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How Russia attacked on Ukraine? Is it resurgence of Russia?

Ans 1-

## Introduction

Before 1991, Ukraine was a part of Russia, USSR. It was the most powerful state; but in 1991, it broke into 15 states. It was all about rivalry between two super powers; (USA and USSR). Hence, due to this rivalry, Russia wanted its influence over Ukraine or wanted to stop Ukraine from becoming part of the western defence pact, NATO. This all as a result gave birth to new Russia, known as resurgence of Russia.

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## Russia - Ukraine ~ Background

Originally demographic scenario in Ukraine is Russian-population. But, now influence of western world is increased on Ukraine. Almost 70pc of population is pro-Europe, especially in Western, South-western and

central Ukraine - Only 30pc of population is pro-Russian in eastern and south-eastern Ukraine. Hence, there is shift of demographic scenario from pro-Russian to pro-Europe.

### 3- Why did Russia attack on Ukraine?

The main reasons of attack of Russia on Ukraine are as follows =

#### a) Westward mobility of Ukraine

As pro-Europe population, Ukraine wanted to become part of NATO alliance - Ukraine applied for NATO and EU membership, wanted to promote trade, people-to-people contact with western world. Not only this, but Ukraine wanted to approach NATO countries, such as USA, UK, France, Spain - for weapons. Moreover, Ukraine also wanted to exercise its defence relations with NATO countries, such as

Poland, Baltic sea, and Black sea. All this hurt geo-strategic interest of Russia, hence led a conflict between two neighbouring countries.

b) NATO influence into Russian sphere of influence

NATO alliance started penetrating into Russian influence after the submerge of USSR. e.g. Eastern Europe, Baltic and Nordic countries were part of USSR that are now under influence of NATO sphere. It does not stop here, but it is ongoing. Another attempt of Georgia to become part of NATO and now Ukraine. This all led a war between Russia and Ukraine and Russia started attacking on Ukraine.

4- How did Russia attack on Ukraine?

Russian attack on Ukraine was all-out war. Russia used its full power to stop Ukraine being part of

NATO.

Types of attacks: Attack was done by different types, such as armed force, navy, armed tanks, artillery, and infantry.

a) Attack on eastern and south-eastern Ukraine

Russian from Belarus attacked on eastern and south eastern Ukraine.

Due to this attack, Don Bask, Kherson, Luhansk were occupied by Russia.

b) Attack on coastal-belt of Ukraine

Ukraine were occupied by Russian force. Due to Russian attack on coastal parts of Ukraine, seaports, Nordic and Baltic areas were remained under Ukrainian Russian control.

## Resurgence of Russia

"The end of the history."  
 said by Fukuyaman. After  
 1991, USA remained only  
 side power of the world.  
 But, in the beginning of  
 twenty-first century,  
 entry of Putin - started  
 resurgence of Russia.

a)

### Russian attack on Ukraine

### and fear in Europe

Russian attack on  
 Ukraine increased fear in  
 Europe. Every country started  
 considering itself under  
 threat of fear i.e  
 Poland demands its turn  
 now, Finland and Estonia.  
 This fear led a questions  
 "Whose turn is now?"  
 Hence, this gave a birth  
 to resurgence of Russia.

b)

### Conclusion

Russian-Ukraine war  
 is a serious concern of

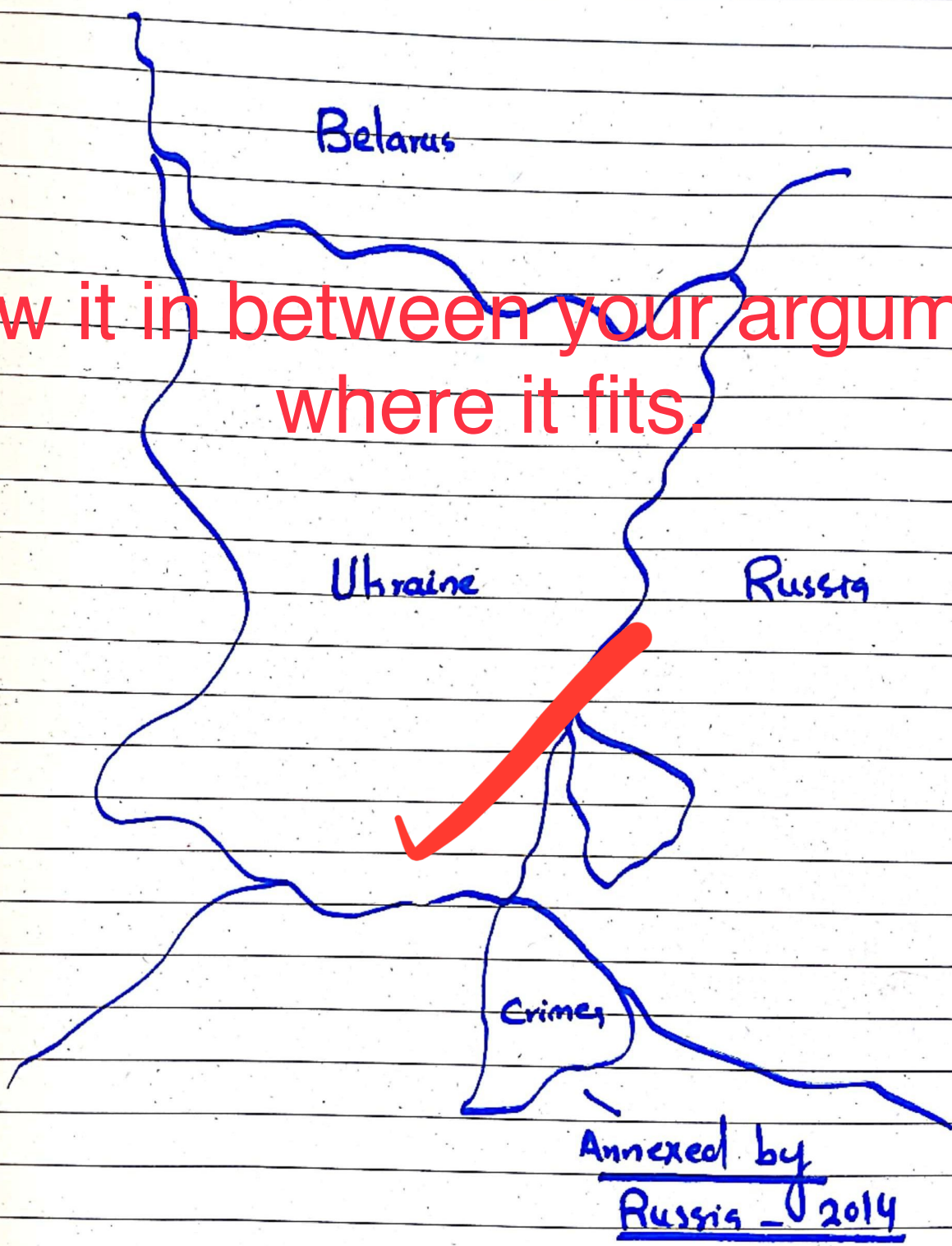
global world. Ukraine  
strive for NATO but  
geo-strategic importance  
of Russia and as a  
result Russia started attacks  
on Ukraine. This attack  
created fear in Europe  
and hence resurgence  
of Russia began.

Short and incomplete answer.  
A 20 marks question should have  
around 15-20 main arguments.

You have only added 5.

Presentation is good.

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Draw it in between your arguments where it fits.