

Q Define Hybrid warfare. What relevance of Hybrid Warfare is with Pakistan. Describe assessment of Pakistan with the threat of Hybrid warfare.

Answer Introduction

"No war but a constant war."

(- Toeyueer Hussein)

Hybrid warfare is the most serious threat today. In fact, concept of hybrid warfare is no longer traditional nature. Pakistan faces of threat of hybrid warfare effectively. Therefore, Pakistan has followed certain strategies to contain threat of hybrid warfare.

2- Concept of Hybrid warfare  
↳ The threat of hybrid

is real."

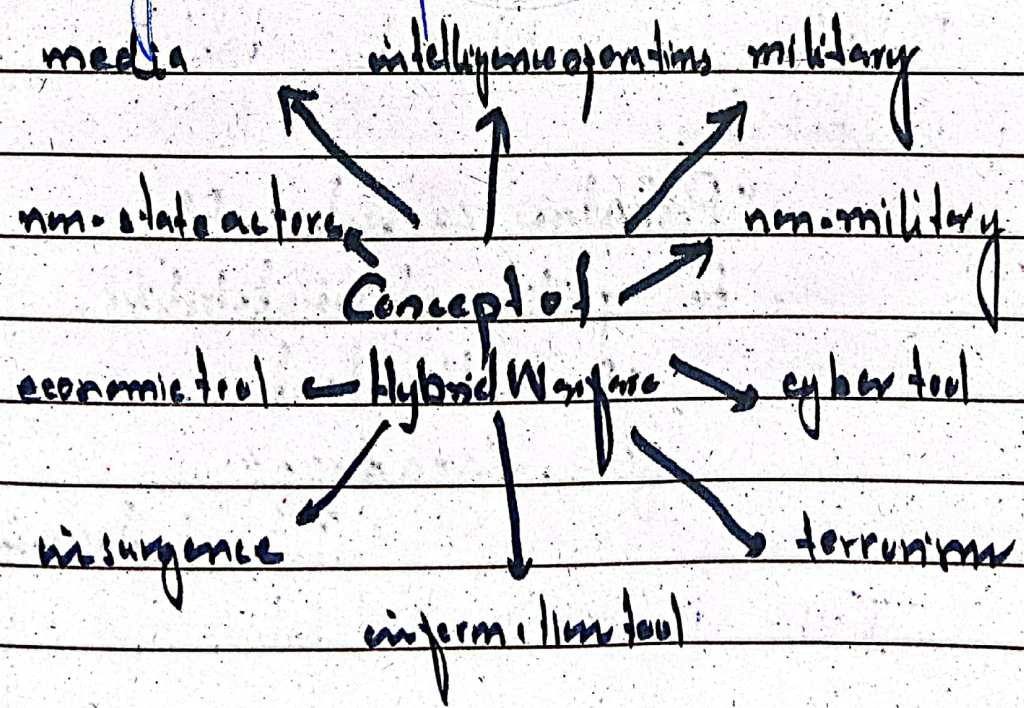
(- Farid Bari)

Hybrid warfare is becoming more dangerous after cold war era. In fact, traditional concept of war is replaced by hybrid warfare.

"Hybrid warfare is military, as well as, non-military threat."

(- M. Amir)

Hybrid warfare concept is long-term plan.



Therefore, a hybrid warfare concept is a long-term concept.

### 3- Relevance of hybrid warfare with Pakistan

Following is relevance of Hybrid warfare with Pakistan.

#### a) Bringing political instability in Pakistan

Pakistan has relevance of political instability due to hybrid warfare. Unfortunately, threat of hybrid warfare make Pakistan vulnerable to political instability.

"Pakistan is vulnerable to political instability since the last few decades."

(Ishtiaq Hussain)

Thus, political instability is rele

rance with hybrid warfare.

b) Security and economic crisis

Moreover, security and economic crisis are become challenges to Pakistan. Unfortunately, Pakistan is caught in a vicious cycle of crisis.

"Due to long-prevailing hybrid warfare has weakened economic

growth of Pakistan."

(M. Ammir)

Pakistan also faces crisis of security.

