



National Officers Academy
Final Mock Exams for CSS-2024
February 2024
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE-II
(CURRENT AFFAIRS)

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.

SUBJECTIVE PART — PART-II

- Q. 2.** Iran and Pakistan tension is on the rise as both the countries launched air strikes on each other's territories. Critically evaluate the reasons and the beneficiaries of this tension. Also find ways the de-escalation of tension and attaining normalcy.
- Q. 3.** OIC remained predominantly a failed organization primarily because of internal rifts, lack of a conflict resolution mechanism and unprecedented influence of the US on the member countries. Do you think Hamas-Israel war and Iran KSA rapprochement may provide it an opportunity to become a successful organization that could truly represent the Muslim world?
- Q. 4.** India-Middle East Europe Economic Corridor is projected as a competitor to the Belt and Road Initiative of China. Critically evaluate the potential and the future prospects of the two projects.
- Q. 5.** How do you see Pak-Afghan relations in the wake of repeated attacks by TTP and ISKP in Pakistan using Afghan land against Pakistan and in return Islamabad decided to pull out Afghan refugees?
- Q. 6.** What is the "Losses and Damages" concept floated on the platform of COP-27? Critically evaluate the opportunities of its practical materialization COP 28? Also identify how Pakistan could benefit from it.
- Q. 7.** What is "One China Two systems policy"? How US policy towards Taiwan is hurting it? What could be its possible implications? Give recommendations.
- Q. 8.** SIFC is expecting huge foreign direct investment in Pakistan from the Middle East and China. How do you see the chance of investment in Pakistan?

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Q: 7

Answer 1-

Introduction

"Taiwan is a historic part of China."

(Xi-Jinping)

China has declared its

"One China Two System Policy". This has altered the US' attention. Resultantly, US policy towards Taiwan has several hurt. It has frequent impacts. These impacts need rational measures to solve conflict for sustainable world.

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A bird's eyeriew on "One China Two System Policy"

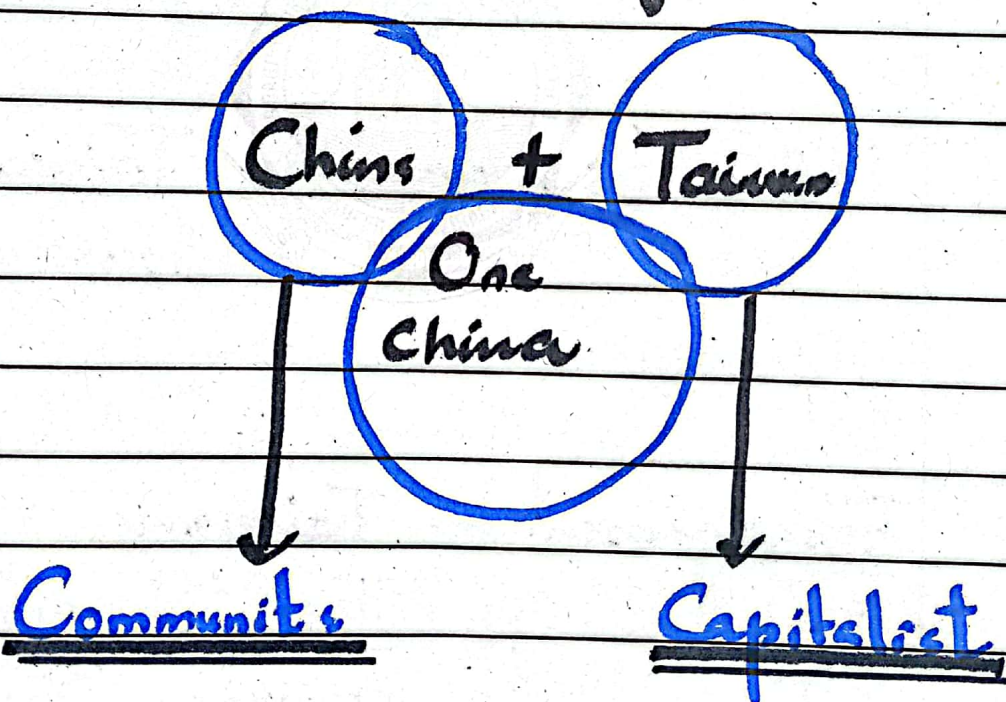
"One China Two System Policy" basically defines the country's political system. This highlights that within a same territory, there are two political system.

