



National Officers Academy
Final Mock for Special CSS
& Mock-6 for CSS-2024
September 2023
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE-III
(PAKISTAN AFFAIRS)

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| TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS | PART-I (MCQS) | MAXIMUM MARKS = 20 |
| PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES | PART-II | MAXIMUM MARKS = 80 |

NOTE:

- i. **Part-II** is to be attempted on the separate **Answer Book**.
- ii. Attempt **ONLY FOUR** questions from **PART-II**. **ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** marks.
- iii. All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
- iv. Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q. Paper.
- v. No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.
- vi. Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.

PART-II

Q.2 Basically educational in character, the Aligarh Movement was not devoid of political objectives. Discuss.

Q.3 There is an "unbridgeable gulf between Hinduism and Islam and their followers existed together in the same land for hundreds of years like two streams which continue to un-parallel to each other indefinitely, without ever becoming one body of water". Elucidate.

Q.4 The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) is a way for win-win cooperation that promotes common development and prosperity connecting the continents of Asia, Europe and Africa, connecting the vibrant East Asia economic circle at one end and developed European economic circle at the other, and encompassing countries with huge potential for economic development. Explain.

Q.5 Write a comprehensive note on the growth of population in Pakistan and underscore its effects on the country's socio-economic climate.

Q.6 Explore the causes of current economic meltdown in Pakistan. Suggest some measures to address the core issues of this situation.

Q.7 If the present constitutional crisis is the manifestation of poor political governance of its vice versa? Discuss critically.

Q.8 China is the first country to name an ambassador in Afghanistan post-takeover of 2021. Critically evaluate, if China aims to position itself as an influential actor in the region - a possible diplomatic flexing of muscles, especially when many Western countries are still hesitant to engage with Afghanistan or it is a sign for other nations to establish ties with Afghan government?

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Q: 4

Answer: Introduction

"BRI is a global
successful project of
China."

(Alex Wales)

The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) is a way for win-win cooperation that promotes common development and prosperity connecting the continents of the world. In fact, it is a successful economic circle among Asia, Europe and Africa, East Asia, and European countries. Thus, the BRI is an economic developmental bloc.

2- The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI):
An overview

"The success of about
26,000 projects at
worth of \$4.2

billions is an
economic prosperity."

(The Asian Development
Bank, 2012)

The BRI is a China's
mega project to connect the world.
In fact, a comprehensive strategy of
China has connected Asia with other
continents. This is an evidence that
BRI is a global project.

3- The BRI economic connection in Asia
Following are
evidences:

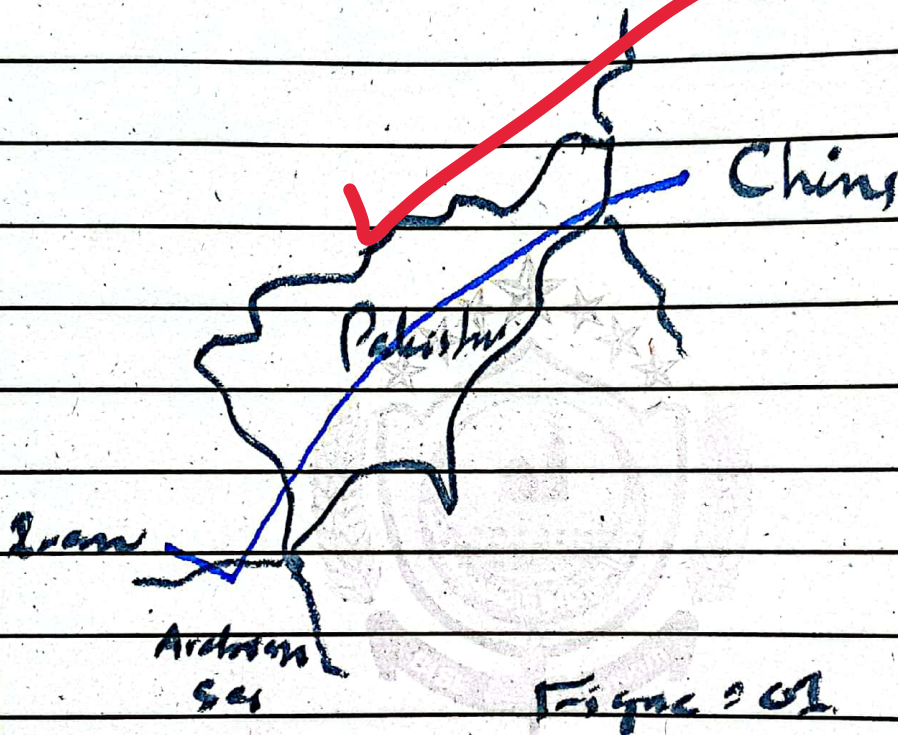
a) CPEC: The China-Pakistan Economic
Corridor and Iran

