



February 2024
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE-III
(PAKISTAN AFFAIRS)

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

- Q2.** How congress ministries and rigidity of congress to deny the right of separate electorate and representation paved ways for separate Muslim state in sub-continent? Explain
- Q3.** Give a reasoned account of your choice from political stability or economic prosperity in Pakistan. What Pakistan needs to be enamored with?
- Q4.** Identify Pakistan's security concerns of the last decade and suggest measures how to revisit our foreign policy.
- Q5.** Evolution of the political system and democracy has remained at the mercy of many factors since its inception in Pakistan. Delineate
- Q6.** Pakistan's relations with its neighbors and the super powers of the region will decide the stability of the region. Elucidate.
- Q7.** Failed public institutions are unable to correct the problems faced by the society and eventually lead to economic failure and political instability. Critically evaluate.
- Q8.** Write a short note on any two of the following:
a) Pakistan's Environmental Challenges
b) Population Explosion: Impacts and future course
c) Water Crisis in Pakistan: Manifestation, Causes and the Way Forward

Q.4

Answer: Introduction

"Save us (Pakistan)

; hence,

save yourself (Afghanistan)."

(Bilawal Bhutto)

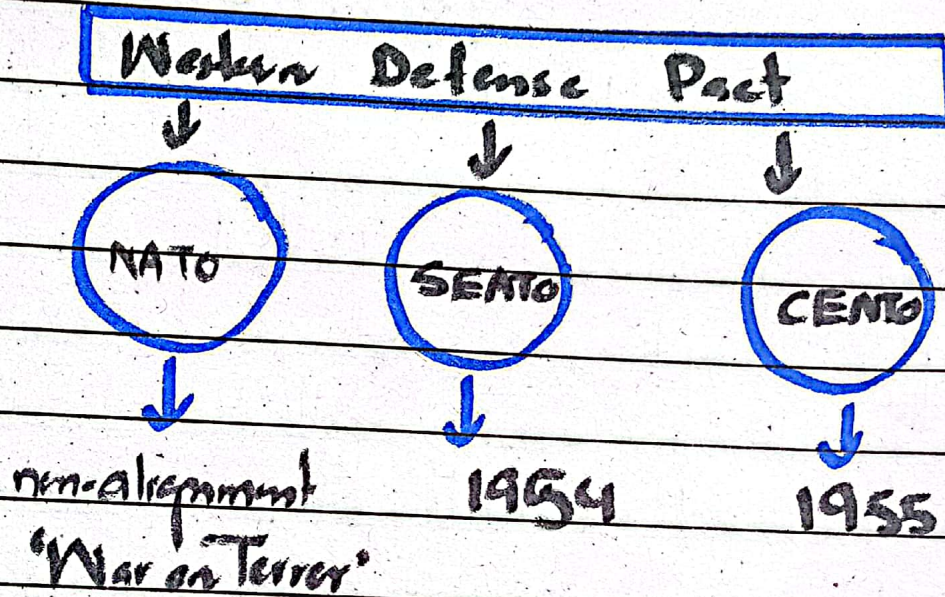
Pakistan has always focused on its security concerns. Since its inception, Pakistan has left no option regarding security. Several insecurity attacks have pressurized Pakistan to step towards major security concerns. Thereby security concerns are main objectives of foreign policy of Pakistan.

2- A bird's eyerew on the past security concerns of Pakistan.

"Pakistan had no option to compromise on security since its creation."

(Abdul Sattar)

Pakistan always wanted strong relations with the US because of security concern. Western defense pact is a great example of it.



Pakistan's security concern with
Western alignment

(Foreign policy of Pakistan)
Abdul Sattar)

There by, Pakistan has no compromise on its security.

3- Pakistan's security concern of the last decade

Following are its evidences:

a) Financial Institute Unit (FIU)

Pakistan has strongly supported FIU to avoid terrorist financing. This highlights Pakistan's step towards strong security mechanism.

"Pakistan came out of FATF blacklist on 21 October 2022."

(The Economist-2022)

Thus, Pakistan has strong security mechanism.

b) DDR approach by Pakistan

Further, Pakistan has approached to DDR. It will play a crucial role in security.