"Peoples republic of China
is a communist model,
while

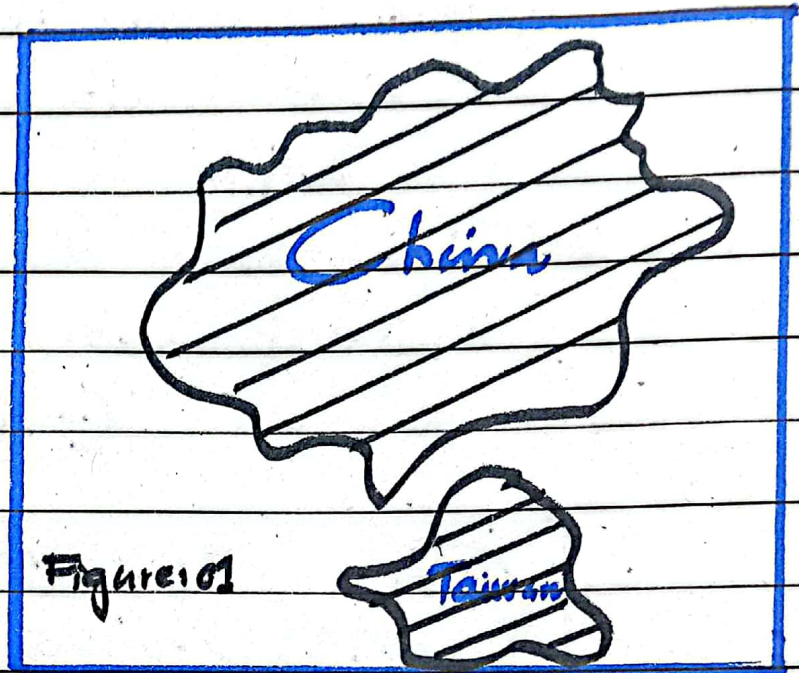
Taiwan is a democratic
capitalist model."

(- Xi-Jinping)

One China Two
System Policy



A map representation is as:



This explains a clear view of "One China Two System" policy.

3- US policies towards Taiwan

Following is explanation:

a) Engagement in Taiwan

The US engagement in Taiwan is growing. The US wants to isolate China.

"Nancy Pelosi's historic diplomatic visit made

China aggressive."

(The New York Times)

This highlights the US engagement in Taiwan.

b)

Technological development in Taiwan

Further, the US has also led to technology in Taiwan. This shows the US policy hurting China.

"Trump Administration opened a clear bloc of technology in Taiwan."

(China Bureau of Statistics)

Thereby, the US technological assistance hurt China.

c)

