

Quesn.

How Pakistan can maintain balance in changing global geostrategic and economic environment.

Answer.

1. Global environment in tailspin. Introduction

World order is being changed and this change has spin the geo-strategic and geo-economic environment of the world by 180°. The earth is bleeding with the brutality of war in different states, and the ravage of nature. Amidst the nature's ravage, world's leaders are at the loggerhead due to which, a gargantuan recession is knocking the earth's door.

2. Repercussions of violent change in the world's environment on Pakistan:

Pakistan is suffering with the acute devastation caused by the last year's flood. Economy of Pakistan is on virtually Political

crisis are jamming the fire and pushing the state in the quagmire of crisis. The situation is getting

worsten owing to a violent

- change in 'geo-strategic' and 'geo-economic' environment'

Pakistan is in the quagmire of the crisis.

global
economic
crisis

Terrorism:
global issue

Islamophobia

Stained relation
with US.

political instability

world's energy
crisis

3. Policy recommendations to balance in the changing global environment:

There is dire need to design an interest based policy to withdraw the

State from the crisis which are the
birth of domestic instability and
violent change in world order.

a. Restraining from being part of any offensive block

Amidst this fragile situation,
Pakistan should not be part of
any offensive block. It has paid
and being paying heavy cost
due to its alliance with
offensive blocks and groups. It
should restrain to become partner
of any offensive state in
order to maintain balance in
changing world environment.

b. Diversifying energy basis:

In order to stabilize
its economy, Pakistan need to diversify
energy basis. Besides middle east,
it should move towards Russia
to get gas at discount. According
to the recent reports, Pakistan
has imported gas worth of
\$ 5 billion in 2022. If Pakistan
diversify energy basis, it would
be able to fulfill energy demand
in low prices.



Shift from geo-strategic to geo-economic

Pakistan should shift its policy from geo-strategic to geo-politic. Strategic partnerships have brought nothing but devastation in the form of infrastructure lost, lives lost and terrorism. So

it should make a shift from Strategic to an economic state

d. Friendly Relations with all.

Pakistan should establish friendly relations with all the states in order to secure its national interest. As this is the principle of *Al-walad-e-ulam*, "Peace within, peace outside".

e. Flexible Foreign Policy

Pakistan should keep its policy flexible. Hard stance, like "Absolutely Not", can affect its relations with important states.

b. Continue its fight for Kashmir Cause

Pakistan should continue to fight for Kashmir cause. It should deter India from doing violence in Kashmir. Kashmir is not only important for Pakistan for CPEC, but also it is important for the maintenance

of water bodies in Pakistan:

g. Increase security for its nuclear weapons.

Pakistan should increase security of its nuclear weapons. Nuclear weapons are important for Pakistan to counter various actions of India. It should protect its nuclear assets for safety of its land and people.

h. Reduce dependency on west.

Pakistan should reduce dependency on west. It should establish strategic and military relations with regional states; i.e. Saudi-Arab, China as well as Russia.

i. Policy of Dialogue. Need of time.

Pakistan should promote peace, as it does, and adopt policy of dialogue to resolve all its issues. For peace and development of region, Pakistan should force India to conduct bilateral dialogue to

resolve their conflicts.

1. Projecting Soft image in the world

Soft image in the world. Pakistan should project
acts of India has projected
Pakistan as a terrorist and
extremist States. Pakistan should
adopt soft and friendly policy
towards all sects and state
to project its soft image
in the world. Billion Tree
Tsunami and opening Kertapur for
Sikh Birendri are most
eminent actions in this respect.

2. Regional friends for investment:

Pakistan is going
through havoc of flood. Nearly
\$ 30 billion worth infrastructure
has been devastated owing
to the atrocities of flood.
Pakistan should approach regional
friends to invest in its
ruined infrastructure. China
can be a best option
for this.

keeping policy aloof from religious lines.

