

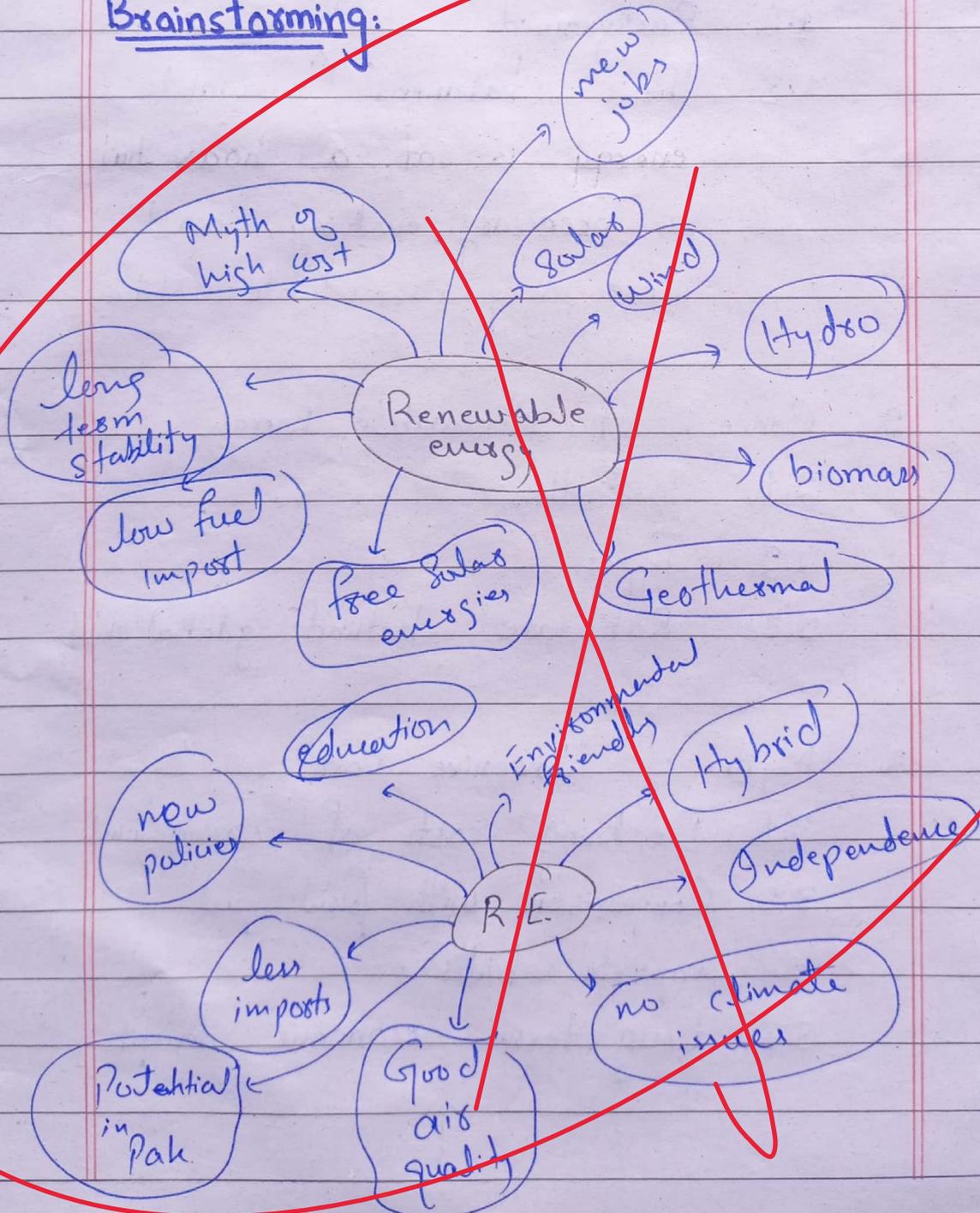
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"Renewable energy is an expensive hoax."

