

PART-II

NOTE: (i) Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.
(ii) Attempt **ONLY FOUR** questions from PART-II. ALL questions carry **EQUAL** marks.
(iii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
(iv) Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q.Paper.
(v) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.
(vi) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.

Q. No. 2. Discuss the evolution and development of the separate electorate system. Can it be termed to be the harbinger of the idea of a separate homeland for the Muslims? (20)

Q. No. 3. There is an opinion that some of the subjects handed over to the provinces in 18th Amendment, should be handed over back to the centre. Do you agree: if yes then what subjects and why? If not, then why? (20)

Q. No. 4. Discuss the Geo-Strategic importance of Pakistan. Do you agree that it has greatly affected the development of social and political institutions in Pakistan? (20)

Q. No. 5. When certain ethnic groups feel left out in social and economic transactions, it leads the collapse of the political system. Discuss this in the perspective of separation of East Pakistan in 1971. (20)

Q. No. 6. 'Elite capture of the policy making framework' has adversely impacted economic development in Pakistan. Discuss. (20)

Q. No. 7. What policy options should Pakistan exercise to effectively address its vulnerability to the phenomenon of Global Warming? (20)

Q. No. 8. Give a resume of the mineral resources of Pakistan and comment as to why have we not been able to capitalize upon this resource base? (20)

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Q: 4

Answer Introduction

"Pakistan is a heart
of Asia..."

(Liaquat Ali Khan)

Pakistan is the centre of Asia. It has a great geo-strategic importance that has a huge effect on social political institutions in Pakistan. This shows that Pakistan has a great geo-strategic importance.

2. A bird's eye view on Pakistan's position with respect to geo-strategic

"Pakistan is a core part of Asia with important neighbouring countries."

(Toqueville, a political analyst, 2003)

Pakistan has a centric position in geo-strategic view. It has surrounded neighbouring countries with Arabian Sea and Persian Gulf.

