**PAKISTAN STUDIES (SS-113) Assignment**

**Q: Selfishness is destroying the whole Pakistani Society. How can this damage be controlled? Write your opinion in detail.**

**Answer:** First of all when we hear the word ‘selfishness’ it comes to our mind what it means, it means to focus on only the things which are related to me not others. Merriam Webster defines the word selfishness as seeking or concentrating on one’s own advantage, pleasure, or well-being without regard of other. Pakistan is one of those countries who are facing this problem of selfishness among its citizens right now. Let us discuss that how selfishness damages whole Pakistani society and what are its effects to our society. By selfishness you just do your own and does not listen to others that what they are thinking about any particular issue or anything else or what their opinions about it are, selfishness makes a bad impression of your to others in the society or among other countries by not following or listening other’s opinion, it makes lack of respect in the society, it makes you fight more, argue more. Unity is the only thing which makes a nation powerful, selfishness destroys it as well. In Pakistan, people are thinking for their benefit only and not helping others even if someone is facing many difficulties, even people are not following government. It is said for the years that “As you sow, so shall you reap” which means what you does today you shall have to bear for this later, if you are a selfish person or selfish nation, no one will help you when you will be in trouble. Selfishness has destroyed many nations including Australia, America and many more, it is a thing which can bring you from top to bottom, no matter how much powerful you are. Selfishness is also prohibited in our beloved religion Islam. Our Holy Prophet PBUH said that selfish people will not ever succeed in their lives. If u want success in your life then always take care what the other people want and never be selfish with others. Now let us discuss how this damage be controlled, there are many solutions and many different ways to eliminate this problem, some of these are: think for others as well, they are also a part of this world not only you are a part of it, their presence is fruitful as well. One way to eliminate selfish behavior is to learn more about compromise, by this you will compromise other persons and ask them to participate and share their ideas. Another way to eliminate selfishness is to imagine yourself on behalf of other person in the situation. What do you think they want? How do you think they feel? You must have to imagine that you are the other person to have their feelings that everyone deserves the same quality of behavior and life. The most positive act to get rid of selfishness is that remember that you are not more important that anyone in this world everyone is equal and have equal rights so if you are a powerful man you must remember that other people who are poor and less powerful exists as well.

To conclude, I would say that never be a selfish person because it is an act in which you will remain be alone due to your selfish thoughts and acts, and according to our Prophet PBUH’s hadith, you will never be successful if you are a selfish, no one likes you and even no one would respect you. So, never be selfish in your life because selfishness will disrupt your success internally for the rest of your life.