CPEC as a flagship
project of BRI has connected Iran
with Pakistan and China. It has
led to economic development.

"About 60pc of oil

from Iran can be
export to China
via BRI."

(China Bureau of
Statistics, 2023)



Hence, BRI is an economic circle.

b) The CPEC and Afghanistan

Along with Iran, the
BRI is also an opportunity for
Afghanistan. As it is a landlocked
country, BRI can lead to economic
prosperity to it.

"CPEC should be
extended to Afghanistan
to bring economic
prosperity."

(dis-empowering)

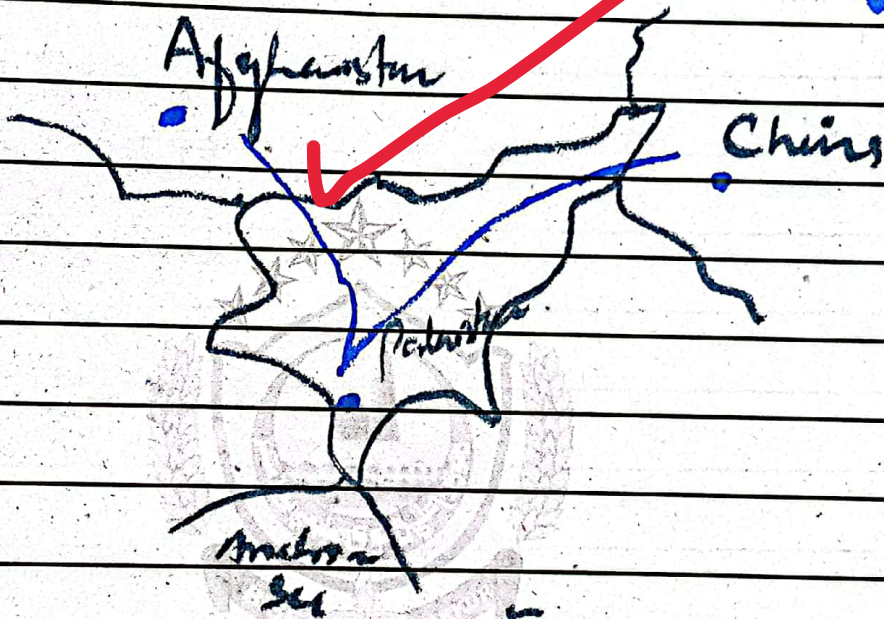


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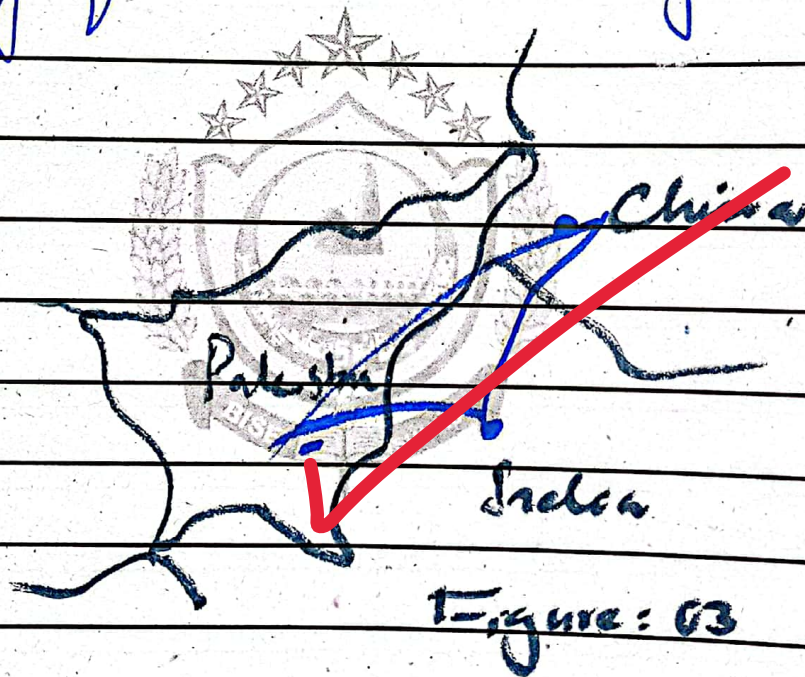
This also advocates that BRI is a
successful project.

