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## Trichotomy of Powers: Desire or Compulsion

Trichotomy of Power describes the Separation of Power among three main organ of state like Govt, Legislature, executive and the judiciary.

Basically the term trichotomy reflects the division into three categories.

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### Historical Perspective.

The concept of Trichotomy of powers or Separation of power presented by the Montesquieu. Montesquieu was a French Jurist, who lived in in England from 1729 until 1731, has developed the doctrine of Separation of Powers. He followed attempts by Aristotle and Locke in dividing the power of govt. He explained, that in order to prevent the abuse of powers, the Power of govt should not be left entirely to one body or person. He divided the power of govt into three major functions. There were: Law-making function, law applying

functions and law enforcing function. The separation of powers is perceived in the united ~~states~~ Kingdom among monarch, Parliament and court of law.

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Constitution of the state provides for Trichotomy of power and if all institutions work in their domain then there would be no problem. But if there is a confrontation then it would be ~~dangerous~~ dangerous for the country. There is no chance for mistake in the matters of state.

Desire or Compulsion.

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- Regarding the executive and judiciary, the constitution of Pakistan 1973 has described a system of trichotomy of power.
- The constitution assigns the Supreme Court a unique responsibility of maintaining harmony and balance between the three pillars of the state.
- The idea is to ensure that the state



organs perform their respective functions within the stipulated limits.

- As a guardian of the constitution, the court is required to preserve, protect and defend this document.

## Conclude:-

To conclude that the executive has gone all out to defend the system of trichotomy of power envisaged in the constitution of Pakistan. The system of separation of powers divides the tasks of the state into three branches: legislation, executive and judicial.