

## Current Affairs

Q. Discuss the relevance of Kashmir issue in today's world. What is Pak's responsibility in this case? (20)

### Outline to solution

(a) Relevance of Kashmir Issue today :-

Points proving  
It is  
relevant

- (1) Longest stand off b/w 2 nuclear powers
- (2) Flashpoint b/w 2 nuclear powers
- (3) Peace in Kashmir is critical for BRI
- (4) Both Ind & Pak cannot afford 4th war
- (5) UNSC resolutions on both countries, to resolve this issue, are binding

Points proving  
it is not  
relevant

- (6) India has made 10K a part of its Union (Abrogation of art-370)
- (7) World powers have turned a blind eye to Indian atrocities in Kashmir because India is a large economy
- (8) Pak's economic issues make it unable to highlight Kashmir issue effectively
- (9) Simla agreement means Kashmir is bilateral issue
- (10) India interested in hegemony, not conflict resolution in South Asia

(b) Pak's responsibility :-

- (1) Lobby at UNSC and other IGOs
- (2) National consensus on gravity & urgency of Kashmir issue
- (3) Fostering stronger relations with Kashmiris
- (4) Develop ATK as an example of autonomy & prosperity
- (5) Invite intl. observers to see Indian atrocities
- (6) Mobilizing Pak & Kashmir diaspora
- (7) Make intl. appeals on humanitarian grounds
- (8) Seek Chinese intervention
- (9) for mediation