

Discuss the core causes of Russian invasion of Ukraine which have considerable socio-economic, political and strategic consequences on the world. Explain its devastating impacts on Pakistan and its severe lesson for the country's survival.

## 1 Introduction

Marred by conflicts and languishing in perils, the world has been suffering socio-economic, political, strategic issues due to Russian invasion of Ukraine. The war started due to Russian aggressive policies against Ukraine and NATO such as not allowing Ukraine to join NATO and more. This has impacted Pakistan's relations with western countries and Pak-Russian bilateral relations. Not only this but, the event has also affected Pakistan's energy and food security which has brought economic crisis in the country. This requires a holistic and visionary approach to ensure Pakistan's survival in the world.

## 2 A Bird's Eyeview of Russia-Ukraine War

Throughout the history, Russia has



proved itself an aggressive country by attacking Ukraine various times. In 2014, Russia attacked Ukraine and annexed Crimea. After this, a series of attacks on Ukraine by were recorded by Russia. Russia, after the collapse of Soviet Union, felt itself weak and to regain power, it started reexpansionist agenda. Moreover, Ukraine's will of joining NATO can be safely stated that, resulted in the war. Cutting the long story short, Russian invasion of Ukraine is an aggressive act of Russia.

### 3 Core Causes of Russian Invasion of Ukraine

There are multiple causes of Russian invasion of Ukraine but following are core ones:

#### 3.1) Reexpansionist Agenda of Russia

Reexpansionist agenda of Russia is one of the major cause of Russian invasion of Ukraine. Putina might be praying everyday for gaining back the territory of Ukraine says Prisoners of Geography book.

#### 3.2) Rivalry with NATO and Ukraine's will to join NATO

According to multiple sources, the



has been started due to the will of Ukraine of joining NATO. On the one hand, Russia is rivalry of NATO. On the other hand, Ukraine was the once a territory of Russia. In a result, Russia never wanted NATO to come near to its territory.

### 3-3) Russia's Warm Waters Need

Russia's warm waters need is also a major cause behind the war. Russia has always tried to gain access of warm waters as it is the better way to transport its ~~or~~ through warm waters.

### 3-4) Constructivist Mindset Behind Ukraine

Putin's constructivist mindset for Ukraine's territory resulted in war. Jame Micholas writes that ~~the~~ Putin's constructivist ~~appro~~ mindset ~~was~~ is dangerous enough to annex Ukraine.

## 4 Global Implications of Russia Ukraine War

The war has not only impacted Ukraine but has also socio-economic, political and strategic implication on the world. Following are the major ones:

### 4-1) Global <sup>Strategic</sup> Socio-Economic Implications

4.1.1) Russian resurgence and reexpansionist agenda



After 1992, the end of Cold War, Russia remained quite busy in regaining its military, economy, and politics to attack come back with more power. This can be stretched since from the event Russia attacked Crimea. This was a clear sign for the world in general and for the USA in specific that Russia is back with more power. In a result, one can understand that the current invasion of Ukraine is also a crystal clear sign of Russian resurgence and reexpansionist agenda. Mike Tasson writes that the world ~~was~~ is under threat of Russian reexpansionist agenda.

Moving on, Revival of NATO-open door policy, warm waters access of Russia and global hybrid warfare that has domino effect are also major implications on the world.

## 4.2) Global Political Implications

The war has affected the politics of the world such as changing global order, revival of cold war politics, polarization in Europe, and emergence of bloc politics. Such global political implications



create chaos in the world and creates cold war scenario

### 4.3) Global Socio-Economic Implications

There has also been multiple socio-economic implication of the war on the world. ~~Not on~~ The war not only global inflation but also creates energy crisis, food insecurity and OBOR or BRI question. This is done by sanction <sup>on Russia</sup> by European countries and America on

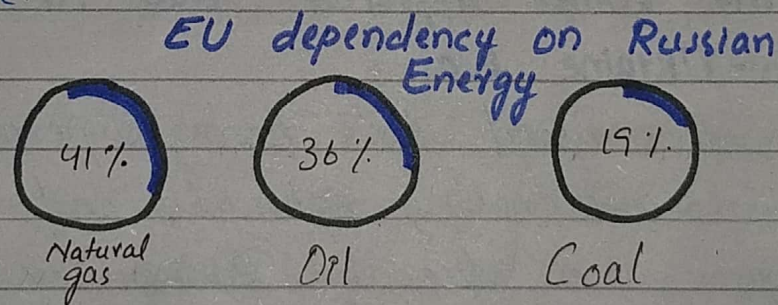
### 5 Critically Analysing Current Situation of the World Affected due to Russia-Ukraine War

The world has been suffering from socio-economic, political and strategic issues due to Russia-Ukraine war. Europe's energy is dependent on Russia as it supplies 83% percent of Europe's gas. Russia used to provide 36 percent crude oil to Europe and 13 percent to the world. It also plays a crucial role in global food market. On the other hand, Russia is one of the big powers as it is <sup>also</sup> a VETO power. This all shows



that the sanctions can be resulted in socio-economic, political and strategic crisis.

This huge supply of goods and participation in global power can be harmful for the world if it is sanctioned. Currently, after sanctions, Europe is facing huge energy crisis that resulted in unprecedented increase in fuel prices. Due to this <sup>price of</sup> everything is increasing with god speed. Previous year proved tough year for the world as there was 70 percent increase in global inflation. In short, the war has far-reaching effects on the world be it economic, social, political or strategic.



## 6 Impacts on Stability of Pakistan

This is, no doubt, a trying time for Pakistan as the war has multiple socio-economic, and strategic impacts on Pakistan.

### 6.1) Impacts on Socio-Economic Stability of Pakistan.



Pakistan has been going through a very tough time as it has been facing energy security, food security and inflation crisis. Due to global energy and food crisis, Pakistan is short with energy and food. This results in overall inflation owing to unavailability of food and energy.

## 6.2) Impacts on Strategic Stability of Pakistan

The war has led to <sup>instability in</sup> Pakistan's relations with Western countries; impacted Pak-Russian bilateral relations and created instability in relations with the USA. Yuval Noah Harari writes that the ultimate victims of the war are south eastern countries.

## ? Wayouts for Pakistan to Resolve the Issue

### 7.1) Avoiding Bloc Politics can Help Pakistan Neutralizing Relations with the World Powers

For Pakistan, <sup>avoiding bloc politics</sup> it can be a great wayout to avoid bloc neutralize relations with the world powers. Christophe Jaffrelott also suggests Pakistan not to involve in



black politics so that the country can be flourish in terms of its politics.

### 7.2) Playing Mediator Role between Russia and Ukraine to Resolve the Issue so that the Global crisis can be mitigated.

Pakistan can play a vital role to end the war between Russian and Ukraine. This requires a holistic and visionary approach as it was during '20 years War'. Pakistan has to play mediator role so that the crisis can be eradicated.

### 7.3) Raising Voice on the United Nations platform

Raising voice on the United Nations platform can bring prosperity bet within the world by ending the war.

## 8 Conclusion

In short, the war has multiple causes that has socio-economic, political and strategic implications such as inflation, energy crisis, changing world order, revival of Cold War politics and global hybrid warfare and such more. The war <sup>has</sup> not only created polarization in Europe but also has impacted Pakistan badly. This requires a holistic and visionary approach to ~~resolve~~ <sup>mitigate</sup> the crisis.