Religiously charged nations do not let Pakistan to stabilize its relations with India or Israel which are rising economies. Pakistan should keep its foreign policy aloof from religious lines.

Highlighting back of Terrorism in region.

Terrorism is major cause of flurry situation in region. Terrorism is back in headlines. Pakistan should bring storm of uprising of terrorism as it is borderless issue. It should convince all the states to join hands to kill the spinger of terrorism.

Mediation among different sects

Pakistan is heading JCPOA. It plays a vital role for security of region. It should play a role of mediator between different sects in the region.

It will bring prosperity not only in the whole region, but also in Pakistan.

0 - Convincing the world to restore the nature
 Pakistan should highlight the devastation caused by the climate change. It should ask the states to take collective measures to restore the nature. Moreover, it should raise voice for those poor states which emit low but suffer more.

Table 1.
 Changing the world's environment

Cases	Impacts	Policy recommendations
Russia-Ukraine war	Energy Crisis	Diversify Energy basis.
Middle east Conflicts	Sectarianism	Role of mediator
Kashmir case getting worse	May lose Kashmir	Highlight this issue in International

		Organizations
Volatility change in world order	Supply chain effects	Regional states should be approached for economic stability
Urgent Issue	Borderless Terrorism	Global world strategies to fight against this curse collectively.
Climate change		
Economic Crisis	Inflation, Deplete reserves.	Fiscal management. Loan from international fund institutes for Debt Swap for Flood rehabilitation

Part of it

Conclusion

World is bleeding with ongoing conflicts among the states. This plight of the world is being fueled by the atrocities of the nature. World

leaders are at the loggerhead amid
the nature's ravage. Global economy
is groaning. Alliances have been
changed. Foes have turned into
friends and friends have become
enemies. Nothing is permanent
in international relations but
national interest. Pakistan should
design its policy carefully to
secure its national interest. It
should not take any bold
or offensive action. Soft solutions
of all problems can put us
out of crisis, and can maintain
balance among change in global
environment.

Q. There have been a spike in the incident of terrorism in Pakistan after regime change in Afghanistan. Discuss terrorist threats being faced by Pakistan along with recent incident of terrorism in Pakistan.

Introduction Terrorism is back in Headline

Pakistan has paid and being paying a heavy cost of being the neighbour of a scorching Afghanistan. Pakistan has remained allied of west in the war against terrorism in Afghanistan for the sake of regional peace. The ouster of NATO from Afghanistan and rise of Taliban as ruler have paved up the way for terrorist activities in the growing land of Afghanistan. The bleak repercussion of rise of terrorism in Afghanistan are clear on the unfortunate land of Pakistan.