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Brainstorming:



Rough work should not be the first thing the examiner sees.

Topic. Place the topic directly above the outline

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# Outline:

## 1. Introduction:

1.1. Hook

1.2. Background

1.3. Thesis statement (renewable energy is not a hoax but a necessary, evolving, and increasingly affordable solution)

Write topic specific headings.

## 2. Concept of Renewable Energy.

2.1. Definition

2.2. Types

2.3. Rationale behind global shift

## 3. Myth of "Excessive Cost"

3.1. Declining costs of solar and wind

3.2. Comparison with fossil fuel imports bills

3.3. Long-term economic benefits

Main headers should come directly from the topic.

No clear stance. It's unclear whether you agree or disagree with the statement.

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#### 4. Economic Advantages:

- 4.1. Reduction in fuel imports Not asked.
- 4.2. Job creation and local industries.
- 4.3. Price stability.

#### 5. Reliability and Technological progress:

- 5.1. Advance in storage technology.
- Not asked 5.2. Smart grids and hybrid systems.
- 5.3. Improved efficiency over time.

#### 6. Environmental and Health Benefits:

- 6.1. Reduced carbon emission.
  - 6.2. Enhanced air quality.
  - 6.3. Climate resilience.
- You cannot merge to ideas in one heading.

#### 7. Pakistan Case:

- 7.1. Energy insecurity and reliance on imports.
- 7.2. Solar etc potential.
- 7.3. Successful initiatives.
- 7.4. Role in reducing circular debt.

Don't make the topic about a state when the name of the state is not in the topic statement.

No clear structure followed.

What criticism? You have not attempted it as a stance based topic.

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8. Addressing criticism:

8.1. Intermittency as a manageable issue.

8.2. Environmental costs vs fossil fuel damage.

8.3. Need for policy reform not rejection.

9. Way Forward:

9.1. Integrated energy mix

9.2. Policy consistency local manufacturing.

9.3. Investment in storage and grid modernization.

What?

If you are disagreeing with the statement, and your idea is that it is not an expensive hoax then way forward to what?? It doesn't make sense.

10. Conclusion:

10.1. Summary of arguments

10.2. Clear rejection of "Hoax"

Where?? Nowhere in the outline have you rejected this notion

10.3. Renewables as a strategic necessity for Pakistan's sustainable future.

# The Essay:

Energy is the backbone of modern life, and without it ~~no country can grow or~~ progress. Today, the world is facing serious problems such as rising energy demand, climate change, and high fuel prices, which have forced nations to rethink their energy choices. In this situation, some people claim that renewable energy is an expensive hoax, but this view ignores many important facts. For decades, countries have depended on fossil fuels like oil, gas, and coal, but these sources are limited, costly to import, and also harmful to the environment. Renewable energy sources such as solar, wind, and

Out of context. What does this situation have to do with the claim of an expensive hoax.

In what context. How do you interpret the idea of expensive hoax

No unnecessary details in introduction

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Hydropower offers a cleaner and more sustainable alternative. Although renewable projects may require high initial investment, their long-term benefits outweigh these costs. Once installed, renewable energy systems produce electricity at a low operating cost and reduce dependence on imported fuels. Moreover, the cost of renewable technology has decreased significantly due to technological progress. For developing countries like Pakistan, renewable energy is especially important because it helps reduce the import bill, improve energy security, and provide electricity to remote areas. Problems such as power interruption and poor planning are often blamed on renewable energy, but in reality these issues arise from weak policies and outdated infrastructure.

Does not reject the claim of being an expensive hoax.

How does that counter the hoax claim?

So? Hoax claim not addressed

These are not the claims that are made when it is labelled expensive and a hoax.

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Does not overview the essay properly

Therefore, calling renewable energy a hoax is misleading. Instead, it should be seen as a practical and necessary solution for meeting future energy needs while protecting the environment and supporting sustainable development.