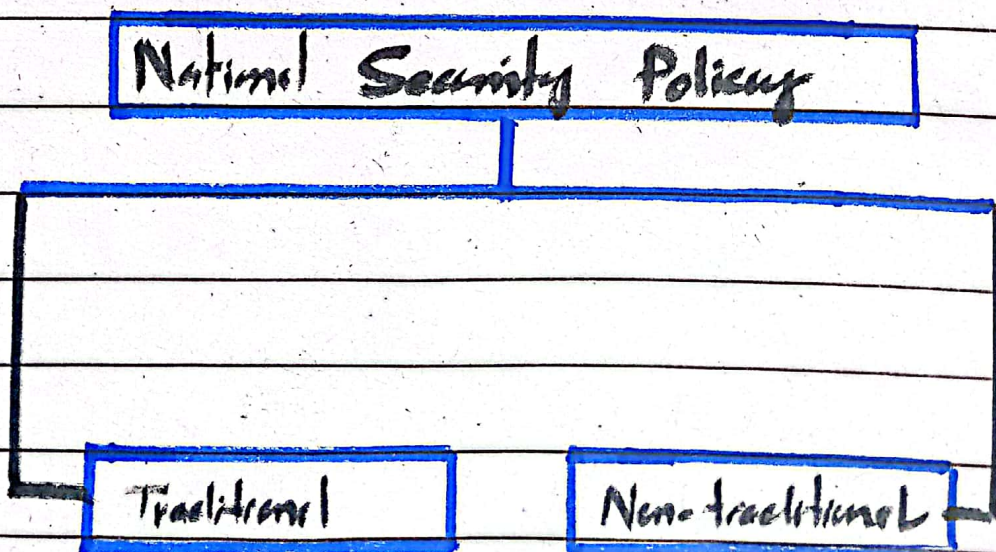
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This indicates Pakistan's DDR approach for strong cyber security mechanisms

e) NSC of Pakistan

Furthermore, Pakistan has also introduced its "National Security" Policy. National Security Policy of 2022-2026 will curb both traditional and non-traditional threats



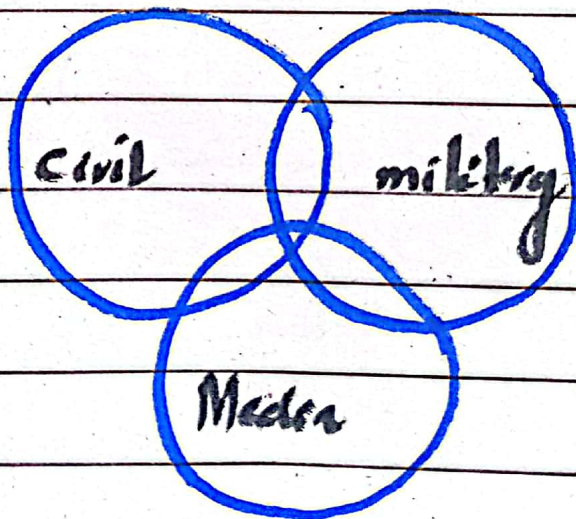
This highlights National Security concern of Pakistan.

d) **Strong civil military relations**

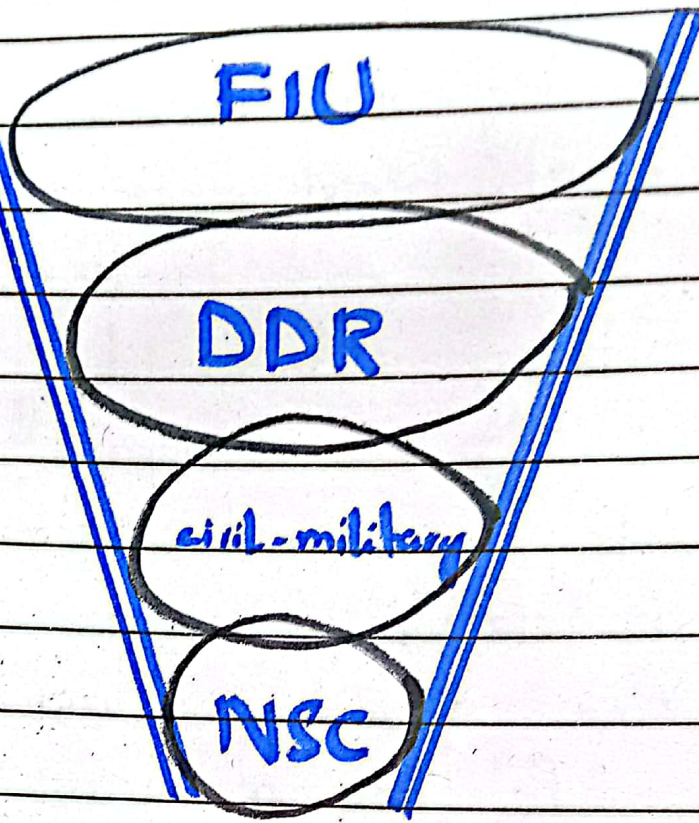
Moreover, Pakistan attempts to promote strong civil military relations. Domestic security is a main focus of security concern.

