



Q Discuss political, economic, and strategic implications of Indo-US partnership with respect to Pak-China relations.

Answer Introduction

"Indo-US partnership is a regional concern in South-Asian region."

(-Fitch-S.P. Models)

Indo-US partnership is a regional growing concern in South Asia. In fact, growing Indo-US partnership has political, economic, and strategic implications in the context of Pak-China relations. Thus, Indo-US partnership has made regional stability complicated.

2. Indo-US partnership: an Overview  
"Indo-US partnership



is strongly fixed in  
QUAD framework."

(- Toqeer Hussain)

Indo-US partnership is  
named as regional cooperation in  
strategic and economic concerns. In

fact, Indo-US partnership is making  
Indian hegemony in the region.

"India's growing strategic  
influence will pose  
threat to regional  
security."

(- Al-Jazeera, 2021)

Therefore, Indo-US partnership is  
leading to regional imbalance.

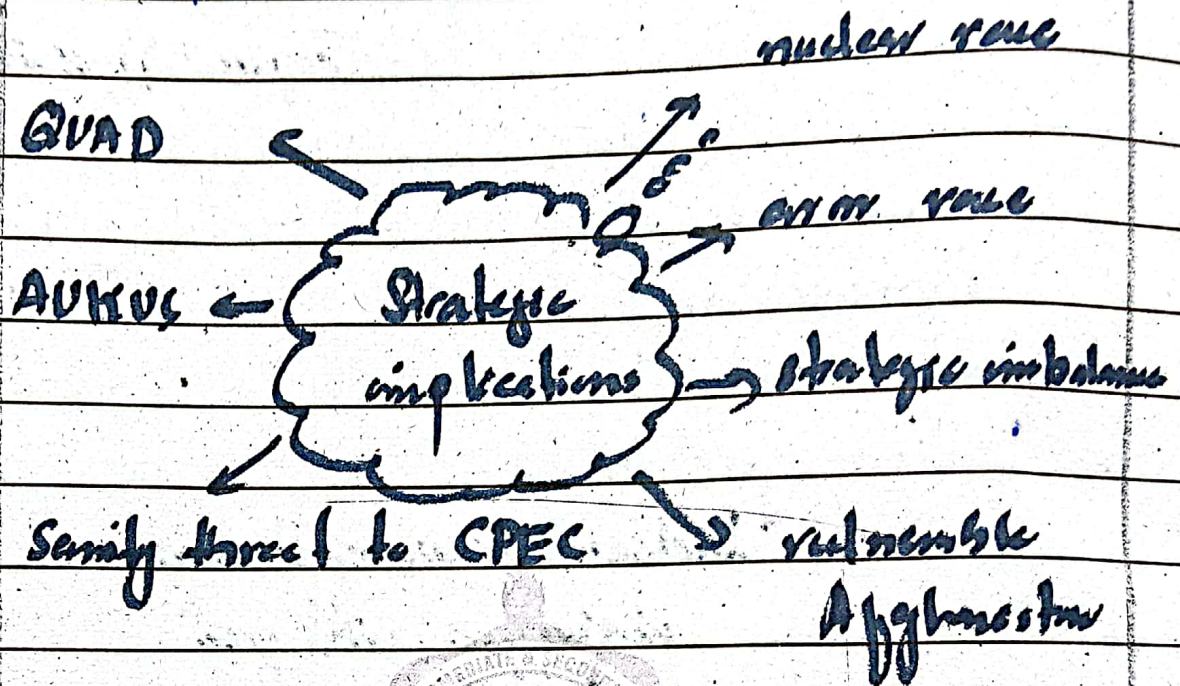
3- Implications of Indo-US partnership  
in Pak-China relations

Following are impli-  
cations:

1) Strategic implications in the region



Strategic impacts are  
as below:



### i) Nuclear and arm race

Nuclear and arm race is growing due to Indo-US partnership. In fact, Pakistan is becoming an important defence ally of China.

"Pakistan is about 47% of defence customer of China."

(- SIPRI, 2018)

Hence, nuclear and arm race



is increased.

