



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

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS
PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES

PART-I (MCQS) MAXIMUM MARKS = 20
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: 5

Answer

Introduction

"Afghanistan is supporting
TTP against Pakistan
land."

(Sarfaraz Bugti -
Interior Minister)

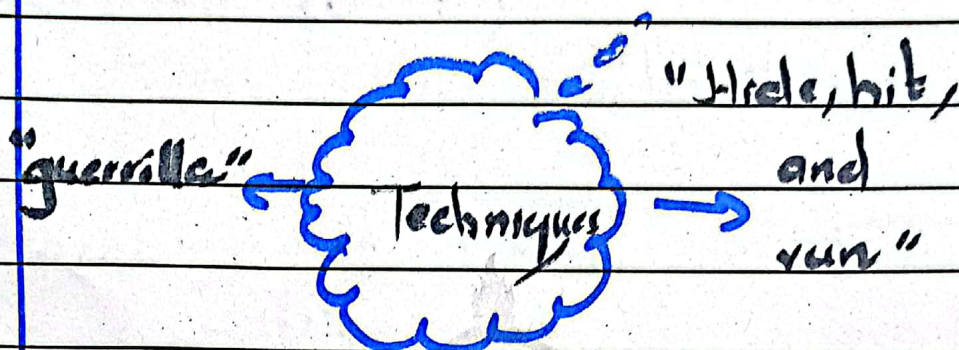
Pak-Afghan relations
in the wake of repeated attacks
by TTP and ISKP in Pakistan are
going to be bleak. Afghan land
against Pakistan for massive attacks
has been used. However, Islamabad
decided to pull out Afghan
refugees.

2- A birds eyeview on techniques
of attack

"TTP and ISKP have
used all types of
guerrilla attacks."

(Sarfaraz Bugti)

Since end of War on Terror, revival of terrorism has increased. "Hide, hit, and run" is primarily a basic technique. Moreover,



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Suicide bombs

This highlights revival of terrorism.

3- Pak-Afghan relations in wake up of TTP revival

Following is explanation:

a) Release of terrorists

Since Afghan government came into power, this led

cised terrorists. Many prisoners were got freedom.

"About 12000 prisoners, including 9000 were TTP got freedom."

(Fox News-2012)

Thus, it led to TTP revival.

b) TTP and ISKP found safe havens in Afghanistan

Further, terrorists got safe havens. Afghan land provided shelter to terrorists.

"TTP and ISKP found safe havens in

Paktika and Paktiya."

(Pakistan Bureau

of Statistics-2012)

Below is map representation:

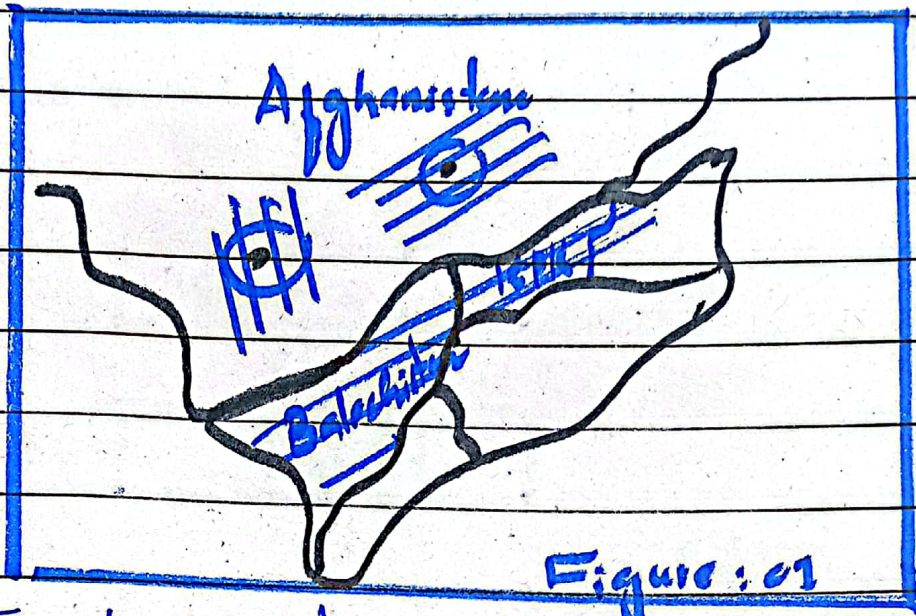


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This highlights shelter by Afghanistan.

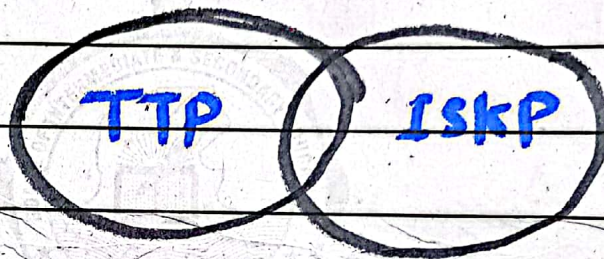
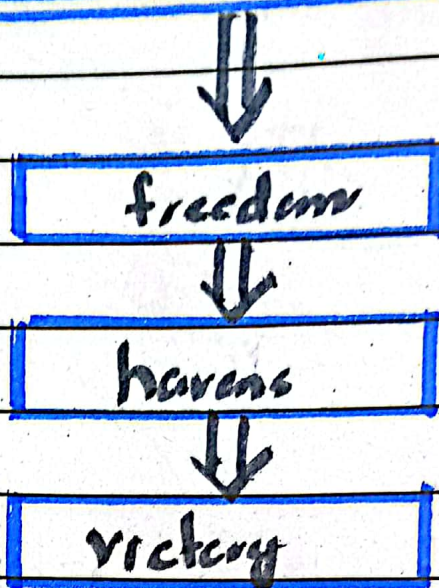
e) Victory of Muslim Ummah

Moreover, Afghan government and terrorist groups called it as victory of Muslim Ummah.

