

Q. 3 Indo-Pacific is the center of 21 century global geopolitics. Comment
Answer.

1. Introduction - Global geopolitics in Indo-Pacific ocean.

Indo-Pacific ocean is the center of the global geopolitics in the 21st century. The utmost importance of this region has attracted the world's leaders. There is an era of intrigues, alliances, weaponization and naval strength to rule the realm of Indo-Pacific region.

2. Indo-Pacific region, a center of global eyes.

Indo-Pacific region has become a center of global eyes. The era of attempts to control the Indo-Pacific ocean was started in 1992 when China's legislature passed "law concerning territorial water and adjacent region", and US's closure of

its naval base from Maldives. But
event started a period of China's
dominancy on the region.

Importance of indo-pacific region

There is a
number of the factors which
make indo-pacific an utmost
important region in the world.
There are strong military, economic
and energy supers.

Importance of indo-pacific region

trade route

Asian strong
economies

Seven strong
naval forces

Energy Super-
powers

Choke points

Resources

4. Politics in Indo-Pacific region

immense importance, there are a number of the alliances and efforts to have control of this region.

a. Belt Road Initiative, China's plan to control the Indo-Pacific region

China has announced BRI in 2013. This is infrastructure plan to connect continents through roads and maritime routes. China has planned to build eleven ports of rings, ports, to control the Indo-Pacific region.

b. military alliances are in vogue

In order to contain the China's influence from the region, United States has made alliance with regional powers

Regional military alliance

(AUS D)

UKUS.

c. Taiwan Issue - A new complexity in region, United States is on the way to suppress China by increasing its relations with Taiwan.

d. Weaponization of Region - Self-interest on the pretext of global peace.

United States has made alliances with Japan, India, Australia. It is being weaponizing these states with modern weapons in order to contain China. This is ruining the peace and balance in region.

e. Politics in Taiwan

United States has done a military deal worth of \$ 10 billion with Taiwan to modernize its weapons against China. China is not in the mood to accept US' present approach in Taiwan.

f. Trade war in Indo-Pacific region.

In order to balance

trade relations, US announced Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP) agreement in 2017. In 2018, Trump withdrew from TPP. China's introduced comprehensive economic cooperation to increase its trade relations with the regional states.

8. South China Sea, A bone of contention

There is a major threat to the region's peace which is China's claim of the South China Sea. China claims territory of sea upto Malacca. This claim is rejected by US and regional states. It may be erupted in future owing to this claim of China and counter policies of rest of the world to contain China.

9. New Alliance in Indo-Pacific region

China is on the way to increase its military advance in the region. Recent

visit of China to Riyadh has resulted in strong bilateral relations between China and Saudi's.

no 1 way to dominate trade routes.