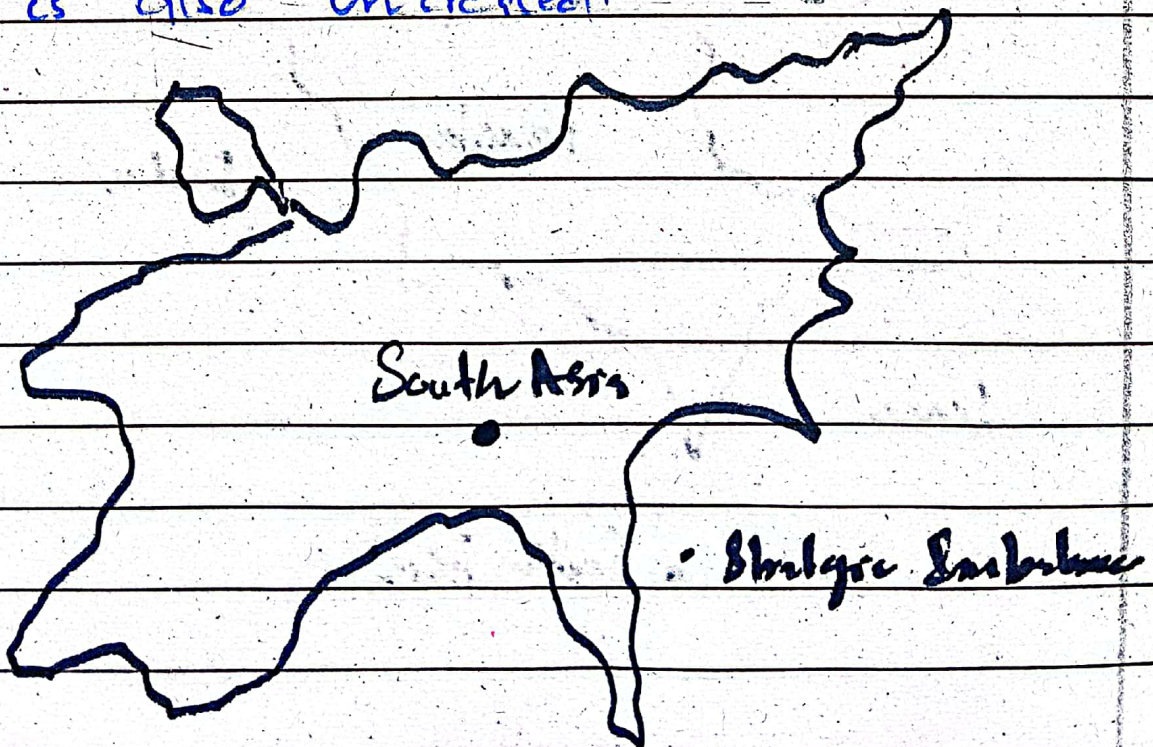
ii) **Regional strategic imbalance**

Moreover, regional strategic imbalance is at peak. In fact, India's growing strategic concern has compelled Pakistan to move towards strategic concern.

"Pakistan has purchased about five nuclear sub-marine from China."

(-SIRRI - 2021)

Hence, regional strategic imbalance is also increased.





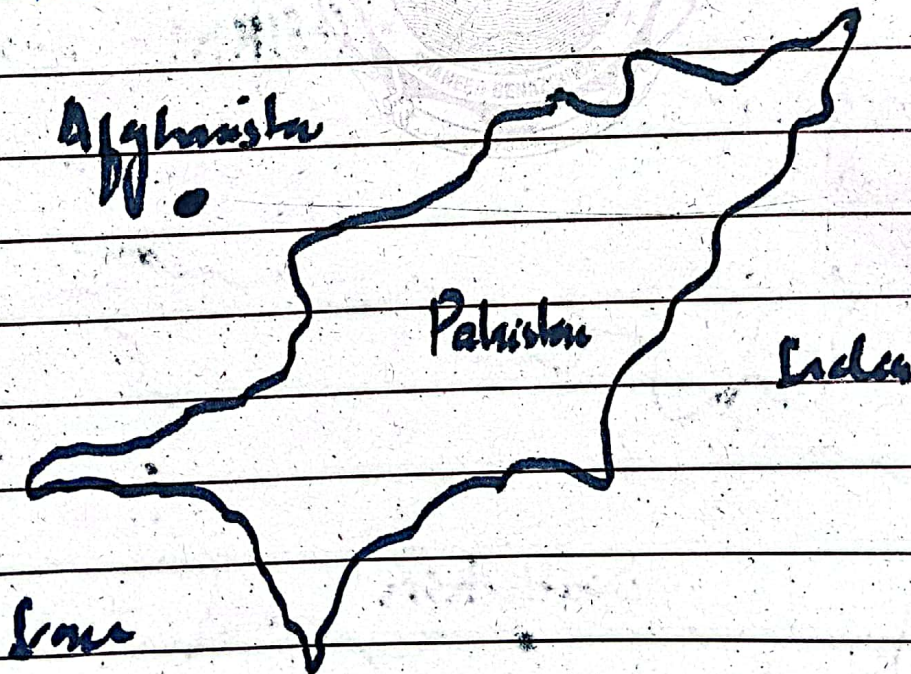
iii) Malacca Afghanistan vulnerable  
Indo-US partnership