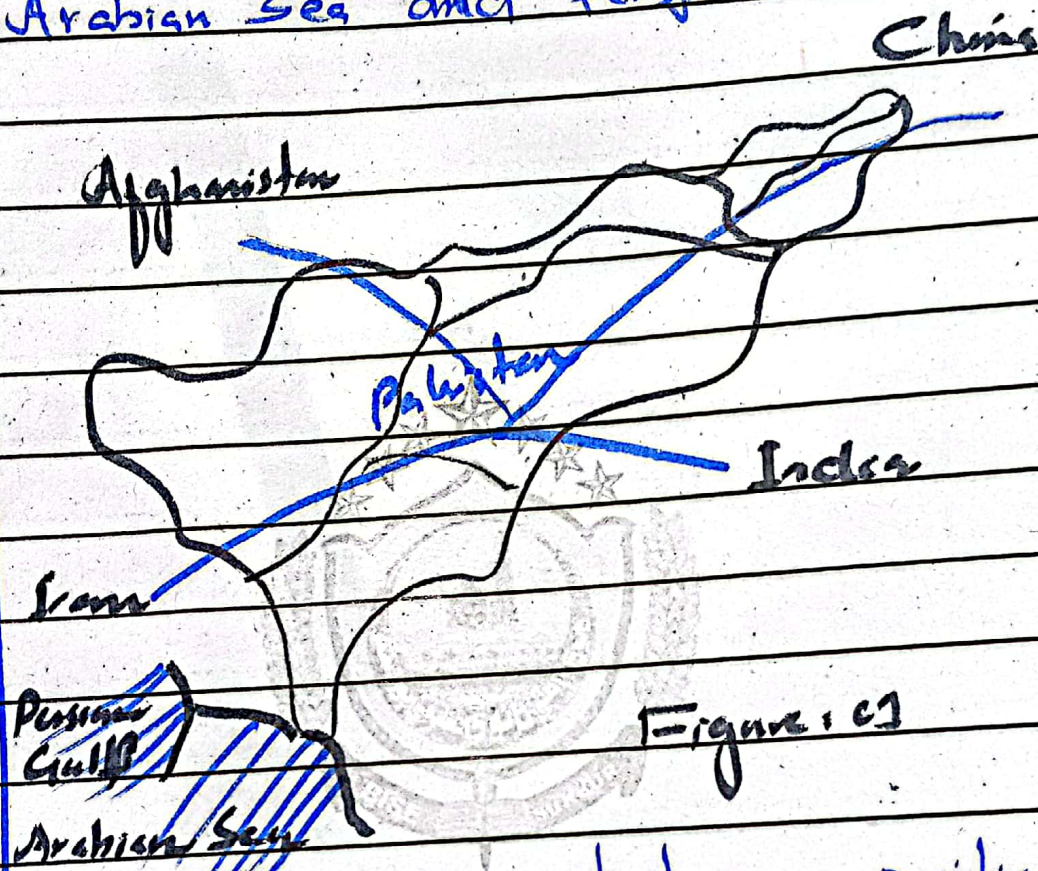


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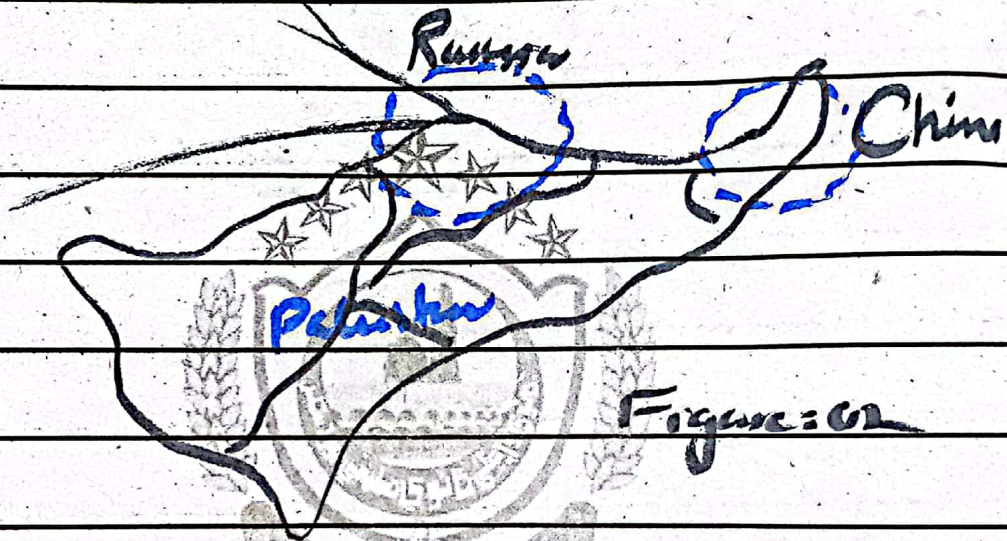
This shows geo-strategic position of Pakistan.

3- Geo-strategic importance of Pakistan
Following is geo-strategic importance:

a) Proximity of great powers

No doubt, Pakistan has proximity of great powers.

"Russia and China are two great powers around Pakistan."



Hence, Pakistan has a link between great powers.

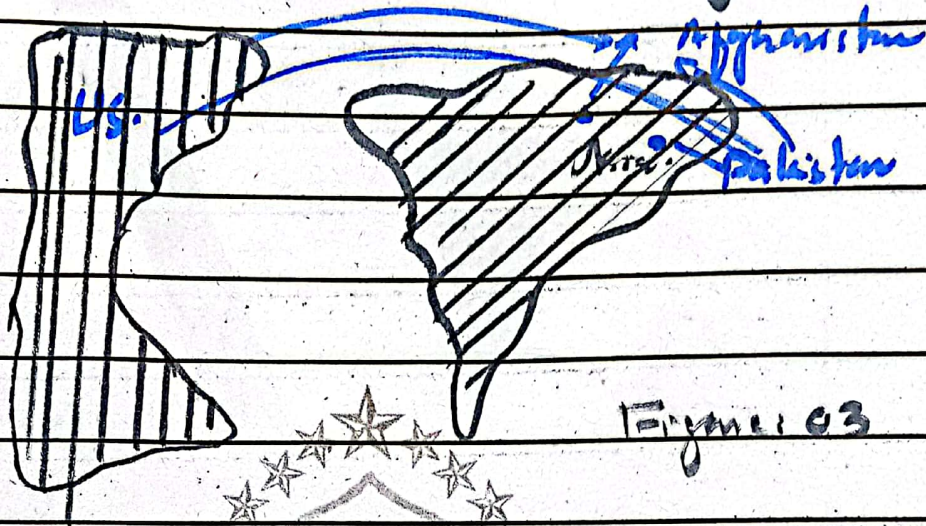
b) Political importance

Moreover, Pakistan also has a great political importance.

