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SUBJECTIVE PART — PART-II

- Q. 2.** Criticality evaluate Pak -Afghan tension in the wake increasing attacks by TTP and ISKP using Afghanistan soil against Pakistan. Suggest policy measures for Islamabad to overcome the crises and also improve relations with Afghanistan.

Introduction:

The current times greatly evidence that how the Afghan soil has been used to create tensions between Pakistan and Afghanistan. The year 2024 was riddled with enormous terrorist attacks and adversities that were done by terrorists. In these attacks the Afghan soil was used and so, Afghanistan being in close proximity with Pakistan creates tensions in Pakistan too. Hence, the relations between the two countries are highly impacted. The terrorist attacks in Kurram, Durrani and other areas have created tensions not just in Afghanistan but in Pakistan too. Because of this, Pakistan has urged the Taliban regime in Afghanistan to take action against the Taliban regime in Afghanistan, to stop the terrorism, but the Taliban regime is paying no attention to

Pakistan's call. This creates a sense of hostility between the two countries. So, the continuous terrorism and Taliban regimes' dormant behaviour actively contributes to the hostile strain existing in Pak-Afghan relations.

Attacks of Taliban

Give the main heading first and relate your headings to the qs statement.

a year of Taliban in the year 2024, Taliban actively did the brutality to the people in form of terrorism. Terrorism activities surge 69%.

in November 2024. Following are the few of terrorism activities in 2024.

⇒ Kurnam Attack: Kurnam is a region in Kohat District of KPK. It is

The terrorists took the lives of people in this region in 2024. It was on 21 November, 2024 when a

convoy of passenger vehicle was ambushed in Lower Kurnam.

This killed at least 39 people and many others injured in this attack. This region had a long history

of sectarian violence and dispute. As per bc, two separate convoys of Shia passengers were targeted in two attacks. The history of disputes and the demographic divide of the region between Shia and Sunnis shows this to be an attack based on sectarian issues.

→ Duki attack Duki is a district in Balochistan, this region met another terrorism attack in 2024. On October 2024, the terrorist attack killed 20 miness in this region.

Increasing tension between Pakistan and Afghanistan: The tensions in the ~~the~~ Afghanistan always impacts Pakistan in many ways.

Afghanistan's take over of Taliban keeps the tension increasing between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

This is because of the past ~~war~~ following seasons, ~~an~~

→ Pakistan is in close proximity with Afghanistan, so a Deas

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is created each time tensions increase in Afghanistan.

⇒ Pakistan has provinces, i.e. KPK and Balochistan, which have tribal and sectarian division among people. These tribes may possess undisputed unresolved disputes which gives rise to conflicts. Moreover, there are channels between the two countries which allows ~~direct~~ covert movement of Taliban from one place to another. These two factors, i.e. unresolved disputes among people and facilitation of Taliban by Taliban, to resolve these issue, gives rise to extremism and terrorism.

⇒ Pakistan has tried many times to ask ~~Afghan~~ regime to stop the terrorist activities but they get nothing in return. This also creates tension between them.

⇒ The new Taliban regime wants to neutralize the power of

over Afghanistan, and in the region. Afghanistan now wants to have good ties with the world. and for this they want to be economically and politically stable in the world like other countries, so they are trying to neutralize Pakistan in the region and become dominant.

All in all, we can say that Afghanistan is using Taliban to gain power in the region, without mentioning that they are.

Reasons behind Terrorism or why Afghan soil is used for terrorism:

- Secessionist conflict: The history of Afghanistan shows that it faced secessionist violence and will continue to do so. The unresolved disputes is one of the major reasons of these violence. The unresolved dispute in Mazar and Wazir tribes of South

Add and highlight references/examples against these arguments

Similarly, the disputes in Kurram over forest, water and minerals also leads to dispute and terrorism.

→ The foreign funding from rival states for these terrorist activities to cause instability in the region also encourages terrorism.

→ Demography is one of the major reason of terrorism. In Afghan soil, the demographical divide holds significant importance for the people of tribal areas. They always considers their demographic realities as superior over others. The district of KA where Shia is in majority is Upper Kurram. However, the movement from upper Kurram to lower Kurram is risky because it is only possible through rest of upper Kurram and whole province

Attempt by giving multiple subheadings

is only possible through lower
which is sunni led area; this
creates dispute.

Policy Measures:

Pakistan's policy has been same since past few months or past few months of 2024. This policy was not continued with same. Following are the suggested measures

For Pakistan

- ⇒ Pakistan should work with other countries to devise an approach for Afghanistan, since as Afghanistan is not giving any importance to Pakistan's call, so Pakistan should take someone's help. Countries like China, which are not in the bad book of Afghanistan can be helpful and effective.
- ⇒ Pakistan should increase its operations in Afghanistan, KPK

and Balochistan to eliminate the
hideouts of Taliban.
→ we need to know what Taliban
wants! Taliban of modern times
wants to have good foreign
relations so as to have
stable politics and economy.
Therefore, Pakistan should engage
with Taliban in certain economic
treaties like Pak-China-Afghanistan
Treaty.

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around 15 subheadings

Conclusion: Taliban has used Afghanistan
soil to make damage to
Pakistan and its relations
with Afghanistan. Pakistan and
Afghanistan both want to have
control but no one is ready
to cooperate.

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