c) The CPEC and India

Moreover, it is also
an opportunity for India. In fact,
BRI - CPEC can enhance India's
economic growth.

"In fiscal year 2022-2023,
 bilateral trade between
 China and India
 is at worth of
 \checkmark 13.31 pc."
 (The Economist, 2023)

However, India should approach this opportunity for faster economic growth.



4- BRI: the leg in Europe and Africa
 Moreover, BRI also
 connects Europe and Africa. Countries
 are more readily shifting towards
 BRI.

"About one-third
trade of Europe is
linked with BRI."
(The Economist, 2022)

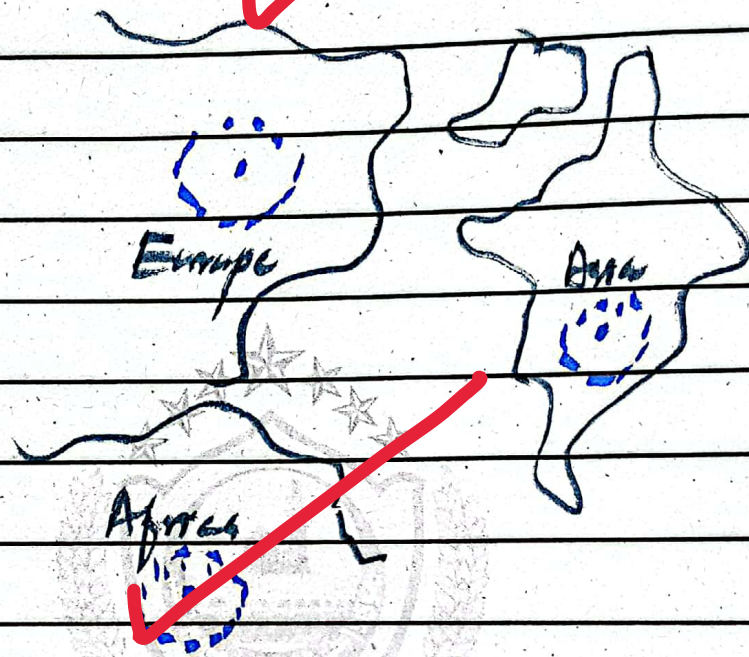


Figure: 04

Thus, the BRI has also roots
in Europe.

Moreover,

'Egypt and Ethiopia
are also relying
on BRI - project
to make Suez
pipe strong.'

(The Relief Web)