"Pakistan has faced the worst attacks in its history in FY 2023."

(M. Ammir, review of TTP, 2023)

Therefore, Pakistan faces economic and security crisis.

c) Institutional breakdown in Pakistan

Further, Pakistan has got institutional breakdown in its state. Failure of institutional capacity has strengthened concept of hybrid warfare.

"Pakistan has the worst threat to institutional capacity."

(-Ishrat Hussain,

governance crisis, 2020)

Hence, Pakistan faces challenge of institutional breakdown.

d) To make Pakistan isolated by bringing negative image through media.

Furthermore, to isolate Pakistan is another relevance with Pakistan. Due to long prevailing threat of hybrid warfare globally, several propaganda

on media are continued to isolate Pakistan.

"Indian media accused Pakistan due to threat of proxy warfare." (Al-Jazeera, 2022)

Thus, to isolate Pakistan is relevance with Pakistan.

e) To pressure Pakistan internationally

International pressure on Pakistan is relevance of Hybrid warfare. Pakistan has been accused by several threat of hybrid warfare of terrorism.

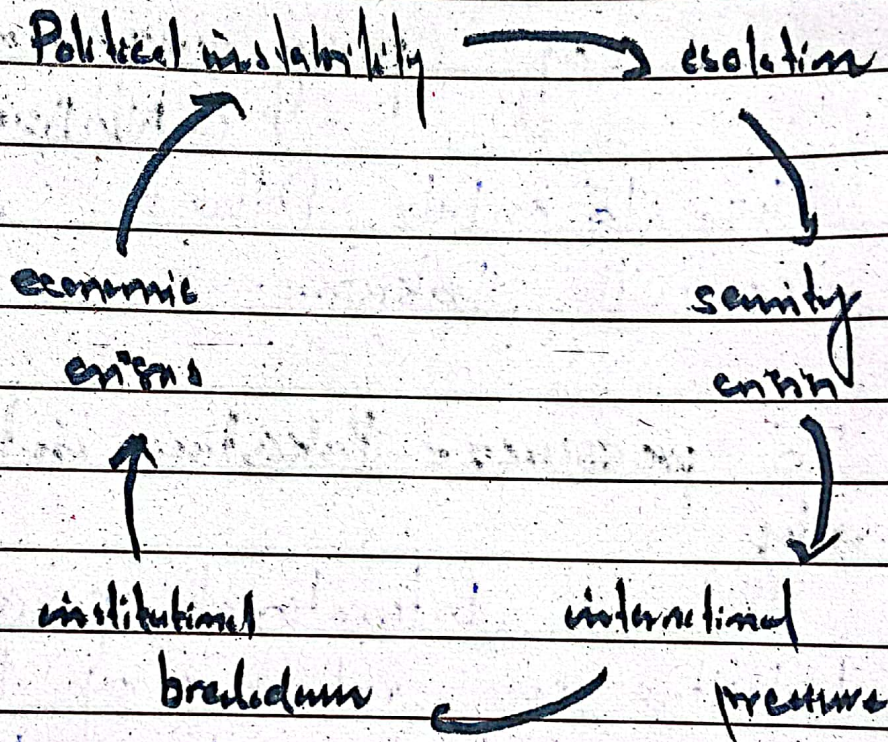
"Pakistan went against Afghan - Taliban Government due to the world order."

(M. Amir, Terrorism history, 2022)

Therefore, Pakistan has international

a) pressure due to hybrid warfare.

### Relevance of Hybrid Warfare



4- Assessment of Hybrid warfare threat by Pakistan

Following is assessment by Pakistan:

a) legislation of institutional strength  
Pakistan has legislated to combat threat of hybrid

Warfare. In order to halt finance of terrorism, Pakistan established institution.

"Financial Institutions Unit (FIU) is an effective response to curtail terrorist financing."

(Min Amir, terrorist threat, 2012)

Therefore, Pakistan has legislated to curtail threat of hybrid warfare.

b) A comprehensive action plan by Pakistan

Further, Pakistan has framed a comprehensive plan. In fact, it is a set of principle to curtail hybrid warfare threat.