makes Afghanistan vulnerable. Afgh-  
anistan is already suppressed  
in the region.

"Indo-US partnership  
will pose threat to  
Afghan-land  
security."

(- Al-Jazeera, 2022)

Hence, Afghanistan is become vulner-  
able. China



• South Asia



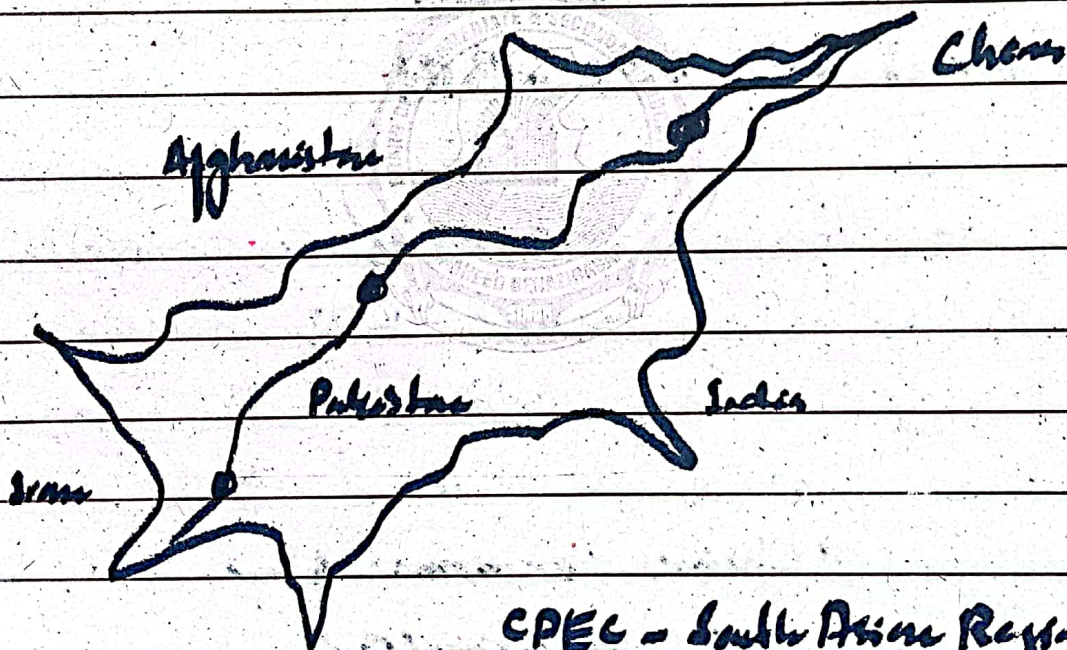
## (v) Threat to security of CPEC

Indo-US partnership poses threat to security of CPEC.

In fact, Indo-US partnership is mainly to curtail CPEC.

"China is observing US influence to curtail CPEC."