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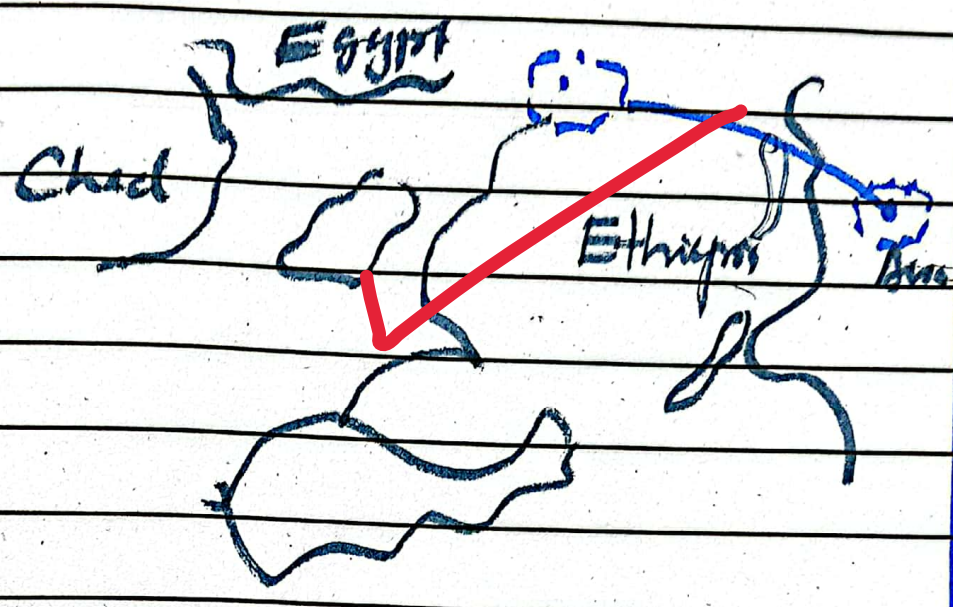


Figure: 05

Therefore, BRI is a successful economic project.

5 - The CPEC and East Asia

Furthermore, the CPEC-BRI is growing in East Asia. China has connected the regions with BRI.

China has connected the whole Asia at a single platform.

(Fitch, S.P, Moody's)

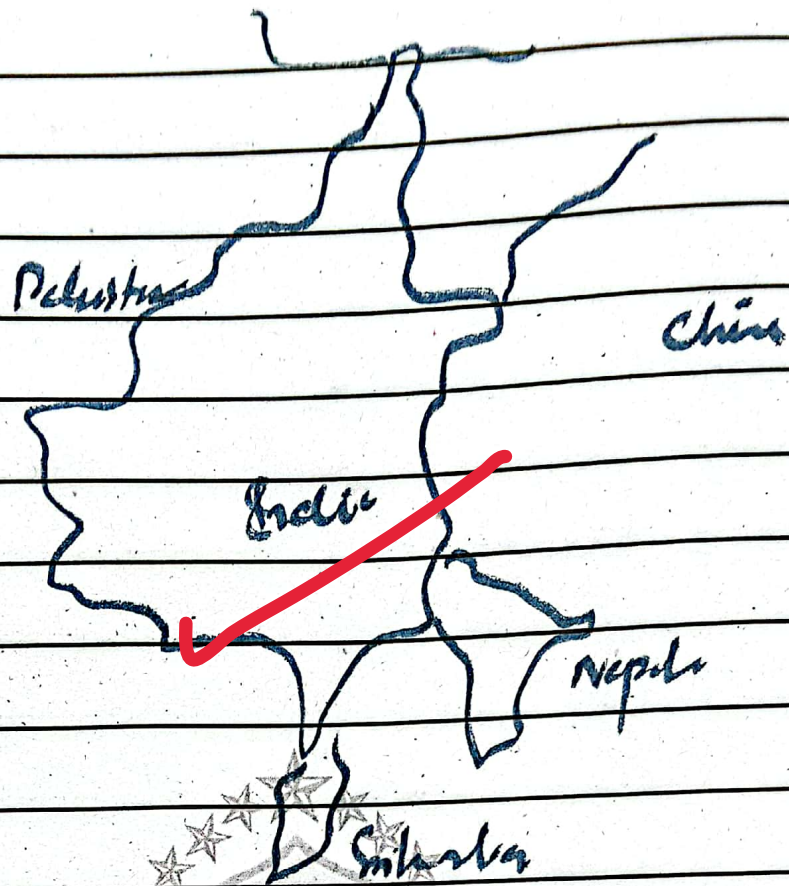


Figure 2.06

This is a proven fact that the BRI is an economic successful project.

cover all parts of the qs asked.

6- Conclusion

"BRI is a BOT model that facilitates the world connectivity."

(Alex Wales)

The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) is a way for win-win

cooperation. It promotes common development and prosperity as a connector of economic circle. Resultantly, it connects the continents of the world. This shows that BRI is a successful economic project.

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