

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 Year 2025 - Turning Point for Pakistan

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.

Outline

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.

(I) Introduction

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.

(a) Pakistan enters 2025 with improving economic diplomacy and renewed strategic confidence.

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.

(b) Economic revival, regional partnerships and credible defense together shape a stable path toward prosperity.

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.

(c) Thesis statement

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.

(II) How Economic Partnerships are Laying the Groundwork for Prosperity

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.

(A) CPEC 2.0 as Pakistan's Transition from Infrastructure to Industrial Economy

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.

(1) Focus on SEZs, industrial relocation, logistics, and export-led growth.

(2) Example: Rashkari SEZ and ML-1 enhancing trade competitiveness.

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.

References: CAE Long Term Plan (2035)

COHERENCE (15%)

~~(B) Pakistan - Saudi and Gulf Economic Engagements Strengthening Financial Stability.~~

~~(A) Saudi investment framework, UAE deposits, and energy cooperation.~~

~~Example: Reko Diq partnership and Gwadar refinery proposals.~~

~~Effect: FDI inflows, energy security, and investor confidence.~~

~~(III) Youth, Technology, and Innovation as New Drivers of Economic Strength~~

~~(A) Startup Pakistan and the Rise of the Digital Economy.~~

~~(1) IT exports, fintech growth, freelancing, and venture capital facilitation.~~

~~fact: IT exports crossed \$3 billion (SBP, 2024).~~

~~(B) Human Capital and Skills Development supporting long-term Growth.~~

~~youth employment, vocational training, and digital skills programs.~~

~~Reference: World Bank Human Capital Index.~~

(IV) Strategic Stability and Defense Preparedness as Pillars of National Confidence

(A) Indigenous defense capability as a symbol of strategic maturity

(1) Strong defense posture discouraging aggression while avoiding escalation.

(2) Pakistan can defend itself while prioritizing development.

(3) Peace is preserved not by weakness, but by credible strength. (Strategic studies perspective)

(V) Regional Connectivity and Geo-Economic Vision Supporting Peace and Trade.

(A) From Geo-Politics to Geo-Economic
Trade corridors, central Asia connectivity, and maritime routes.

Example: CASA-1000, TAPI, Gwadar Port.

(B) Stable security environment
Enabling economic confidence.

Defense strength creating space for diplomacy, trade, and investment.

Logic: Prosperity flourishes where security is assured.

Where have you explained how year 2025 was a turning point. No rhyme or reason to outline.

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(VI) ~~Climate Finance and Green Growth as Emerging Prosperity Channels~~

(A) ~~Pakistan's Entry into Global Climate Financing~~

Access to Loss and Damage Fund and adaptation finance.

Fact: Over \$9 billion pledged Post-2022 floods.

(VII) Conclusion:

The Essay.

History rarely changes overnight; instead, it pivots around critical moments when nations are compelled to choose between repitulation and reforms. For Pakistan, the year twenty-twenty-five stands out as such a decisive juncture. After enduring prolonged political instability, economic distress, climate induced disasters, and regional security pressures, Pakistan enters 2025 with a cautious sense of renewal. This year represents more than a chronological transition - it reflects a moment where economic

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stabilization, strategic confidence,
global re-engagement, and internal
reform converge. Whether Pakistan
transforms this convergence into
lasting prosperity or allows it to
fade into another missed opportunity
will determine its trajectory for
decades to come.

Short introduction. No proper
structure