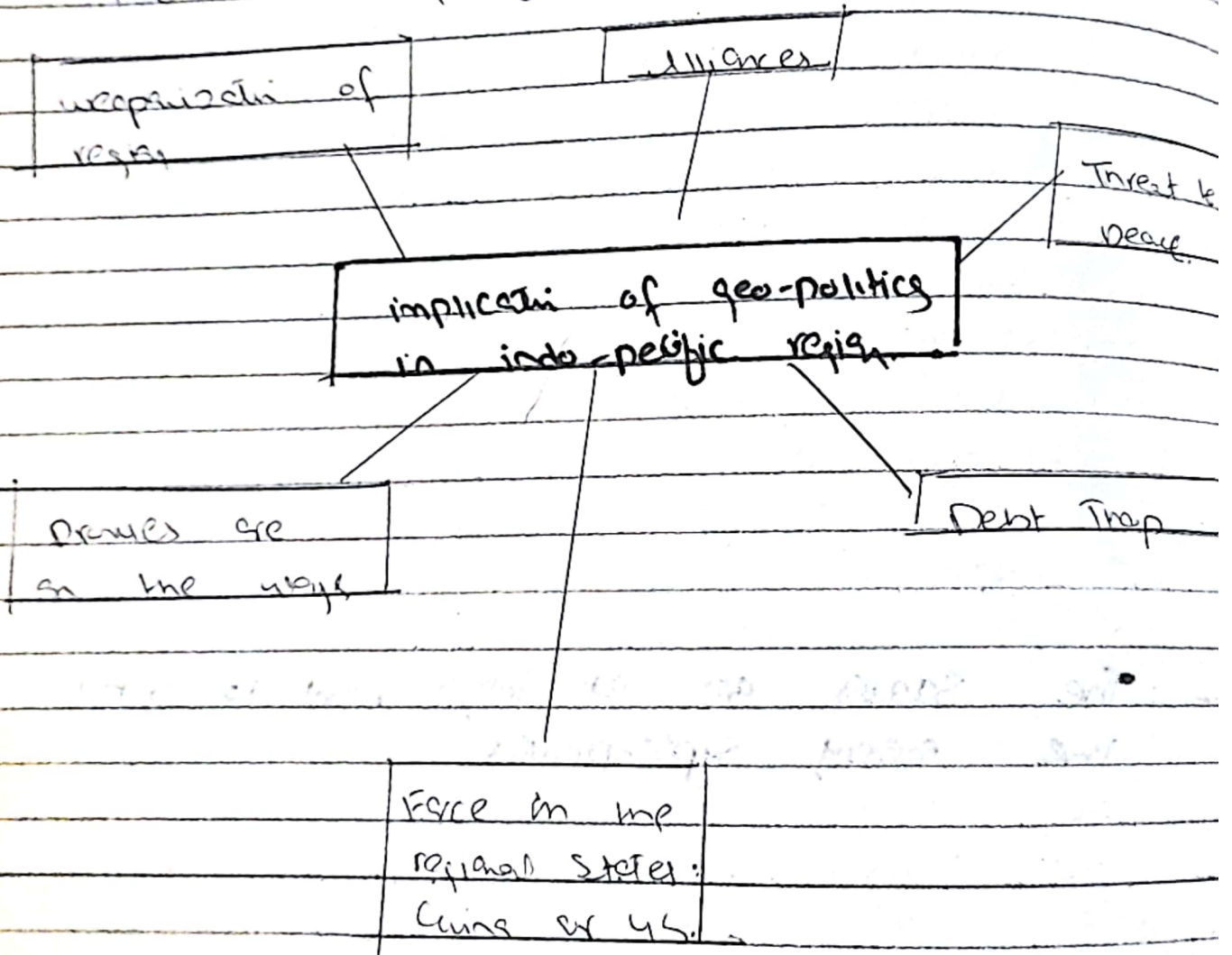
Indo-Pacific region is most important owing to the world's trade. 80% of the world's trade is happen on the Indian Ocean. Indo-Pacific ocean contains the world's most important choke points like Strait of Malacca, Hormuz and Bab-el-Mandeb. There is a way to control these routes to dominate trade of the world.

i. The States are at logger head to control the energy super-powers

Indo-Pacific area is the engine of world as it contains energy super powers. "The one who control the energy will control the future". Say in a movie, "at Parlynete Man" States are at loggerhead to control these energy super powers.

6. Implications of geo-politics in Indo-Pacific region.

The world has great geo-politics of the Indo-Pacific region.



a. Weaponization of Region:

The region in front of us is weaponized, the China, to contain

b. A new era of military alliances

There are new alliances emerged in the region. Like AUKUS or JUKUS. These alliances are the instead for the peace of region.

c. Force to choose China or US

US per a statement of Singapore's PM, "South East Asian States do not wish to be forced to choose China or US". There might be pressure on the heads of ASEAN and other regional States owing to rivalry in Indo-Pacific ocean.

d. Powers are on the ways.