2. Terrorism: An existential threat for Pakistan

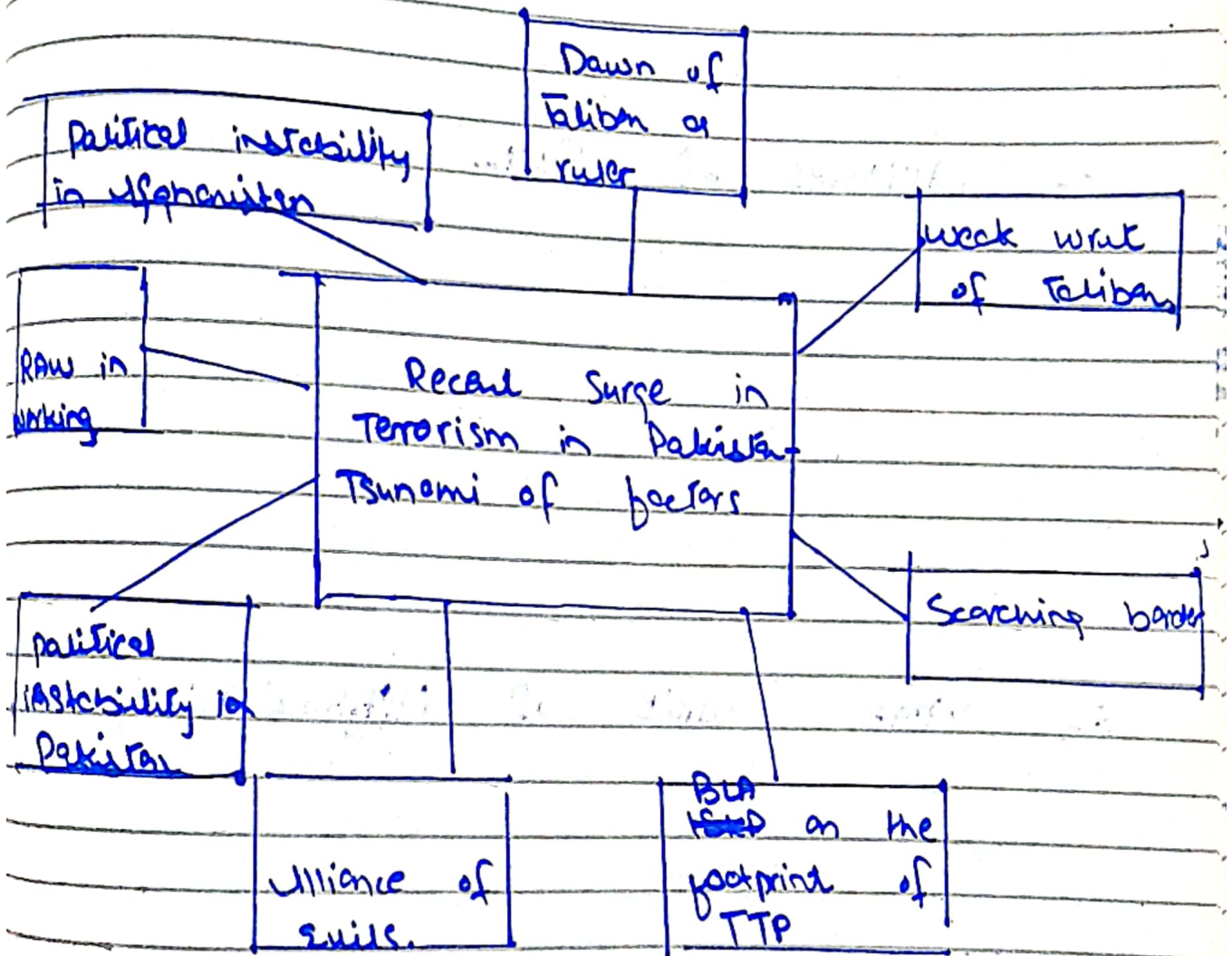
Culture of terrorism in Pakistan is not new. Pakistan is a hotbed owing to the atrocities of terrorist actors since the dawn of 21st century, but a surge in the terror activities in Pakistan, especially in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Waziristan, is happening after the Taliban assumed the power. Pakistan, once again, is in the quagmire of terrorism.

3. Causes of Terrorism in Pakistan

There are a number of causes behind the rise of terrorism in Pakistan recently:

a. Afghanistan: A haven for Terrorism.

Afghanistan's land is being used by the terrorist to take shelter. After the dawn of Taliban's regime in Afghanistan, terrorists have become more active and violent towards region.



b. Raw is working. is facilitator of Terrorism

There have been reports that RAW is behind the regrouping and affiliation of different terrorist actors. RAW is working to destabilize Pakistan through terrorism.

to have CPEC.

c. Alliances of Suib

According to the US Institute of Peace, there are alliances between different terrorist organizations. There are kinds of restructuring in terrorist organizations are being taking place in Afghanistan.

d. Weak writ of Afghanistan's government

There is acute political instability. This instability has weakened the writ of Afghan government. Thus, it is not strengthening enough to control terrorism on the land of Afghanistan. Pakistan is suffering it haves

f. Failed Dialogue with TTP

One of the major reasons behind the surge in terrorism in Pakistan is the failed dialogue of Pakistan's government with TTP.

