

Changing world order and Pakistan's Foreign Policy

1. Introduction

Thesis statement:

The world is experiencing the changing world order, from America's Unipolar world order to multipolar world order. Formation of new alliances can be seen in the midst of this change. This will have an ^{potential} impact on the Pakistan's Foreign policy. Pakistan needs to rationally formulate its foreign policy to maximize the benefits from the changing global order.

2. Revival of multipolarity.

3. Indication of changing world order.

- a) Emergence of Asian economies
- b) Rejection of western liberal democratic system.
- c) BRI increasing the Chinese influence.
- d) Trade war between US and China.
- e) Continuous decline in US hegemony.

4. Implications of changing world order on Pakistan's Foreign policy.

- a) Security issues on sectarian lines.

- b) risk of Cyber security
- c) Need to diversify the base for meeting the energy needs.
- d) Economic Implications - Threat to CPEC.
- e) Hurdle in fight for Kashmir cause
- f) mounting Terrorism threat in Pakistan.

5. Policy options to benefit from changing world order and minimize threat.

a) maintaining good relations with all the countries.

b) Abstain from joining offensive bloc.

c) Shift from geo-strategic to geo-economic.

d) Continuity of policy.

e) projecting soft image of Pakistan.

6. Conclusion.