Thesis statement does not address the topic

Not an accurate and academic definition

Renewable energy means energy that comes from natural sources which do not finish and can be used again and again.

These sources include solar energy from the sun, wind energy from air movement, hydropower from flowing water, and biomass energy from plant and waste material. Unlike oil, gas, and coal, renewable energy does not run out and causes less damage to the environment. Because of rising fuel prices, climate change, and pollution, many countries are

Sentence structure

Don't start a sentence with because.

shifting toward renewable energy. Solar energy is widely used in sunny countries, while energy is useful in coastal and windy areas. Hydropower has long been a reliable source of electricity through dams and rivers. Biomass is also important as it uses agricultural waste to produce power. In Pakistan, several renewable energy projects are already working. The Quaid-e-Azam Solar Park in Bahawalpur is one of the largest solar power projects in the country. Wind power projects in Jhimpur and Gharo areas of Sindh are also producing electricity. Hydropower plants like Tarbela Dam and Neelum-Jhelum project play a major role in clean energy production. Sugar mills in Pakistan use bagasse to generate biomass energy. These

Too long for an overview paragraph. This is irrelevant detail. It has nothing to do with the given context.

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examples show that renewable energy is practical and necessary for Pakistan's future.

Directly link the topic sentence to the argument. No proper connectivity between the paragraphs.

Many people think renewable energy is too expensive, but this is not true. In reality, the cost of renewable power has fallen greatly worldwide and in Pakistan. A global published report shows that

That's not what the topic is about. Also you have to address both claims. The claim of it being expensive and a hoax. Both need to be addressed.

about 91% of new renewable energy projects are cheaper than fossil fuel power such as gas or coal because the technology has improved and cost have come down a lot. In Pakistan, solar energy has grown fast as more people install rooftop panels and use clean electricity at lower prices. For example, bids for solar projects in Balochistan reached a low tariff of around Rs. 11.2 per unit.

No argumentation. You have jumped directly to a case study. You haven't explained the logic behind your claim

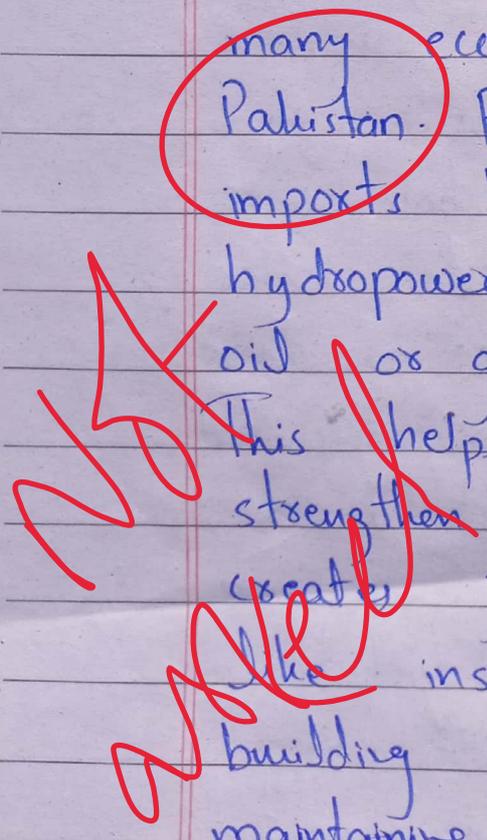
Don't mention the low tariff

which is much cheaper than some fossil fuel plants. Also, Pakistan's share of non-fossil fuels in the energy mix increased about 49% in recent years.

No argumentation of how it is a cheap expensive hoax

These facts show that renewable energy is not a hoax or expensive, but a smart and affordable choice for Pakistan's future.

