

GENERAL FEEDBACK FOR ESSAYS

Content (40%)

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.

the year 2025 - Turning point for Pakistan.

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 pronouns.

You must always use the given keywords and your topic for your thesis 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 reference. Avoid definitions in introduction.

BODY PARAGRAPHS: Approximately 150 words at most and all the body paragraphs must 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 information and statistics in the conclusion. It should recap the arguments. Conclusion must 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%)

No consistent structure in the outline.

Some points have 2 tertiary points some 3

(2.7) Pakistan's diplomatic triumph and the onset of positive relations with Central Asian countries.

i- Pakistan stream gas pipeline

ii- Pak-Uzbekistan railway link

(2.8) Israel-Palestine ceasefire and Pakistan's mediator's role

(2.9) CDF and COAS Field Marshal visit to Libya and a subsequent arms deal.

(2.10) Strong Pakistan-Turkey relations and Turkey's mediating role in the recent Pak-Afg escalation.

3- Conclusion

Each year brings new challenges and opportunities for a state and so for individuals. Dealing the challenges and availing the opportunities is what called rational mind. Pakistan, in the previous year 2025 emerged a strategic player on the South-Asian, Central Asian, and middle-East map. This emergence is linked to Pakistan becoming a non-permanent member of security council at the beginning of 2025. Similarly, the conflict between India and Pakistan back in May 2025

Opening irrelevant to the topic.

Sentence structure

diplomatic winner. Alongside, the beginning of Pakistan and USA defence pact marked a significant shift in the regional balance of power, and it is considered a NATO style defence alliance which could be joined by other regional players. Moreover, China-Pakistan Economic Corridor revived which includes new infrastructure projects, energy initiatives and enhanced digital connectivity. Furthermore, Pakistan renewed pivot toward USA has also brought new opportunities which were made possible due to Pakistan splendid diplomacy. Therefore, 2025 remained a turning point for Pakistan. While dealing with its internal challenges, Pakistan exceptional diplomacy made it possible to maintain balanced relations with the major powers and other regional key states.

Poor sentence structure

Thesis statement???

Pakistan became a non-permanent member of United-Nations security council back in June 2025 for the next 2 consecutive years. This played a vital role in presenting Pakistan motives on international platform.

For example, Pakistan got an opportunity to deal the propagandas spreading by misiral incha against Pakistan, linking it

Cannot quote newspapers. They are not academic sources.

terrorism sponsored. According to DAWN, Pakistan was elected as non-permanent member of the Security Council, demonstrating increased diplomatic engagement and exposure in global politics. Therefore, 2025 remained successful for Pakistan by getting an opportunity of sharing views regarding Pakistan. Moreover, Pakistan eastern border rival

No argumentation and analysis regarding how it is a turning point - you have presented it as an achievement

Concluding sentence does not match the point.

India, is always set to blame Pakistan and downgrade it. Countering India's narrative, Pakistan kept using both soft and hard power. For example, back in June 22,

Directly address the argument in the topic sentence

26 visitors were killed by terrorists in Pahalgam, and without investigating, India blamed Pakistan of sponsoring terrorism. According to Al-jazeera, Pakistan and India had

No argumentation and analysis.

a notable conflict involving missile strikes and border clashes, triggered by a terrorist attack in Pahalgam. This shows that India post war propaganda and ongoing on-ground conflict were both dominated by Pakistan.

Furthermore, Pakistan and Saudi-Arabia good relations are necessary for both the countries. By further cementing the relations, Pakistan and Saudi-Arabia got enter into an

sky news, Islamic ~~mass in the making~~ noting Pakistan's ~~170 nuclear warheads~~ provide Saudi-Arabia with a deterrent umbrella that could later expand to other muslims states. Thus, it remained an extraordinary achievement for Pakistan to strengthen itself.

No argumentation and analysis. This is reiteration of the events. Not an analysis of how those events were a turning point.

Similarly, CPEC plays an important role in the development of Pakistan.

CPEC under the Built and Road initiative (BRI) was halted due to some of terrorist activities. According to "The Nation" Pakistan and China inked \$ 8.5 billion pact under CPEC 2.0. This strategic deal shows that Pakistan is paving the way for Foreign Direct investments. Therefore, 2025 remained a turning point for Pakistan towards progress.

Lack of analysis and argumentation

No consistency in paragraph length

Moreover, Pakistan was not under the umbrella of US for long but recently, this bond was ~~strengthened~~ both the US and Pakistan ~~now~~ ~~close~~ to each other. For example, Prime minister shehbaz shareef's ~~NOA~~ visit to US and subsequent deal regarding rare earth minerals show the revival of relations.

Strengthened
from the

No argumentation
No analysis. No structure
to the paragraph.

According to Pk. Embassy \$2.25 billion
financing for minerals mining has been done
by the US. This new shift in the
relations of both the countries remained
significant to secure interests.

Furthermore Iran is located in
the west of Pakistan and their relations
was historically fragile shaped by
security concerns. However, now both
have sought to stabilise ties through
economic cooperation. According to

No argumentation
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structure
to the paragraph.

'The news' Islamabad and Tehran agreed
to raise bilateral trade to \$2 billion.

This renewed economic engagement
demonstrates that prioritising trade is
as a stabilizing factor in their
relationship.

Similarly, Pakistan has achieved
notable diplomatic success in strengthening
ties with central Asian states.

Two flagship projects illustrate this;
the pak stream Gas pipeline, and the
Pakistan-Uzbekistan railway link.

No argumentation
No analysis. No
structure
to the paragraph.

Evidence shows that Pakistan and
Uzbekistan pledged to advance their

relations through tripartite committee.

These initiatives not only deepen Pakistan's energy and trade but also symbolize its growing role as a bridge between south and central-asia.

Moreover, the Israel-Palestine conflict has long destabilized the middle-east, but Pakistan has positioned itself as a vocal ~~supporter~~ of peace.

For example, in January 2025, Islamabad welcomed the Gaza ceasefire agreement, calling for its immediate implementation.

According to a report, Pakistan Foreign office emphasized that the truce was a step toward lasting peace. This indicates Pakistan's commitment to peace in the muslim world and its aspiration to act as a mediator in global conflict.

Furthermore, Pakistan strategic partnership with Turkey remains a cornerstone of its foreign policy. Turkey played a mediating role in de-escalating tensions between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

According to the diplomat, in Oct, 2025, Istanbul hosted talks involving Pak-Afg & Qatar. This mediation reflects the strength of Pak-Turkey relations &

No argumentation.
No analysis.
No structure to the paragraph.

Turkey stabilizer in south asian conflict. Similarly, Pakistan's military diplomacy expanded significantly with Libya in late 2025. Field Marshal visit to Benghazi marked a turning point in bilateral defence ties. Evidence shows that 4-4.8 billion USD arms deal were signed which include the export of JF-17 fighter jets. This deal not only strengthens Libya rebuilding efforts but also elevates Pakistan's profile as a competitive defence exporter.

2025 remained a best year for Pakistan to progress.

Pak maintained a balanced relations with all & not clearly made a tilt towards one state, struggling with its internal challenges also. This progress shows its strong relations with Turkey & her mediating role to de-escalate Pak-Af tensions. Likewise, Field Marshal visit to Libya and signing an arms deal is also one of the factors towards Pakistan progress. Moreover, Pakistan role as a mediator between Israel & Palestine conflict

shows its progress. Furthermore, Pakistan's diplomatic triumph and the signing of deals and the beginning of good relations with central-Asian countries - Russia, Uzbekistan etc - show that Pakistan is on the way to stability.

No structure to the conclusion