• Pakistan has remained a key partner of

the US in "War on
Terror!"

(cfr. org, 2002)



This indicates political importance of
Pakistan.

c) A core part of Muslim Countries
Further, Pakistan is
also a core part of Muslim Countries.

"In the West of Pakistan,
Iran and Middle East
countries, and in the
South-East comes
Nepal, and Bangladesh."

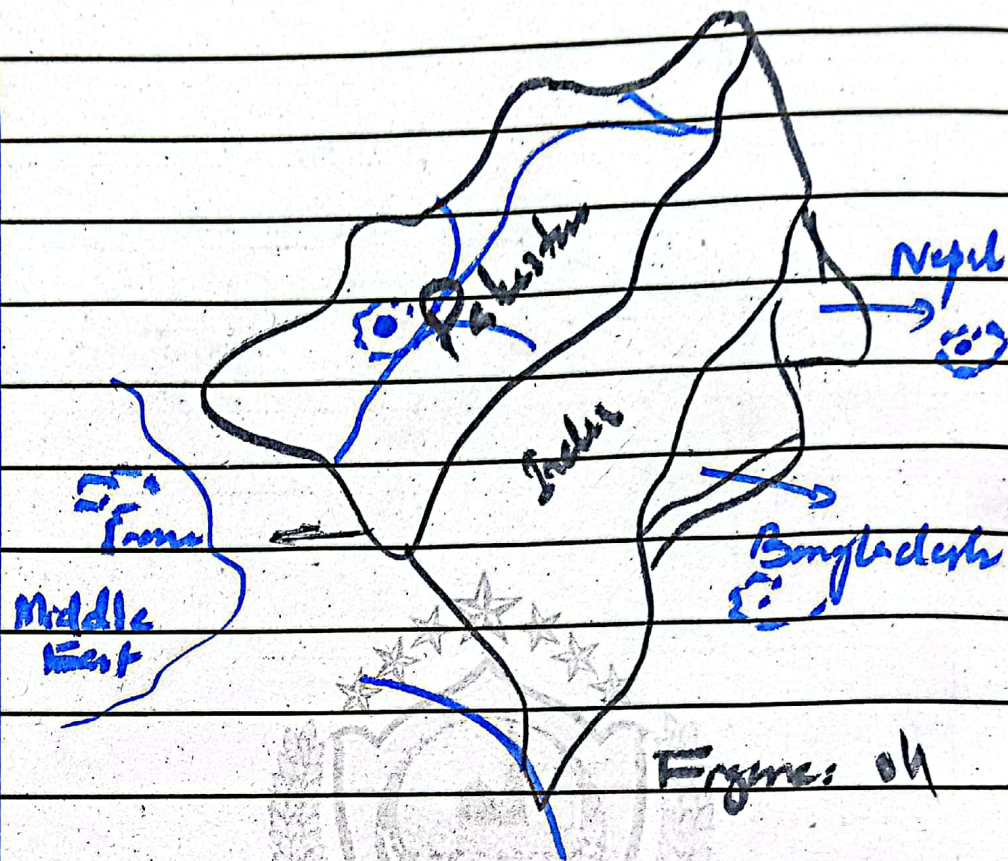


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Thus, Pakistan is also a hub of Muslim world.

d) CPEC: A regional connectivity
 Furthermore, CPEC
 is a regional connectivity. Pakistan
 is a keystone of BRI-project.
 "Pakistan can promote
 economic connection
 to countries by

CPEC - Success

(Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, 2022)