(- Xi - Jinping)



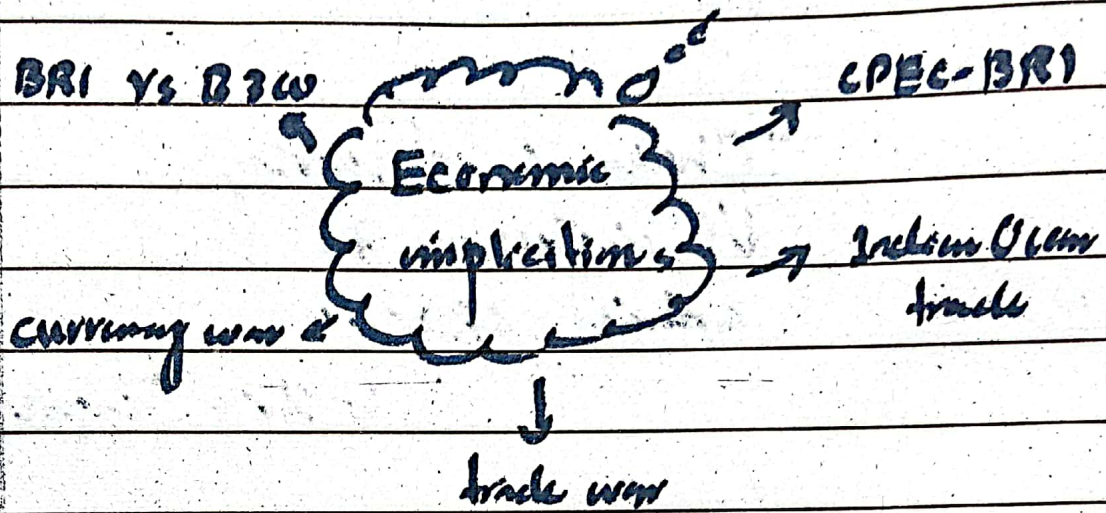
CPEC - South Asian Region

Therefore, Indo-US partnership leads to security threat to CPEC.

## b) Economic implications in the region



Following are economic implications.



## i) Threat to CPEC - BRI

Indo-US partnership poses threat to economic concern of BRI. Growing BRI concern in the world put the US to cut growing influence of BRI.

"China's economic flow is a growing threat to the

US - economy...

(- Joe Biden)

Hence, CPEC economic concern is affected.



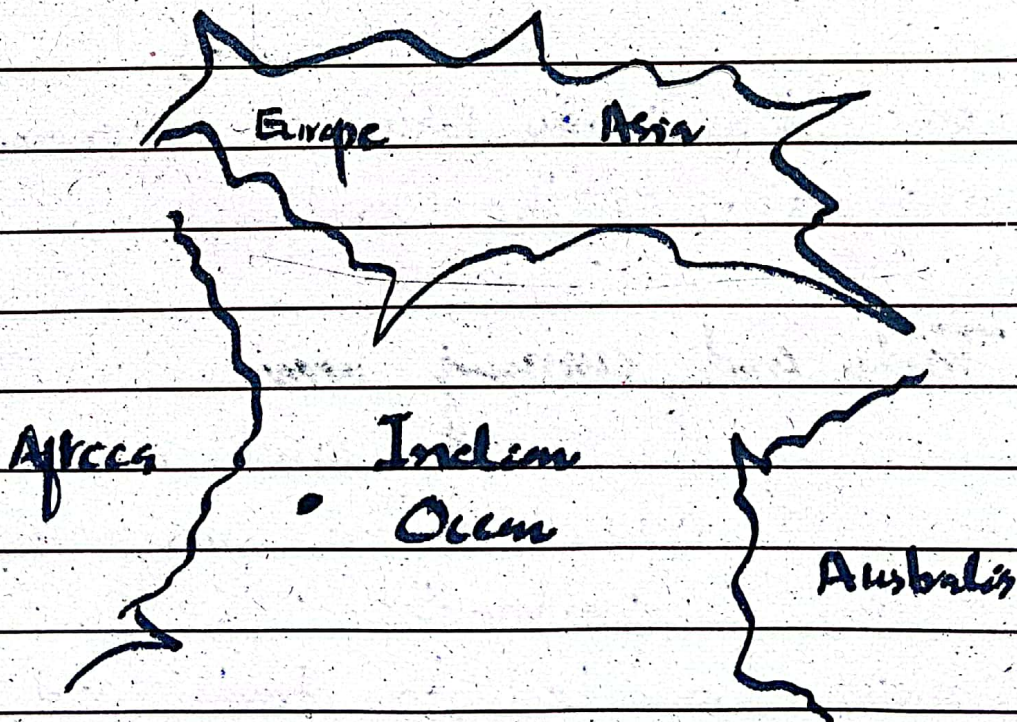
(ii) Indian Ocean trade conflict

Moreover, Indian ocean becomes a region of trade conflict. The world trade is flowed through Indian ocean.