Renewable energy brings many economic benefits to Pakistan. First, it reduces fuel imports because solar, wind, and hydropower do not need expensive oil or gas from other countries. This helps save money and strengthen the economy. Second, it creates jobs in local industries, like installing solar panels, building wind turbines, and maintaining plants. Many young



You are not asked how renewable energy benefits Pakistan

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people can find work in these new sectors. Finally, renewable energy provides price stability in the long run. Unlike fossil fuels, which often rise in price, energy from the sun, wind, and ~~water~~ water stays cheap and reliable. For example, solar plants in Balochistan now produce electricity at low tariffs, helping households and businesses save money.

Renewable energy is becoming more reliable because of new ~~technology~~. Battery storage can ~~save~~ extra electricity for use when the sun does not shine or the wind does not blow. Smart grids help manage energy better, sending power where it is needed most. ~~Hybrid~~ systems, which combine solar, wind, and hydropower, ensure

No argumentation  
No analysis.  
No explanation of how it is  
Not an expensive hoax.

constant supply. Over time, efficiency is improving, meaning solar panels and wind turbines produce more energy with less cost. These advances make renewable energy a safe and dependable choice.

Renewable energy helps the environment and human health.

Using solar, wind, and hydropower reduces carbon emissions, which causes global warming. Cleaner energy also improves air quality by cutting smoke and harmful gases from coal or oil plants. This leads to fewer health problems like asthma and lung diseases.

In Pakistan, cities like Lahore and Karachi can benefit a lot if more renewable energy is used. It also helps the country become stronger against climate change and extreme weather.

Too many arguments in the paragraph. No coherent structure.

Does not answer the expensive claim.

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Renewable energy in Pakistan is becoming more important and cost-effective. Pakistan's renewable capacity almost doubled from 2867 MW to 5680 MW in one year as solar, wind, and hydropower projects grew fast. By 2025, clean energy made up over 46% of Pakistan's electricity mix, like gas and coal. The government aims for 60% electricity from renewables by 2030, showing long-term planning. For example many homes and factories now use solar panels to save money and avoid frequent blackouts. These facts show renewable energy in Pakistan is worth investing in, not a hoax.

Some people say renewable energy is unreliable because the sun does not always shine or

as the wind does not always blow. This problem is manageable with battery storage, hybrid systems, and smart grids. Environmental costs of building solar panels or wind turbines are much lower than the damage caused by coal or oil plants, which pollute air and water. In Pakistan, policies now support renewable projects, like, **Net Metering for rooftop solar**, and wind farms in Sindh provide steady electricity. Instead of rejecting renewable energy, Pakistan needs better rules and investment to make it safer, cheaper, and more reliable for everyone.

The way forward for renewable energy in Pakistan requires planning and strong policies. First, an integrated energy mix is needed, combining solar,

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wind, hydropower, and natural gas, so the country has reliable ~~re~~ electricity even when one source is low. Second, policy consistency is very important. Frequent changes in rules make investors hesitant. Promoting local manufacturing of solar panels and wind turbines can reduce costs and create jobs. Third, Pakistan must invest in energy storage and modern smart grids. Batteries and hybrid systems can store extra energy for use at night or during low wind periods. Smart grids help deliver electricity efficiently to homes, factories, and hospitals. For example, rooftop solar projects in Karachi and wind farms in Sindh show that with ~~power~~ proper planning, renewable energy can provide.

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cheap, stable, and clean electricity. By following these steps, Pakistan can meet its growing energy needs while protecting the environment.

In conclusion, the idea that renewable energy is an expensive hoax is not true. Throughout this essay, we have shown that solar, wind, and hydropower are becoming cheaper, more reliable, and better for the environment than fossil fuels. Renewable energy reduces Pakistan's dependence on costly fuel imports, creates jobs, and improves air quality. Pakistan has already increased its clean energy share to nearly half of the total electricity, and support for local manufacturing, renewable energy can meet future demand. Rather than rejecting it

# GENERAL FEEDBACK FOR ESSAYS

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## 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.

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 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%)