

Question 1

What was the tragedy that occurred on October 7, 2023? What are the implications for region and its inhabitants as a result of the situation in Gaza? (20 Marks)



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Introduction:

"Oppressed people cannot be oppressed forever."
(Martin Luther King) The day was horrible and surprising for the world when the de-facto ruler of Gaza (Hamas) carried the attack against the Israel. Hamas attacked several directions of Israeli territory and destroyed many cities. Moreover, killed Israeli armed forces, policemen and made many civilians as the prisoners of war. Consequently, Israel declared full war on Gaza and broke

the record of world war I.
The region became the
war zone. This dispute pushed
the process of humanitarian
Crisis in Gaza, alliance among
the countries and erupted
huge deaths toll in Gaza
and West Bank. Therefore, the
inhuman of Israel war
in Gaza has been
creating sensitive consequences.

2. Tragedy that occurred on 7 Oct 2023:

Hamas considers
this is an operation known
as **Al-Aqsi operation** against
oppression and violence of
Israel. The tragedy came into
existence when on 7
Oct 2023 Hamas carried
attack against Israel. The
attack was carried

out in three modes.

A. Land crossing:

The Hamas fighters entered in Israeli territory from Northern Gaza following land operation. The walls of Israeli border were destroyed and the cameras were hit by Iran made drones.

b. Sea sailing:

Al-Qusam fighters sailed into the sea and landed in the territory of Israel.

c. Missile attack:

According to Reuters Hamas fired 5000 missiles towards Tel Aviv and the defence system Iron Dome could not destroy the missiles in the sky. Thus,

13 Israeli towns were destroyed.

D. Consequences of the attack:

The attack which carried out on Yam-e-kafoor day (Tent day) killed 1400 Israelis, Hamas made 240 hostages and damaged the infrastructure of the Israel. The attack was carried against the Israeli military sites and mostly military personnel were killed. Thus, this is known as the horrible attack of 7 Oct.

3. Implications of the going on war in Gaza:

The most notorious war crime of Israel after the 7 Oct is having several implications for Gazians and the

region.

a. Implications for the region:

Middle East which already has been facing bloody civil wars, unrest and violence. This new notorious combat of Gaza fuels the flame. The US sent two aircraft carriers, with nuclear submarines to lessen the threat of Iran and Hezbollah to not participate fueled the flame. Consequently, Hezbollah's Nusrallah and Houthis Ansarullah who are the alliance of Iran directly jumped into the war.

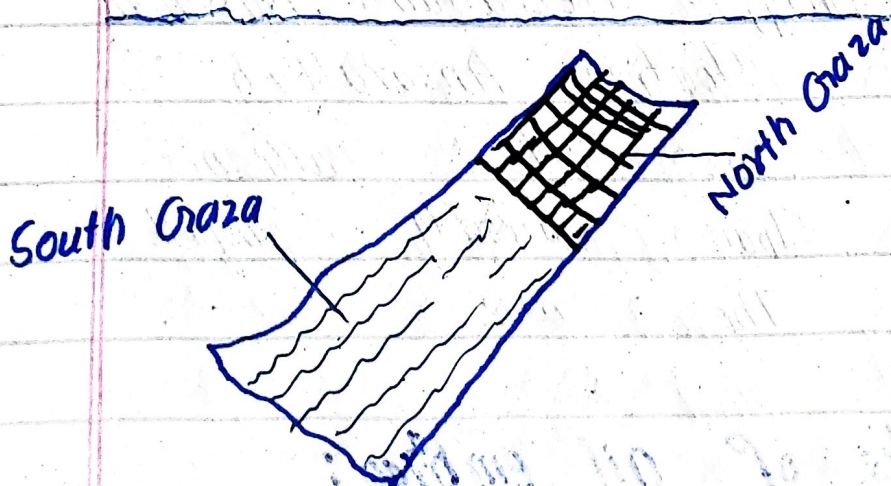
b. Risks of oil embargo:

According to scholars if the war spreads towards South

Gaza the Arab states
may impose oil embargo
which will bring huge
depression like in 1973.

C. Fear of the spreading of the conflict:

There is profound
fear that the war
may spread region wide
like: Jordan, Iran, Syria and
Iraq will join the
battle if not stopped.



Israel controlled

≡ Hamas controls

Figure 0:1 current scenarios of the conflict

D. Implications for inhabitants:

According to Al-Jazeera the Israeli forces have killed 15000 Palestinians which includes half of children. Also, Reuters ascribed 80% of the population of Gaza has been displaced. Israel who produced inhuman acts of war crime stopped the food, water, electricity and medical related supplies. Moreover, Israel has been targeting hospitals, camps, schools, markets and churches through air strikes. Israeli special forces completely destroyed Al-Safa hospital and bombed the Jabalia refugee camp. Claiming Hamas is having tunnels the under these infrastructures.

Water	30 %
Food	46 %
Medicine	37 %
Shelter	No tents

Figure 0:2 table of availability of facilities after one week truce in Gaza

4. Conclusion:

In short, the horrible event which produced by Hamas on 7 Oct 2023 to achieve self-objectives resulted huge casualties of innocent humans in the region. The on going Israeli war crime has crossed every record of the violence and barbarism. Therefore, to lessen the spread of flame the ceasefire is the solution.