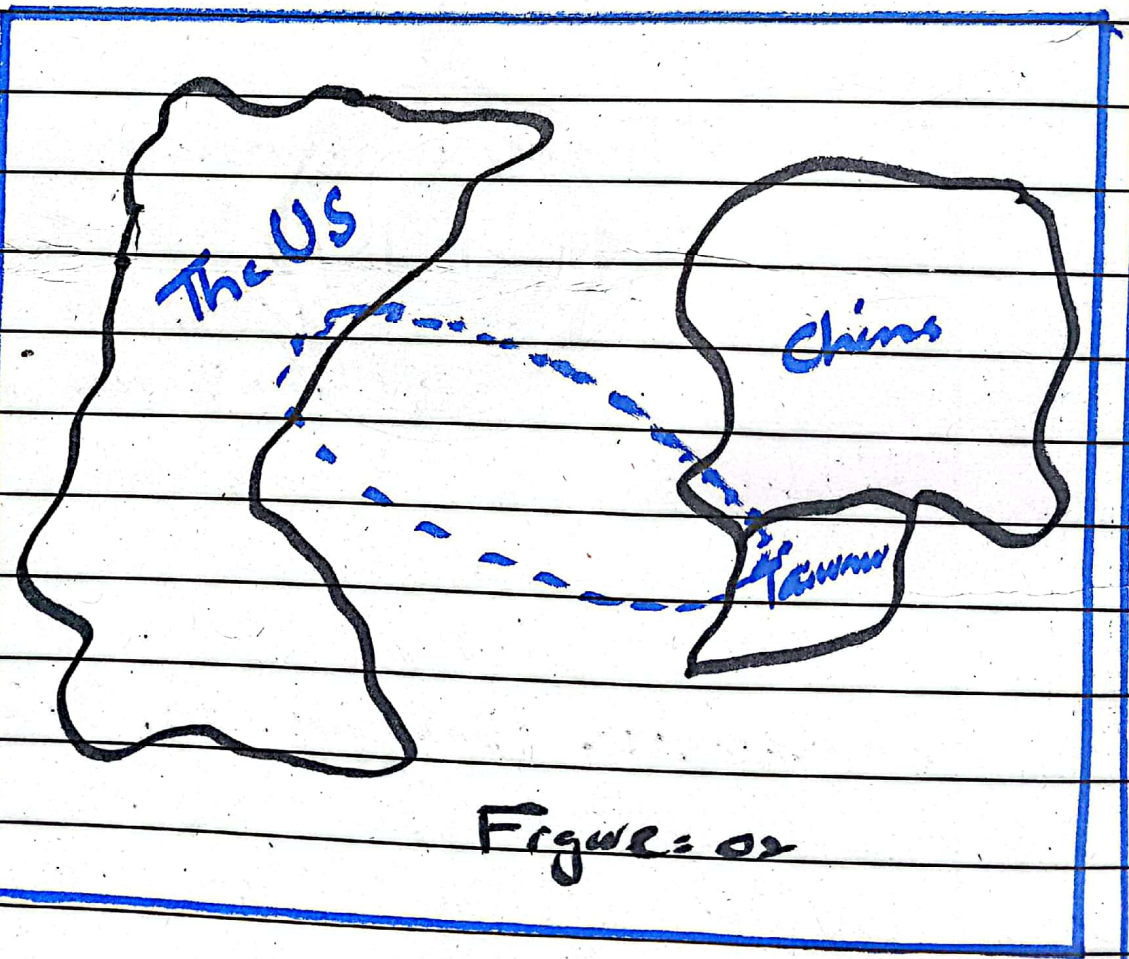
Democratic support of Taiwan

Moreover, the US has specially supported Taiwan's democracy. In democratic summits, participation of Taiwan hurt China's interest.

"Biden's administration called a democratic summit in 2023, in which Taiwan was invited and China was kept away."

(The News - 2023)

Hence, the US democratic promotion hurt China.



4- Implications of China-Taiwan conflict

Following are imp-acts:

a) Regional conflict between China and Taiwan

China-Taiwan conflict may get provocation. The massive US involvement forced China to claim of Taiwan.

"Taiwan is not a separate, but

Taiwan is China itself."

(Xi-Jinping)

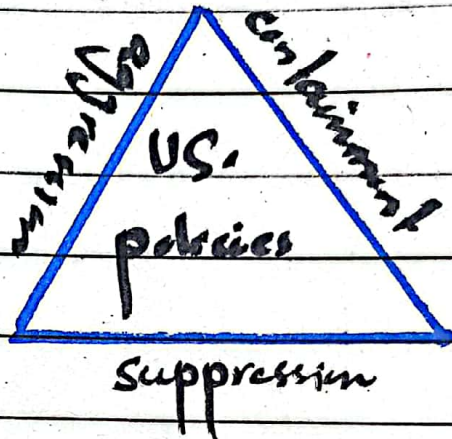
This indicates regional tension between China and Taiwan.

b) US-Sino war

Secondly, the US-Sino conflict might also increase. The US involvement, pressured China to

blame as:

"China is observing the
US's suppression,
aggression, and containment."
(Xi Jinping)



This may prevail US-Sino tensions.

c) Formation of alliances and anti-alliances

Moreover, formation of alliances is also a great impact. More than half of the world accept China's stance on "two policy".

"About 150 countries of BRI accept China's two system policy."

(China Bureau of Statistics)

This shift the world towards alliances"

5- Recommendations to solve conflict peacefully

Following are measures:

a) Strengthen the role of the United Nations

The United Nations strong role can solve Taiwan conflict peacefully. Peacekeeping mission will lead to strong solution by the United Nations.

"There must not be violation of sovereign states."

x (António Guterres -
the United Nations Secretary
General)

Thus, the United Nations strong role can solve conflict peacefully.

b) Dialogue between China and Taiwan

Additionally, dialogue between China and Taiwan is another step. This will lead to regional stability.

"Strong negotiation is a diplomatic success ever."

(Xi Jinping)

Thus, table-dialogue will solve China Taiwan conflict peacefully.

c) US-Sino diplomacy

Lastly, US-Sino diplomacy will also support conflict solution. Both as superpowers need active diplomacy.

"Respecting each other's territorial order will bring peace."

(Al-Jazeera)

Thus, US-Sino diplomacy will bring a strong solution of conflict.

6- Conclusion

"In geopolitics of the world, superpowers have responsibility of peace."

(Antonio Guterres)

China has declared its "One China Two Policy System". This has altered the US policies, which hurt China's interests. Resultantly, it has several impacts. However, with rational solutions, China-Taiwan conflict can be solved peacefully.