US is taking

great interest in Taiwan. Taiwan
in seemed as a new grand
bar US to launch a
proxy-

6- Conclusion

There is a violent
shift of the world's order.
States are at the forefront.
There are the harsh geo-political
powers in the Indo-Pacific
region. Indo-Pacific region may
be called a center of
world in 21st century. One
who control it, will control
future, States are on the
way to control this
region. The violent and
armed attempts of States in
this region are culminating
this region with weapons.
There is a threat to
the peace in this region.
There should be dialogue among
States to resolve their disputes;
otherwise, a war may erupt
in the this region.

Q No 4

Evolving Sino-Pak Strategic and economic partnership and its regional geopolitical implications

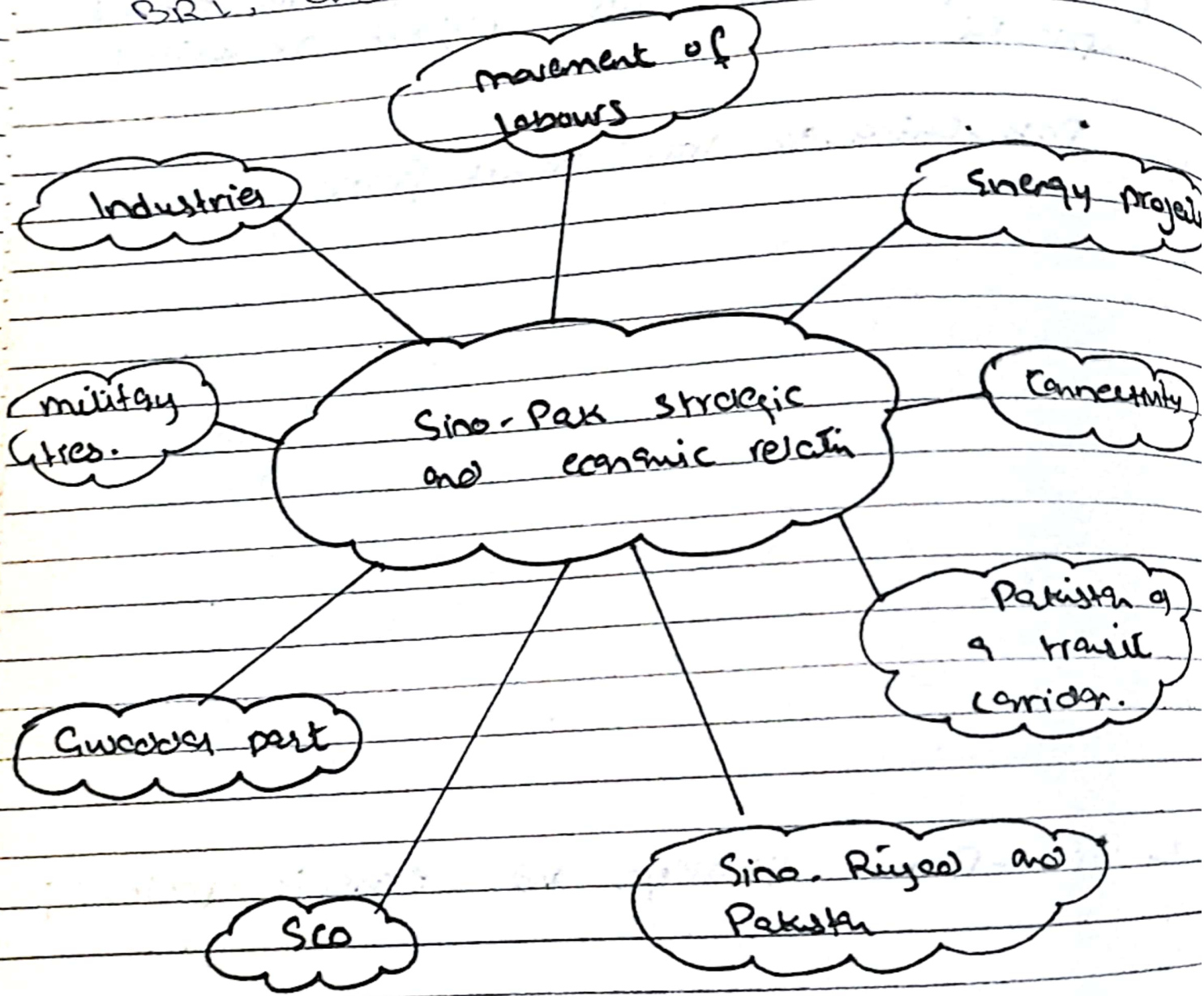
1. Pak-China are Iran Friends forever - An overview.