Pakistan's government allowed TTP member to enter into Pakistan considering that they would come without arm but all their hopes and misunderstandings were cleared when TTP brought culture of Khashenkaof with it in Pakistan.

9. TTP announced to re-activate its activities in Pakistan.

In August, 2022, TTP announced that it is going to resume its activities in Pakistan. TTP took responsibility of a blast in Swat in September which took lives of fifteen citizens.

10. A war against Pakistan's government.

In January, 2023, TTP declared a war against Pakistan People Party and Pakistan Muslim League - Naam. War against these two main war against Pakistan because these two political parties are in power currently.

ij. Searching border of Pakistan - Afghanistan

is major cause of Terrorism in Pakistan. Terrorist move across the border with ease. On 28 Dec, 2022, FIP opened the fire on the border which took lives of three army personals.

j. Attacks on security personals

There is a remarkable hike in terrorist attacks on security personals of Pakistan. On 18 Dec, 2022, TTP attacked an Police Station of Lucky market and killed four policemen. On the same day, they seized C.D.T office in Bannu and demanded for safe path towards Afghanistan. This shows that they are conducting all their activities from Afghanistan.

k. Political instability in Pakistan

Pakistan is in political crisis. This has

weakened the government writ to deal with terrorism in an effective way. That is why there were one hundred fifty five incidents of terrorist attacks in Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa in 2022.

Impacts of Policy recommendations to curb the curse of Terrorism.

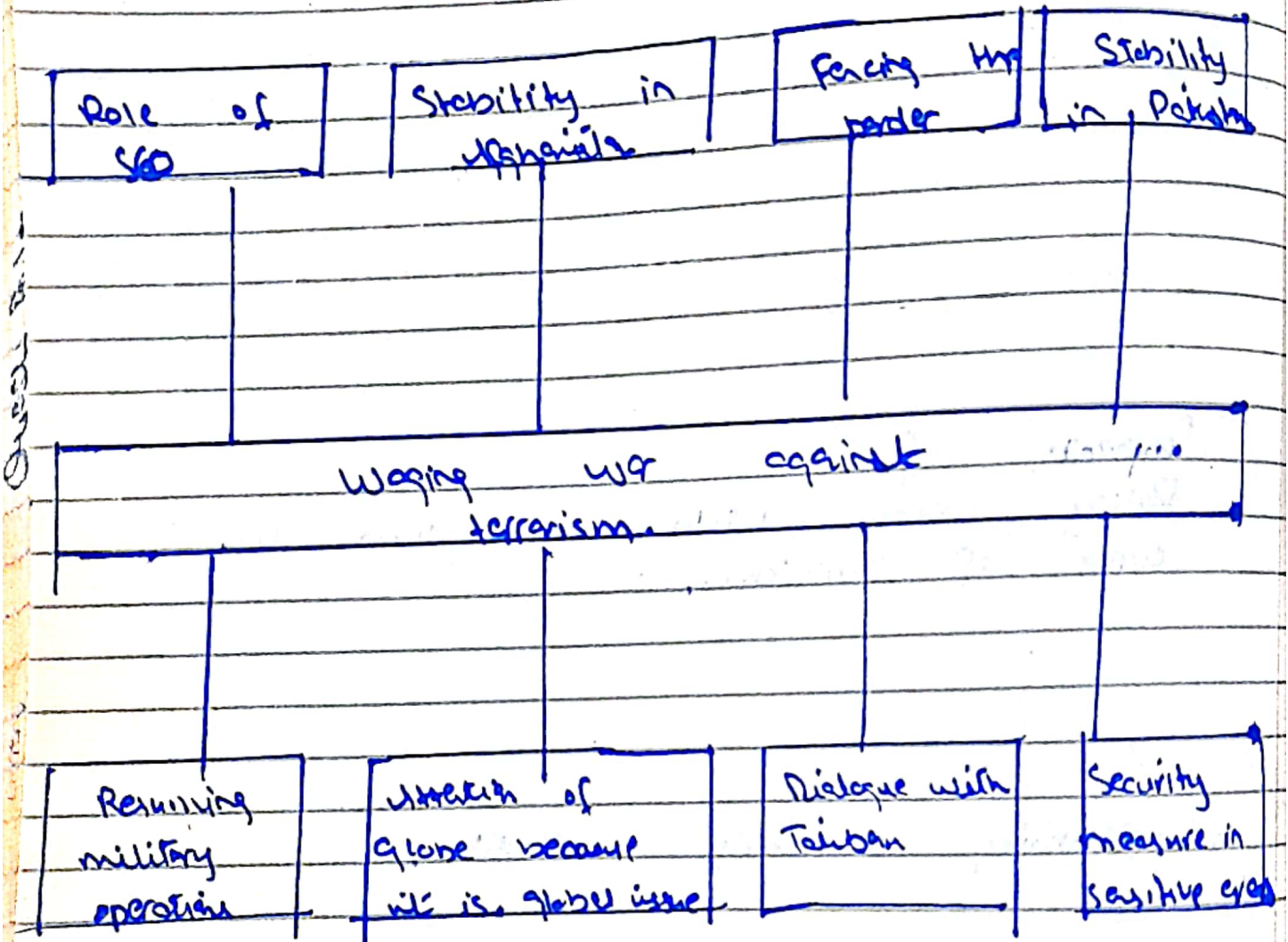
There are different ways to curb the menace of terrorism from Pakistan.

