

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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)

Handwritten notes and scribbles at the bottom of the page, including:

- 2 - Q. No. 2
- 3 - ...
- 4 - ...
- 5 - ...
- 6 - ...
- 7 - ...
- 8 - ...

Other notes include: "elite system", "policy", "fact", "elite", "3 - Policy", "a) econ. - SWE", "b) PM's", "c) CPA", "4 - ...", "2 - Q. No. 2", "3 - ...", "4 - ...", "a) C. C. Page 2 of 2", "b) ...", "c) 2024 Policy", "d) ...".



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 socio-political institutions  
in Pakistan. This shows that Paki-  
stan 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."

(Toque de Hissain,  
a political analyst, 2003)



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

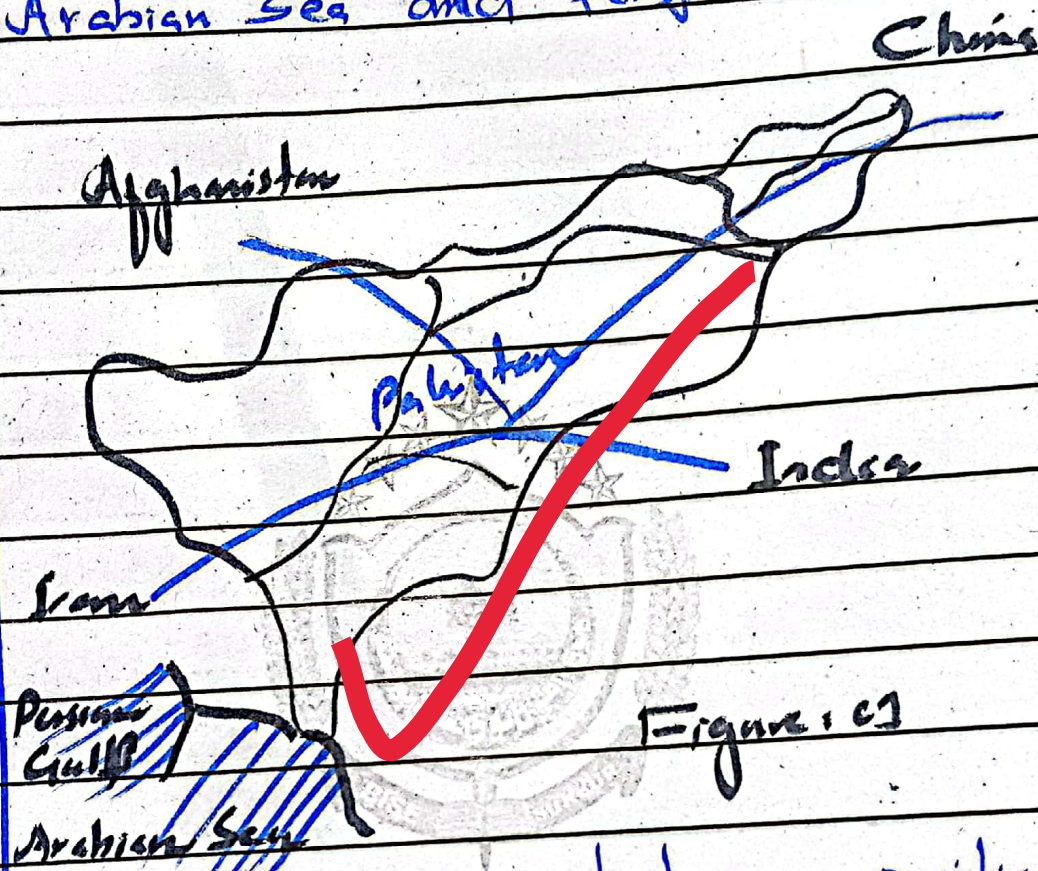


Figure: 01

This shows geo-strategic position of Pakistan.