China and Pakistan are neighbour states with strong ties. There are political, economic and strategic relations between the Sino-Pak. China is the all weather friend of Pakistan; resultantly, Pakistan has always stood with China in all the circumstances. There are strong economic ties between Islamabad and Shingai.

2. Sino-Pak Strategic and economic partnership

China announced BRI in 2013. It is a project of regional connectivity. China is ambitious to connect three continents and to control Indo-Pacific ocean through roads and ports. Pakistan is

hosting the flagship project of
BRI, COFCO





a- Industrialization - An output of CPSC

China has planned to open nine economic zones in Pakistan with a view of this project under the CPSC. The relation between Sino-Pakistan has strengthened.

b- Weaponization between Sino-Pak

China has strong defense system. It helps Pakistan in modernization its weapons. Pakistan has imported a number of military weapons from China like fighter aircraft. China-Pakistan arm trade was \$ 5.41 billion in 2021.

c- Swedish port - a trade opportunity for China

China has invested billion of dollars on Swedish as this deep water port is the blessing for China to conduct its trade through Indian Ocean. It saves time and cost of China.

a. Sino-Pak member of SCO
member of Shanghai Cooperation
Organization. There are strong
ties between two to
wage war against terrorism
as Regional Anti-Terrorism
Structure is an important
organ of SCO.

c. movements of labour across border
of Chinese labours are
being working in Pakistan
under the projects of
CPEC.

b. FDI in Pakistan - Need of Pakistan's
people economy
Pakistan is
being hosting CPEC which contains
a number of industrial, energy
and infrastructure projects. It
has opened the doors
of FDI for Pakistan.

2- Pakistan - A Trade Transit Corridor.

China has sought and
shortest and
cheapest route for its global
trade. BRI of China has
made Pakistan a transit
corridor which is a lifeline
for economy of Pakistan.

3- Implications of Sino-Pak Economic and Strategic relations in geopolitics

Sino-Pak
economic and strategic relations
has great implications in
the global politics. There
were efforts to break
this friendship in order
to thwart BRI. New
alliances are formed to
counter the China, and
new intrigues were made
to strangle CPC.
Nothing has succeeded yet
to deteriorate Sino-Pak
relations.

Impacts of Sino-Pak relations

India-US
alliances

Changed in S. India's
foreign policies.

