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Saudi-Iran are become friends by China's role. What are new developments in the Middle East after Saudi-Iran cordial relations? What are benefits for Pak-China. Is it threat to the USA or Israel?

Ans 1-

Introduction

"Saudi-Iran cordial relations bring peace and stability in the Middle East."

(~ China)

China is playing a role of global leader. China's effort made Saudi and Iran closer and friends. This friendship further led new developments in the middle east, such as Saudi and Syria relations improved and Syria and the United Arab Emirates

friendship. Moreover, it has opened the door for China and Pakistan's economic growth. Along with benefits for Pakistan and China, it poses a threat to Israel's foreign policy and weakens ties between Saudi Arabia and the USA.

2- A brief historical background of Saudi Arabia and Iran rivalry

Saudi Arabia and Iran were recognized enemies of each other for seven years. In 1998, the economic and trade agreements were cancelled. In 2001, the strategic agreement was also cancelled. In 2016, Iranian forces attacked the KSA embassy. Hence, rivalry between

two Islamic countries began. Fortunately, role of China is successful to make friends again. Within 2 months, Saudi and Iran will restore their diplomatic relations and restart their deals that were cancelled before.

3- Recent new developments in the middle-east

Saudi-Iran cordial relations brought peace in the Middle-East. Following are main, recent developments:

1) Relations between Saudi Arab and Syria

Saudi and Syria were also announced enemy of each other in between rivalry of the USA

and Russia. According to recent update, Saudi Arabia and Syria are going to restore their relations. This will ensure peace in the Middle East.

b) UAE's invitation to Syria for friendly hand,

Along with Saudi-Iran, Saudi-Syria, another major development is UAE-Syria relations. In March, 2023 UAE sent invitation to Syria to improve bilateral relations. Hence, China's role in the middle East ensured peace.

4- Benefits for China and

Pakistan

a) Benefits for China

China is going to be the world's super power in trade. Peace in the Middle

East will support economy of China, China's CPEC project will get access to the world. As per the latest news, China will increase its One-Belt One Road project and it will be beneficial for China to get oil for its industries. Hence, China will be a strong superpower in trade.

b) Benefits for Pakistan

Pakistan has cordial relations between both Saudi Arab and Iran. This will further support Pakistan's economy.

i) Economic benefits in the context of CPEC

Pakistan as a part of China's CPEC policy, it will support Pakistan's economy even

Further, Pakistan will earn billions of dollars by this project.

ii) Open deal with Saudi Arab and Iran

Pakistan remained neutral in Saudi-Yemen conflict.

Iran is the neighbour of Pakistan and Saudi Arab as a friend. Pakistan's deals were not openly expressed. Pakistan, now, can openly deal with both, Saudi Arab and Iran and can earn millions of dollars. (Stability in the Middle-East, 2023)

iii) Gawadar oil-refine industry

Pakistan was under pressure because Iran had control over strait of Hormuz. Now, Pakistan can get easily project deal with Saudi Arabia.

to invest in Gawadar
oil refine industry -
According to recent
update, Saudi Arab
is ready to invest
tens of billions of
dollar. Thus, this will
stable economy of
Pakistan.

iv) Iran gas pipeline

Not only in the context
of Saudi Arabia, but
Iran will also be
favorable to Pakistan.
Pakistan is now in the
safe zone because of
Saudi - Iran cordial
relations. In the Iran
gas pipeline deal breach,
Pakistan had to pay
\$18 bn penalty to Iran.
Now, Pakistan is easy
to promote this deal.
Therefore, Saudi - Iran
relations are become

golden chances for Pakistan

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A slow hit to Israel and the relations of the USA

Saudi-USA relations were not good from past few years. But, now, Saudi and Iran relations has put soul into Saudi Arab and KSA wants to remain independent like other Gulf countries. Thus, it is broken bond between KSA and SA. This will support China against SA. Therefore, it may not be good for Saudi Arab.

6- Israel's foreign policy breaches

According to Foreign minister of Israel, Yair

rapid, Saudi-Iran
relations weakens foreign
policy of Israel. Israel's
main defence angle
is in threat that was
used against KSA and
Iran and can not
be work any more
in the context of both
Muslim countries.

7- Conclusion

According to China,
'Saudi-Iran cordial
relations is the
sign of peace of
the victory'.

China is comprehensively
leading the world. Due
to successful role of
China, new development
also took place in
the Middle East.

Further it is beneficial
for Pakistan and China.

CPEC policy. On the other hand, it may not be good for the USA and Israel's foreign policy. However, it is the symbol of peace in the Middle East.