

Q: Discuss the geo-strategic importance of PAKISTAN. Do you agree that it has greatly affected the development of social & political institutions.

## Q4 GEO STRATEGIC

### IMPORTANCE OF PAKISTAN

#### INTRODUCTION:

Existence of Pakistan in the Southern region of Asia brought many fruitful and bright opportunities to counter world's dominance. Pakistan is situated in the largest continent having four neighbour countries, whose some how facilitate and sometimes dominates.

#### CARTOGRAPHY OF PAKISTAN STRENGTHENING POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS

Observing world map - particularly the location of Pakistan provides prominent and solid proofs to be a stronger state with strong political institutions, due to its geography.

#### SIGNIFICANCE OF CPEC IN THE NOURISHMENT OF POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS

China - Pakistan Economic corridor led by China - Pak collaboration in mid of 2013. The foundation of CPEC again opened the doors to political stability in the region - particularly Pakistan. However, in the beginning the estimated investment from



China in Pakistan was almost 45 Billions US Dollars. Project includes, education, energy, industry, roads and railways. Till 2023 after a decade CPEC became an investment of 65 Billion US Dollars which is expected to be more. In this way geographic location of Pakistan blessed itself with such international transits to unite the world and thus results in the development of political institutions of the state.

## INITIATIVE OF TAPI WITH GEOGRAPHIC PARTNERS TO ENERGY CRISIS CURB

Turkmenistan - Afghanistan - Pakistan Indian Pipelines (TAPI) project was initiated by the consensus of respective governments. The foundation was laid in 2015, in which Turkmenistan has completed its task for the allocated area of the pipeline. However, political instability in Afghanistan put <sup>on</sup> hold this mega project in 2018. After the Taliban regime project is dusted. However, political institutions in Pakistan got strong roots and overwhelming support from India to



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resolve this matter on urgent basis. As India lacks gas due to that particular patch of Afghanistan and Pakistan. In this way, geographic location of Pakistan bestowed its political institutes to be more stabilize and functional.

## CHINA - PAKISTAN ALL WEATHER FRIENDS - FOSTERING BRI - POLITICAL STABILITY

Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) was started on 7 September 2013 by Chinese government aiming connecting regions through road and railways - promoting multi-polarity. In the beginning 150 countries signed this mega project which also contained 50% of world's GDP and connecting 75% of world's population under unit umbrella. Pakistan is the strongest Chinese ally dominates this project through OPEC. Thus, OPEC reflects the development of political institutes of Pakistan.



# GEOGRAPHY OF PAKISTAN AND IT'S IMPLICATIONS ON SOCIAL INSTITUTES

Notwithstanding with, the geographic location of Pakistan does not only helped to built political institutions but also social institutes.

## PAKISTAN'S LOCATION - PROMOTING INTERCULTURAL GESTURES

Pakistan as a land of diverse human species - containing several cultures and norms. But this diversity of culture promotes love, harmony and interdependence of the society.

## PAKISTAN - LAND OF NATURAL RESOURCES - ATTRACTING FDI

Pakistan as mineral rich states also affectionates other rich countries for investment. Biggest reserves of coal, salt, gas, copper and gold attracted each rich country to invest in Pakist. Similarly, Chinese firm works in Pricco Dick and San Duck brought heavy foreign investment in the country. Thus, mineral wealth plays



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crucial role in the development of social institutes.

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## IMPORTANCE OF PAKISTAN'S FOR CARs

Having Indian Ocean in the south made Pakistan a desired destination for Central Asian Republics (CARs) as their landlockness hindered their economic growth. CARs desired to join Pakistan's Gwadar and Karachi port for their exports along with imports. Pakistan is customer potential in the term of sea ports and roads system. However, peace in Afghanistan is key hurdle for Pakistan because this is the only way to join CARs by the shortest track.

## CONCLUSION:

As several growing projects not only grow political institute of Pakistan but also provide friendly environment for the growth of social institute of Pakistan.