Resuming military operation.

Resuming the military operation against terrorism is the need of time to oust the terrorist from Pakistan once again.

Political stability - A lifeline of Pakistan.

Political stability should be ensured in Pakistan so that government can wage war against terrorism with full strength.



C. Role of SCO to Combat Terrorism.

Shanghai Cooperation Organization should come ahead to combat the terrorism as it is in the mandate of SCO. RATS, Regional Anti-Terrorism Structure is one of the organs of

CS which should make efforts with
Pakistan to curb the ^{UP} curse of
terrorism from Pakistan.

d. Dialogue with Afghan Regime.

should show its concern
to the Taliban. Dialogue should
be conducted and Taliban should
be restricted to take action
to kill the prole of
terrorism from its land.

e. Facing the Durand Line.

should increase the security
of Durand line. Moreover,
it should be bent to
secure it move the magnet
of terrorism.

f. Better efforts by global community.

attacked in
Somalia, Turkey and Central Asian
States shows that terrorism is
not a local issue. It is
global issue which should be

solved by collective efforts.

Table 1.

Cause of Terrorism	Repercussion of Terrorism	Policy Recommendation
Political instability in Afghanistan	Terrorism is being cooking in Afghanistan	Dialogue with Taliban
Political instability in Pakistan	Weak writ of government	Political stability
Scratching border between Pakistan and Afghanistan	TTP open fires on border line.	Fencing the border
Alliances of Evil	Surge in Terrorism.	Military operation
ISKP, TTP and BL have joint hands	Suicide attacks by BLA	Attract attention of global community to curb terrorism.
RAW is working to stall CPEC	Welfare in equity of BLA	Role of SCO
Failed Dialogue in Summer 2022	Taliban brought weapons in Pakistan	Declare war against TTP

Conclusion

Pakistan is under the siege of terrorism - Terrorism has risen to the horrendous level. In KP only, there were 155 terrorist attacks in 2022. More than 350 security personnels have lost their lives in 2022 at the hand of terrorism. Pakistan should make security policies and implement them with full spirit to kill the terrorism from the Pakistan. As it is border free issue, so all the states should make efforts collectively to wage the war against terrorism.