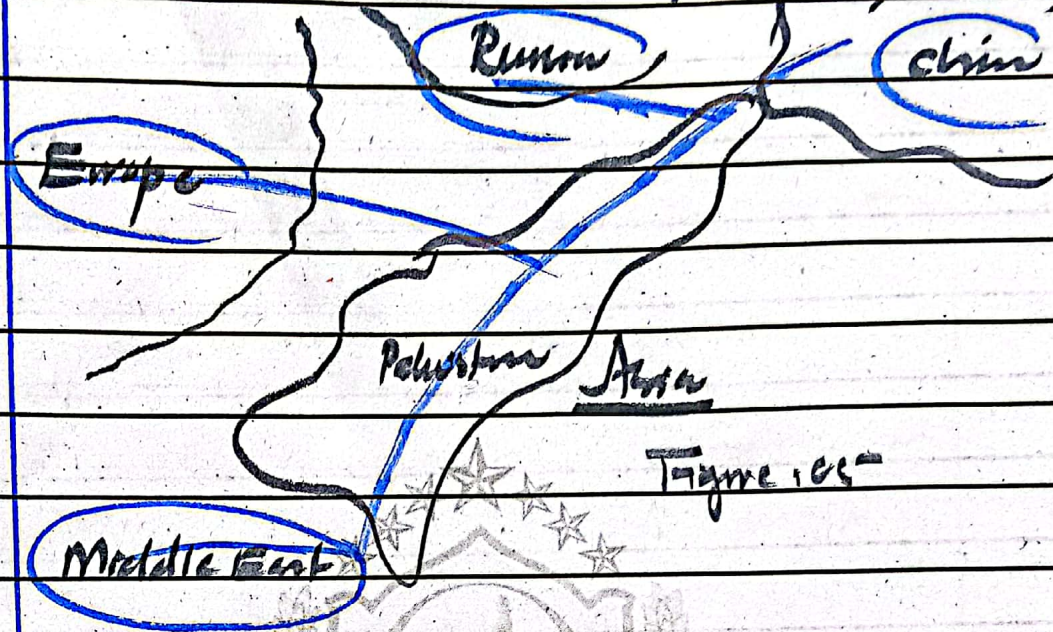
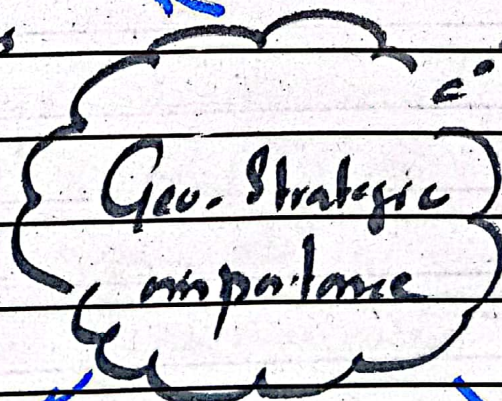


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Thus, Pakistan also supports regional connectivity.

Hub of Muslim

countries



Proximity of great powers

CPEC: A regional connectivity

Political importance

4- Geo-strategic importance of Pakistan and its affect on socio-political evolution in Pakistan

Following is details:

a) Humanitarian casualties

Humanitarian casualties has greatly impacted Pakistan. Unfortunately, Pakistan has lost its people.

"About 70k people were killed

during 'War on Terror'.

(Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, 2022)

This shows great human casualties.

b) Refugee crisis threatening culture

Moreover, refugee crisis has also threatened culture!

"Pakistan hosted about

2.5 millions of people

during 'War on Terror'.

(BBC News, 2021)

Hence, refugee crisis has also threatened culture.

c) Bleak relations with Afghanistan
Further, Pakistan suffered from bleak relations with Afghanistan.

"Pakistan went against Afghanistan after '9/11' attacks."

(The CNN, 2020)

Thus, it made tough political relations between neighbouring countries.

d) Terrorist attacks on state machinery
It has also attacked state machinery. The Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) were attacked by terrorists.

"Attack on JG office, Karachi was a huge terrorist attempt."

(The News, 2022)
Thus, LEAs are being attacked by terrorists.

Affect on Pakistan

tense relations
with Afghanistan

attacks on state
machinery

Refugee crisis, Humanitarian
crises

5- Conclusion

"Pakistan has great
diplomats."

(Taqi Hussain)

Pakistan is the centre of Asia. It has a great geo-strategic importance in the region. Moreover, this position has also several socio-political affects on Pakistan.