3- Geo-strategic importance of Pakistan

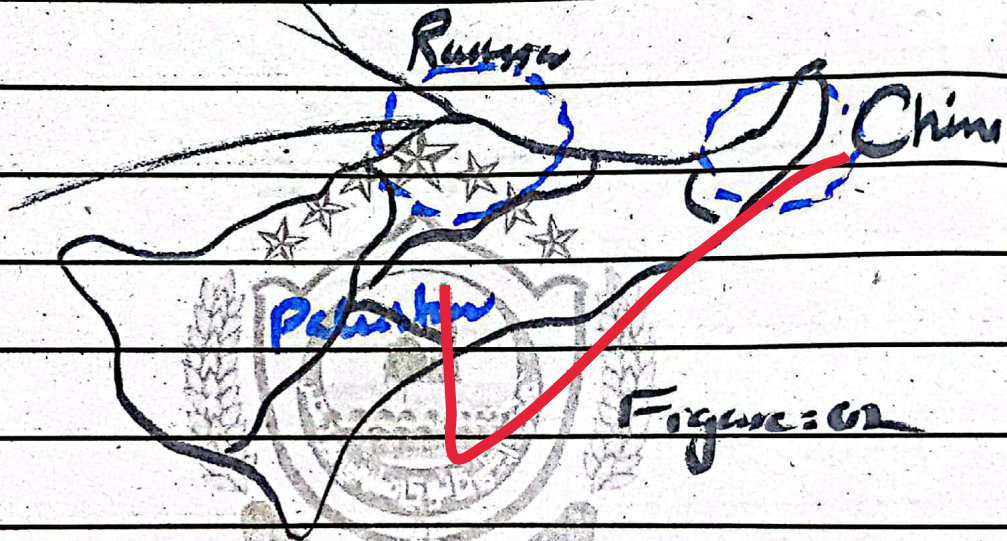
Following is geo-strategic importance:



### 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

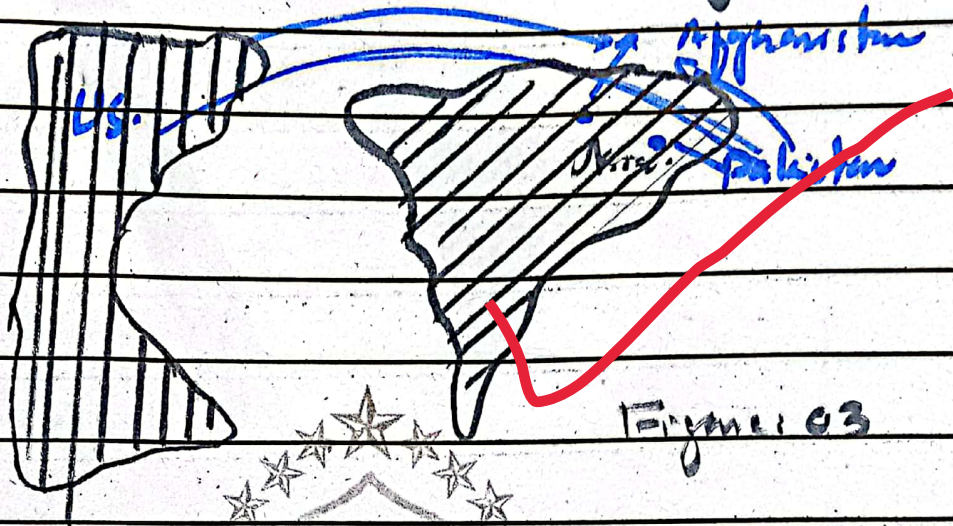
Moreover, Pakistan also has a great political importance.

• Pakistan has remained a long-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."