"About 42% of import and

almost 36% of export is done through Indian Ocean."

(- AI-Jazuli, 2010)



Therefore, Indian ocean trade is also under threat.



## (ii) BRI Versus B3W

BRI versus B3W is also influencing the world. The US led to formation of B3W alliance to curtail BRI.

"BRI is a low-quality pre-planned - lacks transparency and China's depicted project."

(- CNN - B3W world,

2020)

Hence, BRI versus B3W is economic implications to the world.

## (v) Trade and currency war

Trade and currency war is also negative impact of Indo-US partnership. US-China conflict has led to trade and currency war.

"China will soon be

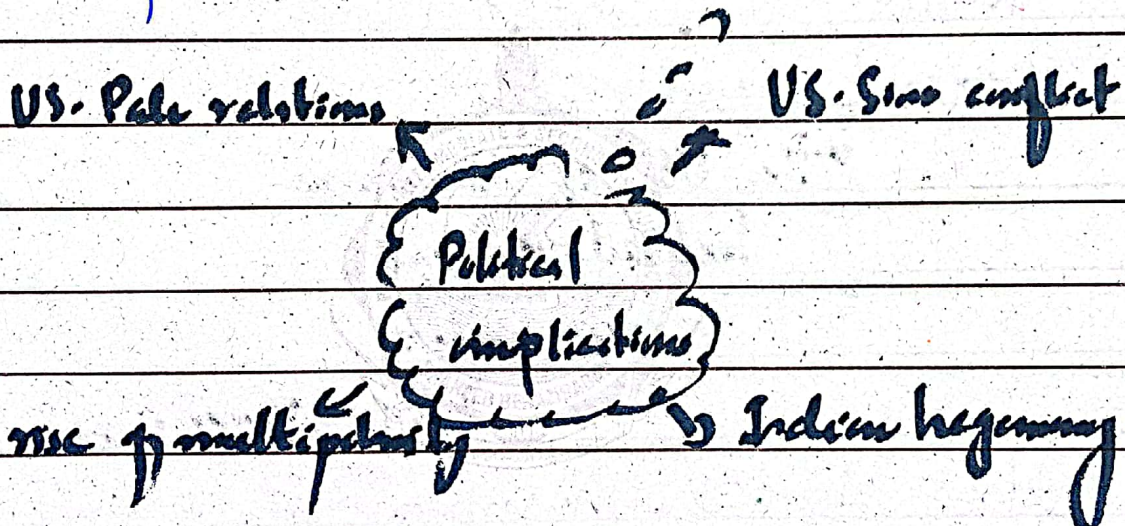


the "world's largest economy."

(- Fitch, S.P., Moody's)

Thus, trade war and currency war is prevailed.

c) Political implications in the region  
Following are political implications:



1) US-Sino conflict: Confrontation

US-Sino conflict is political threat. In fact, US-Indo partnership is in aspect of US-Sino confrontation.

US-Sino conflict has revived the world order.



(-Fukuyama)

Therefore, US-China conflict is in  
rise.

(i) Indian hegemony

Indo-US partnership  
has promoted Indian hegemony  
in the region. In fact, the US  
wants to make India as a  
regional leader.

"The US is backbone  
behind Indian  
hegemony."

(-Al-Jazeera, 2010)

Hence, Indian hegemony is raised.

(ii) Rise of multipolarity

Rise of multipolarity  
is another political implication.  
In fact, Indo-US partnership  
has led to the new world.

"The US must end  
the peace



holidays"

(US-Secretary, 2012)

Therefore, rise of multipolarity is political implication.

(v) Crumbling Pak-US relations

Pak-US relations are in tension. Indo-US partnership led to Pak closer to China.

"Pak-China growing partnership put Pak-US relations in bleak"

(AI-Journal, 2011)

Therefore, Pak-US relations are under affect.

4- Conclusion

"Indo-US partnership is regional threat"

(Xi-Jing)



Indo-US partnership is regional concern. However, it has strategic, political, and economic implications. Therefore, Indo-US partnership has negative implications in the Pak-China sphere.