addressed and solved by taking timely and calculated measures.

Foreign investments increases connectivity and public services of a country. They invest and build highways, roads and strengthen mobility among the people. It is core interest of most of the nations to increase connectivity

This is not an introduction. It does not go over the points in your outline. It does not have a thesis statement, and it does not establish whether you believe foreign aid is a road to stability of a recipe for disaster.

Short introduction. Should be around 200-250 words.

Your topic is about foreign aid not investment.

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in a country. Chinese BRI Project CPEC is an evidence of such progress. It pledged to invest billions of dollars to build and construct roads, infrastructure and increase connectivity between the regions. In short, it provides the opportunity of close increasing public services and connectivity.

Topic sentence should be direct and to the point. It should create a direct link to the topic.

~~External aids do not only strengthen public services it also provides the opportunities by supporting a country to increase its exports. Rise in exports is major factor to stabilize an economy of a country. It reduces the burden of an economy. Pakistan rem-textile trade in 2022 to 2023 saw a significant surge. It~~

No explanation of how foreign aid leads to rise in exports.

Source?? No link or evidence that this increase was a result of foreign aid.

~~proves the argument that foreign investments increase the capacity of an economy to flourish its exports. It was a historical rise in Pakistan exports of non-textiles. Finally, external aids provide the chance to boost exports as well.~~

~~External investments strengthen logistics, Information Technology (IT) parks and installation of foreign machineries. They provide a tremendous support to the country by increasing the capacity of IT and technology sectors. Hutchison Port investment shows a strategic advantage of Pakistan from foreign investment. It allows the state to strengthen logistics and IT infrastructure.~~

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In short, foreign investments do not only strengthen logistics and IT progress but, they also boost capacity of IT and logistic sectors.

Strengthening of sectoral capacity such as IT and Technology is possible ~~due to~~ foreign investment.

Installation of machineries and tools does not only guarantee stability of a country.

This is benefit of foreign investment, not of foreign aid.

There is need for trained and skillful people as well. Special Technological zones in Pakistan create a huge opportunity for jobs and annual benefits of 350 million dollars of US. It can be stated that they also play a pivotal role in capacity building of

sectors in a country.

Jo breakdown of the concept throughout the essay.

External aids also strengthen the defence capacity of a country. Defence strength directly ~~effects~~ the strength of a country. US aid to Ukraine against Russia is a clear manifestation of the above argument. No state can survive without a strong defence force. US aid helped Ukraine and Ukraine survived and stopped the further mobility of Russian forces. In short, foreign investment do not only strengthen the defence forces but also back an economy to integrate in global market.

No argumentation. No explanation of how foreign aid leads to better defence capacity.

Integrating in global market enhanced global competition due to external

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support. In modern days, countries cannot survive in isolation. Foreign platforms and countries support small countries to integrate in global market. Pakistan experienced a spike in exports with USA and China in the year of 2022. The said report of Ministry of Commerce proves the power of foreign supports enhancing the exports of a country. Thus, foreign aid is inevitable for stability a country.

No argumentation
no analysis.

Foreign investments in return decouple a state's economy by various policies. Small economies barely stabilize, yet extra burden of foreign platform makes them

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further vulnerable. MF Surcharge Policy is a glaring example. It conditionalizes the support taken by a country. The conditions are mostly unbearable for such economies. Finally, foreign investment do not only change states in return, but also hamper long-term progress of a state.

External aids hamper the growth and long-term progress of a country. They provide support for the time being. In return, countries struggle back to stabilize. Long-term progress, in fact, ensures the real progress of a country. Malaysia Meat Crisis is an example of short-term advantage from external investors. Later, the

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country was in crisis to fulfill the demand of meat. Finally, external support weakens the stability of a country.

~~Foreign aid compromises and puts pressure to align with their interests which weakens the auto-~~

~~nomy of a state. Sovereignty of a state is most important part of national security. In this regard,~~

~~US proposed Pakistan with undeniable orders to accompany in War on Terror against Taliban. It proves vulnerability of a state diplomatically. In short, it cripples a nation sometimes beyond its capacity to align with their interests by compromising own sovereignty.~~

Content Structure

No argumentation.
Only topic sentence
and a case study.

External investors do not only compromise a nation's sovereignty but they also marginalize the local industries and small & medium size businesses. They flourish their own products and business for shadow the local markets which cannot fulfil global or international standards. Besides 35% contribution of SMEs in Palestine get 7-8% of support in return. It shows competition of a state which cannot perform and practice full authority. Thus, external investment for shadow domestic markets and businesses which hampers state stability.

Foreign markets ~~are~~
sole factors contributing in

soaring inflation rate. Weak economies rely mostly on foreign markets. Any disruption in foreign markets directly hit the inflation rate which increases social tensions.

In 2022-23 supply chain disturbance led to 38% inflation rate and 40% food inflation. Weak states are vulnerable to external markets ups and downs.

Finally, external markets hamper the growth and stability of a country by impacting the inflation rate.

Inflation do not only contribute in instability of a country but also increased elite capture and huge gap between classes due to concentrated wealth.

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distributions of foreign investment. Countries like Pakistan revival lies upon the support of external platforms and countries. Unfair distributed led to a huge gap between elite and middle classes.

World Economic Forum Report is a grave example of elite capture challenging fair distributing. Thus, foreign support leads to class gap also which makes a nation's stability a day dream.

A country can be stabilized by foreign aids when local industries and domestic SMEs are empowered. They play a key role in filling the gap of the needs of people.

It increases growth and economic access to markets and boosts the purchasing power of people. A nation can be stabilized for a long-term if local industries and SMEs are empowered. In short, stability without local industries is impossible for a country.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and technology integration and installation is a key factor in bringing stability in modern days. They ensure efficiency and effectiveness. They are reliable in public services. Their installation guarantee growth and prosperity. Finally, a long-term stability can be achieved.

by the installations of modern tools and integration of AI and Technology.

Modern tools installations do not only ensure a sustainable growth of a country but also encouraging entrepreneurs and venture investments. They explore new markets and pull work force for new jobs. Their role is significant for dependent countries to ensure the growth. Finally, it is important for countries to ensure entrepreneurs' and venture capital promotion for a rapid prosperity and progress of a country.

Leveraging exports over imports plays a

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pivotal role in strengthening the country. Exports' leverage provides an opportunity to local and national products to capture global markets. In return, it boosts foreign reserves and stabilises a nation's economy. Thus, leveraging exports over imports do not stabilize a state but also renewable energy consumption.

Shifting to renewable energy consumption leads to an ever-lasting growth. They contribute to a country in various ways such as; they can be reproduced, no environmental tensions and ^{ensure} sustainable growth. Modern political era needs this shift to reduce

environmental catastrophes which in return cripple the countries. In short, renewable energy consumption is a core factor in a countries progress.

Promotion of gender parity in markets and their integration in growth will increase competition. It helps in vast labour force and more skillful employees. Increase in competition contributes to quality in services and products. In small countries it plays a crucial role to stabilize them. Thus, female participation and inclusion exacerbate the growth of a weak country.

~~Introduction~~

~~To make a long story short, foreign investments play a crucial role in stabilizing and exacerbating the growth of a country. They are the backbone in various ways in backing dependent countries. Growth of such countries can be observed in their infrastructure, connectivity and modern tools' installation. However, in return external support has backfired and weakened countries also. There is a dire need to deal posed catastrophes of foreign aids and ensure smooth and sustainable growth and prosperity for undeveloped countries.~~