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English Essay (Essay outline) Test-1

Democracy in Pakistan: Hopes and

Hurdles:-

1- Introduction

Hook

Background

Thesis statement:

Democracy in Pakistan is facing numerous hurdles like weak political institutions, lack of democratic culture, polarized politics, deteriorated civil military relations and prevalent illiteracy, however recent electoral reforms, continuity of the democratic process, across the board accountability, independence of media and judiciary, increased literacy rate and public awareness give hope for true democracy.

I. Hurdles in the way of democracy in Pakistan

a. Political Hurdles

- i) Weak state institutions
- ii) Frequent military takeovers in the past
- iii) Strained civil military relations

iv) Undemocratic political culture

b. Cultural and Social hurdles

- i) Social stratification and feudal society
- ii) Corrupt practices in political parties and system
- iii) illiteracy and low education

C. Financial and Economic hurdles

- i) Electioneering - a very costly affair
- ii) Corrupt electoral system
- iii) Poor economic condition of the country
- iv) Rampant corruption in society and Political parties.

d. Administrative Hurdles

- i) Arm twisting of media, journalists and opposition
- ii) Lack of political accountability
- iii) Vindictive attitude by the ruling party - misuse of state machinery

II. Hopes for democracy in Pakistan

a. Continuity of the political system

- i) Cordial civil military relations
- ii) Peaceful transfer of power to elected representatives
- iii) Continuity of the political process and timely elections

b. Increasing political awareness and vibrant media.

- i) Pro-democracy media type
- ii) Role of Trends and Hash Tags for Political awareness

iii) Digital democracy and role of social media for political participation

C. Democratically enlightened and pro-constitution judiciary

i) Strong democratic stance by lawyer community and bar associations

ii) Enlightened and pro-democracy judiciary

Conclusion