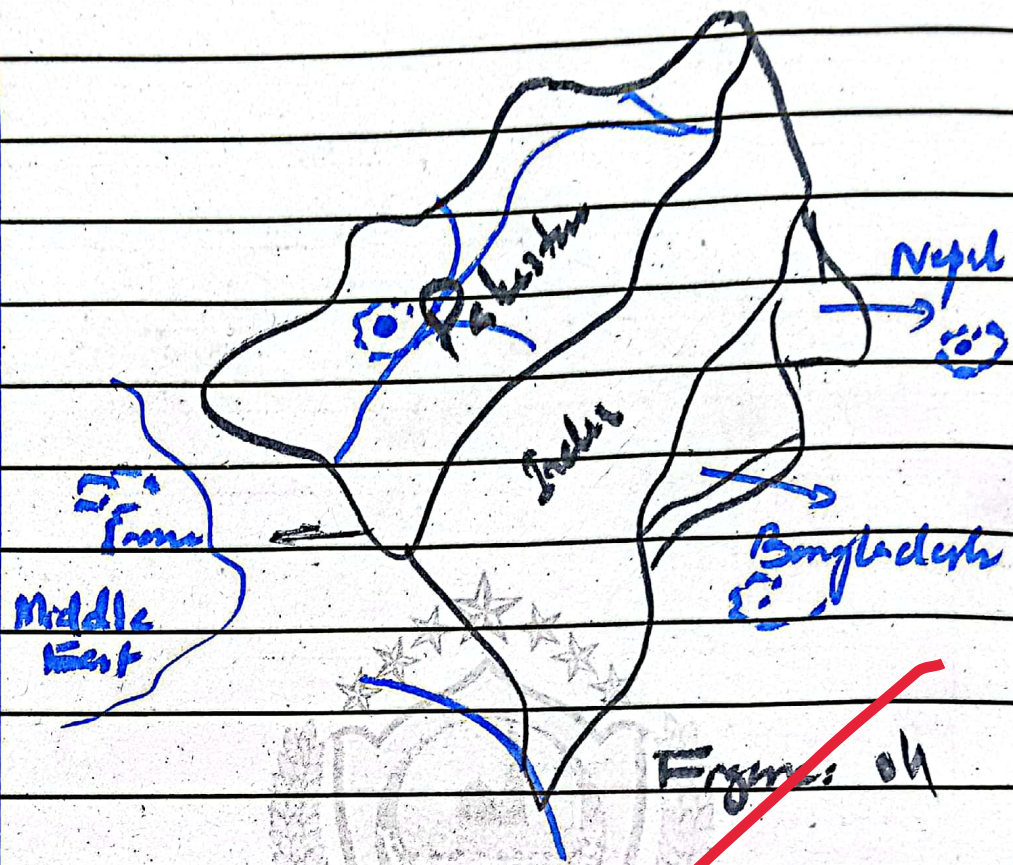


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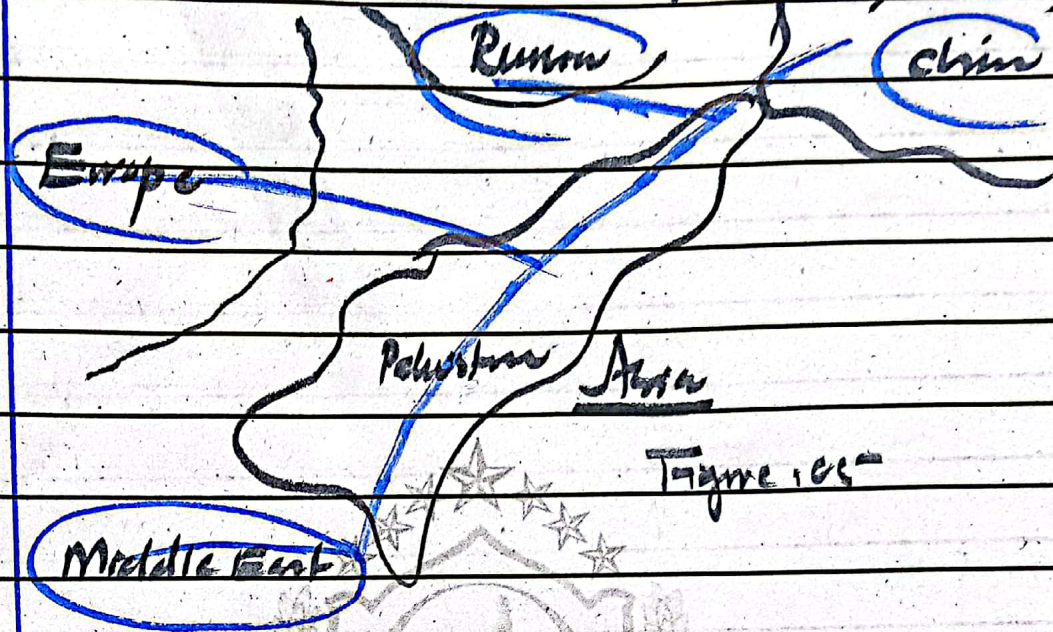
Thus, Pakistan is also a hub of Muslim world.