"End of "War on Terror"
is a victory of
Muslim Ummah."
(The News)

This added oxygen to terrorist groups.

Revival Of Terrorism



4- Islamabad decision to pull out
refugee

explanation:

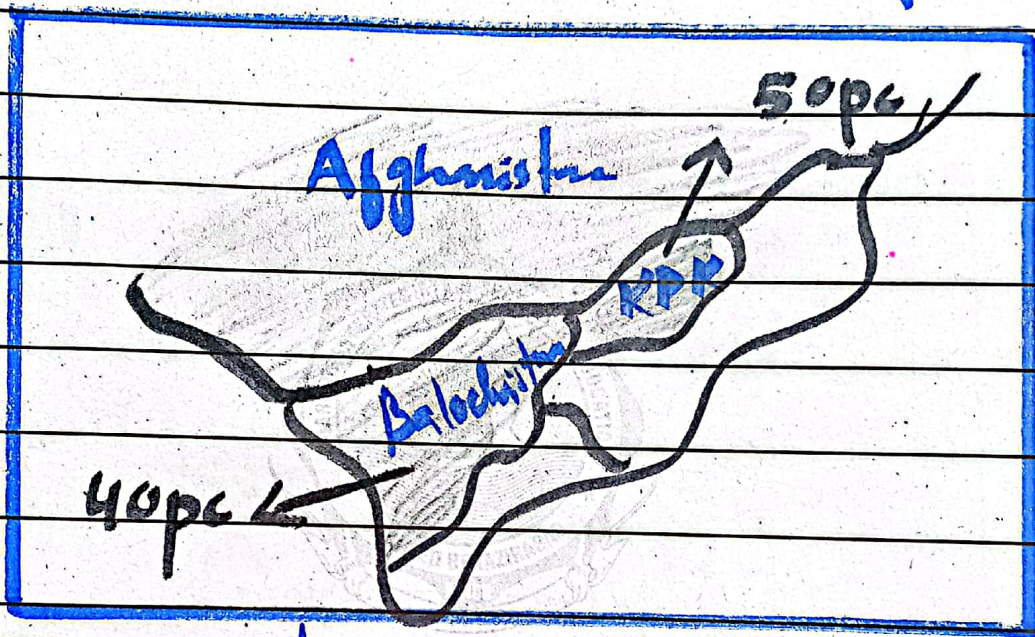
Following is its

a) Pakistan's security concern

Pakistan decided
to pull out hundreds of thousan-
ds of refugee. Undocumented Afg-

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An Afghan refugee departed from Pakistan.

"Afghan refugee support
TTP to attack on
Balochistan and KPK"
(Sardar Buzki)



This indicates security concern of Pakistan.

by Displacement trend of Afghan Refugee.

• Additionally, displacement trend of Afghan refugee has pointed by Afghan government.

"About 75pc of
Afghan refugees have
filled KPK and
Balochistan."

(The ISSI - 2023)

Hence, Afghan refugee displacement has grown.

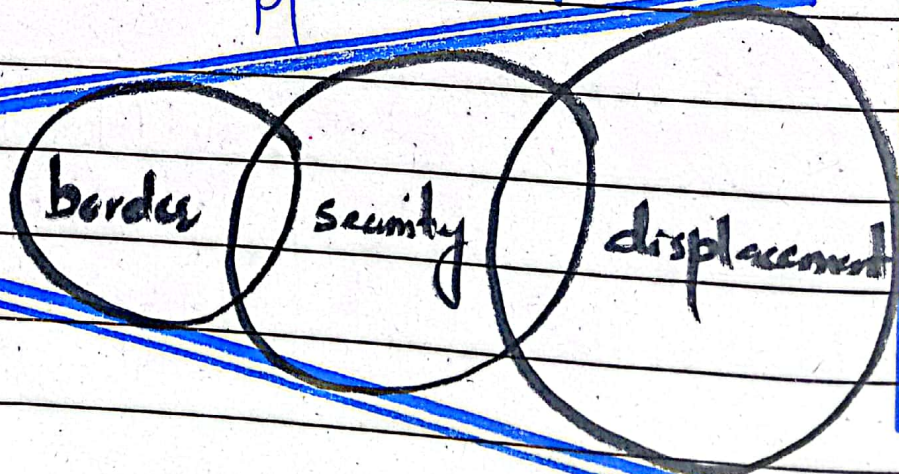
c) Fencing of border

Similarly, border fencing has been concerned. Both countries want to secure border.

"Approximately 2640 km long border must be fenced."

(Al-Jazeera - 2024)

Thereby, border fencing should also be supported.



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Conclusion

"Save us; it means,
save yourself."

(Bilawal Bhutto Zardari)

Pak-Afghan relations
in the wake of repeated attacks
by TTP and ISKP pressurized Pak-
istan to pull out refugee. Resultan-
tly, Pakistan decided to prevail
displacement trend. However, these ste-
ps are taken for security concern.