• weaponization of
reps to contain China

Military alliance
in region

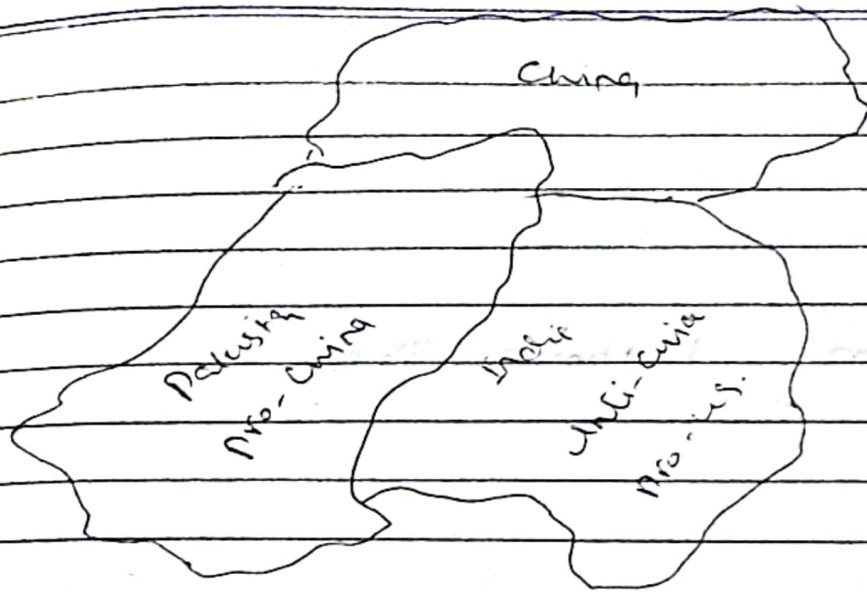
Kashmir Issue

US's Policy

B3W

1- Indo-US Alliance

In order to counter
China-Pakistan relations, US has
allied with India. US
is making economical and
strategical bond with India
to make its strong enough
to counter China.



b. Change in States foreign policies.

China has great influence in region, US has lost its hegemony in Asia after increasing in verbal war with Saudi Arab. China has took advantage of opportunity and changed the Middle East's foreign policy towards Pro-China.

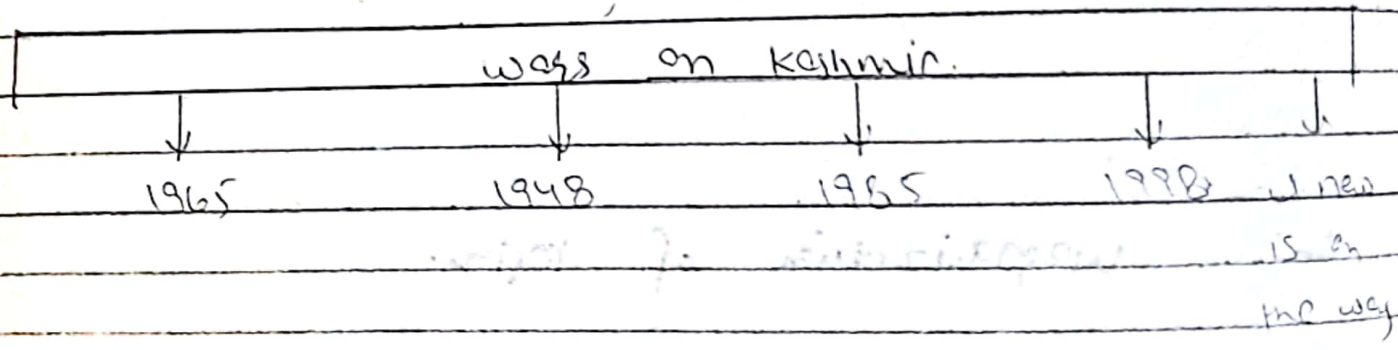
c. Weaponization of region.

US has made alliance with regional states in order to contain China. It is weaponizing the region to increase level.

CEUAD	India, Japan, US, Australia
MLKUS	Australia, US, UK

e- **Impacts on Kashmir Issue**

Continues to support India on Kashmir issue. United States is getting worse with passage of every day India is being using weapons, imported from US against Kashmiri. It may deteriorate its relations with Pakistan to the detriment level, and a war may be erupted between them two sides.



b- **Build Back Better world**

US, G7, BRICS as a central step to push the world in the right direction

of cost. It has introduced a new infrastructure project named B3W. This may eradicate tension between United States and China and divide work into two blocs where States will have to choose up among two in future.

5. Conclusion:

China and Pakistan are decades old friends. China is well aware of geo strategic importance of Pakistan. There are strong economical and strategic alliance between Sino-Pak. These ties have great impact on the geo-politics, mainly west. United States is on the way to make new military and trade alliances in the Indo-Pacific region to counter China. India is always in working to destabilize CPSC and to deteriorate Sino-Pak relations. Pakistan should be very careful as any of its mistake may thwart CPSC and deteriorate its relations with China.