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

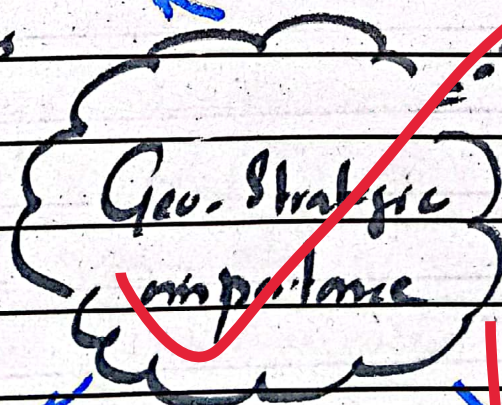
(Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, 2022)



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 'Two Towers' attack."

(The CNN, 2020)

Thus, it made tough political relations between neighbouring countries.

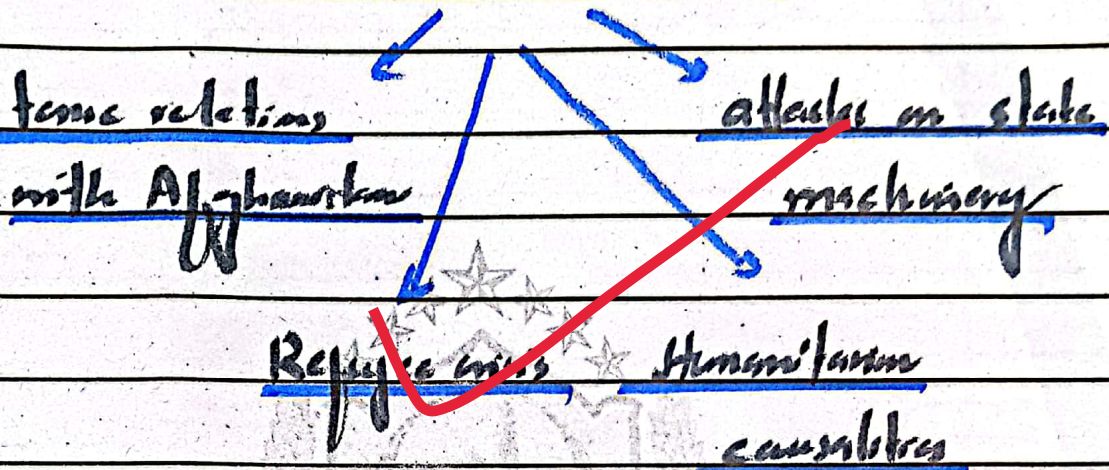
d) Terrorist attacks on state machinery  
It has also attacked state machinery. The Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) were attacked by terrorists.

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



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

## Effect on Pakistan



## 5- Conclusion

"Pakistan has great diplomats."

(Taqi Hussain)

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

You need to divide implications on both negative and positive aspects