"Center of Pakistan National Institution (CPNI) is dealing threat of war by 'deter, detect, delay and respond'."



principles. "

↳ Teqwan Hussain,

Hybrid Warfare (2012)

Strategy Pakistan has framed as  
comprehensive plan.

c) De-radicalization policy

Furthermore, Pakistan  
has framed a de-radicalization  
policy to decrease threat of  
hybrid warfare. In fact, Pakistan  
has followed NAP I and II to  
de-radicalize.

• Militants have no space  
in land of Pakistan. "

↳ NAP article 3

of II)

Hence, Pakistan has followed  
de-radicalized policy to  
deal threat of hybrid warfare.

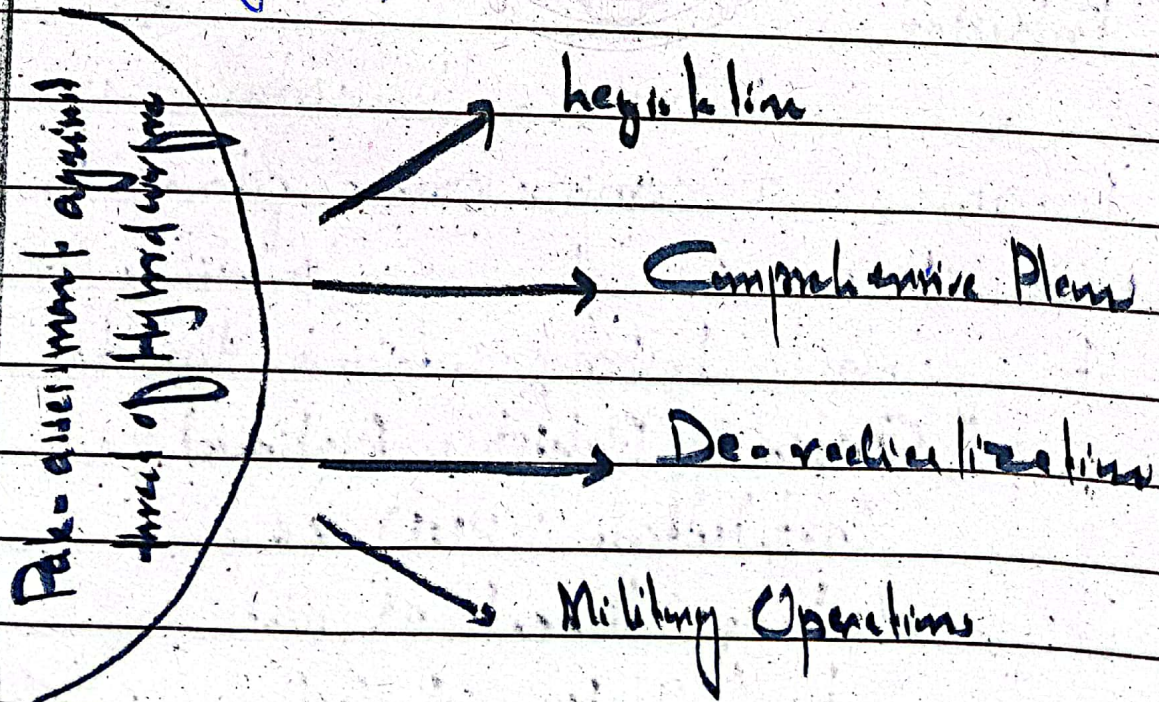
d) launched military operations against

Pakistan has launched certain military operations. In fact military operations have put down threat of hybrid warfare.

About 34 militants were killed by military operation launched in Balochistan in March 2023.

(M. Amr, Review of TIP, 2023)

Therefore, Pakistan has launched military operations.



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## Conclusion

"Hybrid warfare is a new form of proxy warfare."

(-Tomer Huwain)

Hybrid warfare is a dangerous threat to the world today. Concept of hybrid warfare is complicated. However, relevance with Pakistan is also complicated. Hence, Pakistan has taken certain steps to curtail threat of hybrid warfare.