

Monday

English Essay: Assessment #2

2/3/26

Democracy in Pakistan: Hopes and HurdlesOutline

## ① Introduction

## ② Democratic history of Pakistan

(2.1) Leadership vacuum in founding years

(2.2) Ayub Khan

(2.3) East Pakistan Secession

(2.4) Zulfikar Ali Bhutto

(2.5) Zia-ul-Haq

(2.6) Pervez Musharraf

(2.7) Charter of Democracy

## ③ Hopes:

- i) Increasing political awareness among public, especially youth
- ii) Rampant insurgency considerably lower than previous years
- iii) CPEC and prospective projects for economic growth
- iv) Increasing role of women in society and politics

## ④ Hurdles

- i) Illiteracy rate still too high
- ii) Economic standing of country too unstable presently
- iii) Judiciary's autonomy compromised (#27<sup>th</sup> Amendment)
- iv) Corruption among ruling class

## ⑤ Way Forward

- i) Restore full autonomy of Judiciary
- ii) Initiatives to raise literacy and employment
- iii) Crackdown on corruption and ensure ~~political~~ stability.

⑥ Conclusion