

Topic:- New War Fronts Lie in Economic Zones

## OUTLINE

### 1 Introduction

Thesis Statement. Dawn of twenty-first century has seen an unprecedented increase in the new warfare which are being fought on economic zones. This is because economy has become a key component of national power. However, economic wars can be prevented by adopting serious steps.

### 2 An Overview of Different Zones of Warfare

### 3 Facts Which Prove That New War Fronts Lie in Economic Zones

3.1) Trade wars as means to attack rival economies  
(Case in point: US-China trade war)

3.2) Use of sanctions by powerful countries  
(Case in point: Sanctions on Iran)

3.3) Wars fought to exert control over natural resources

(Case in point: South-China Sea conflict and Russian invasion of Crimea)

3.4) Wars on sea routes

- 3.5) Use of hybrid warfare to devalue neighbouring countries' products  
(Case in point: Indian propaganda against Pakistani products)
- 3.6) Conflicts on economic projects  
(Case in point: BRI vs. B3W)
- 3.7) Political manoeuvring of IMF and World Bank
- 3.8) Hurting enemies by trading with their foes  
(Case in point: China's import of Iranian oil)
- 3.9) Demaging net worth of individuals of rival countries  
(Case in point: US blacklisting Huawei)

#### 4 Major Factors Responsible for Opening New War Fronts

- 4.1) GDP as a key component of National power
- 4.2) Powerful military's dependency on strong economy
- 4.3) Dominance upon developing countries through providing loans and bailouts
- 4.4) Race to become powerful

## 5 Roadmap to Prevent Economic Wars

- s.1) Highly instrumental role of International organizations like United Nations (UN).
- s.2) Shared commitment to human development
- s.3) Enabling of independent decision making by International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank.
- s.4) De-politicization of Financial Action Task Force (FATF)

## 6 Conclusion