"Pakistan is trying to fill gap between military and civilian through media."

(The News-2023)



Hence, Pakistan also focus on civil-military relations.



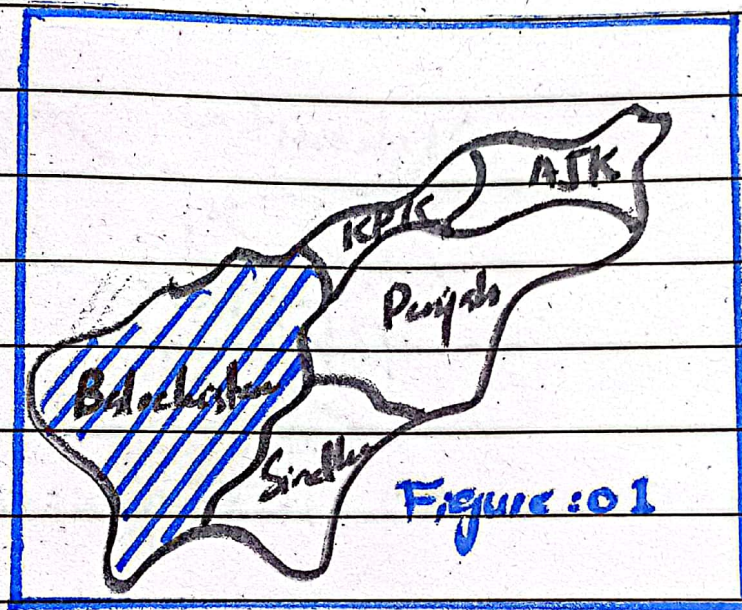
6- Pakistan's Security Concerns

4- Foreign policy approach of Pakistan regarding security concerns. Following are evidences:

a) Intelligence based operations

Pakistan's foreign policy attempts to lead to intelligence based operations. Pakistan should launch intelligence to avoid a

big loss. According to Intelligence agencies of Pakistan,
 "About three terrorists
 were killed in
 Balochistan."



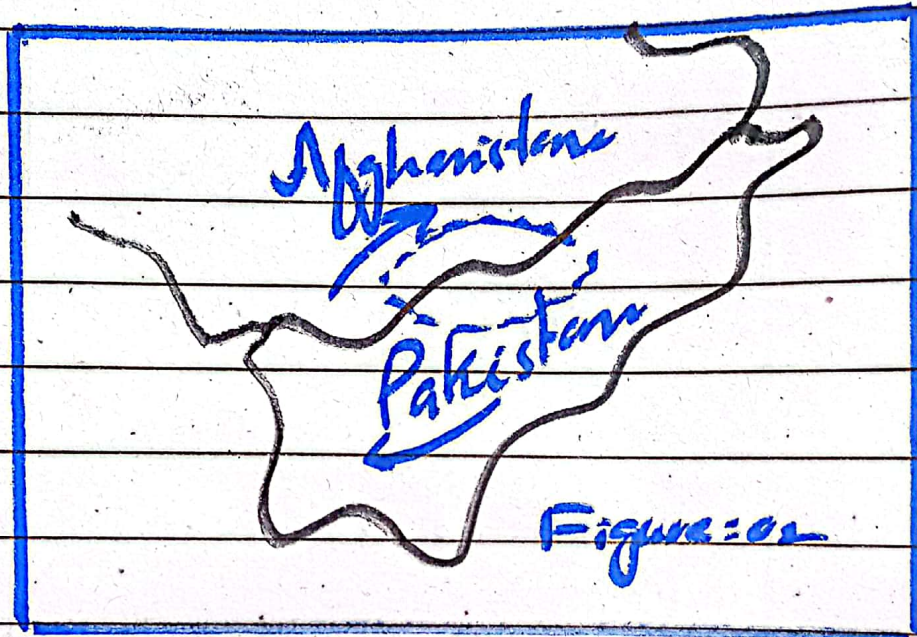
This shows intelligence based operations as a security concern.

b) Pak-Afghan strong relations

Secondly, Pakistan wants to promote strong relations with Afghanistan. Since history, Pakistan played a crucial role to bring regional security.

"Approximately 2640 km
long border should be
secured."

(Pakistan Bureau of
Statistics)



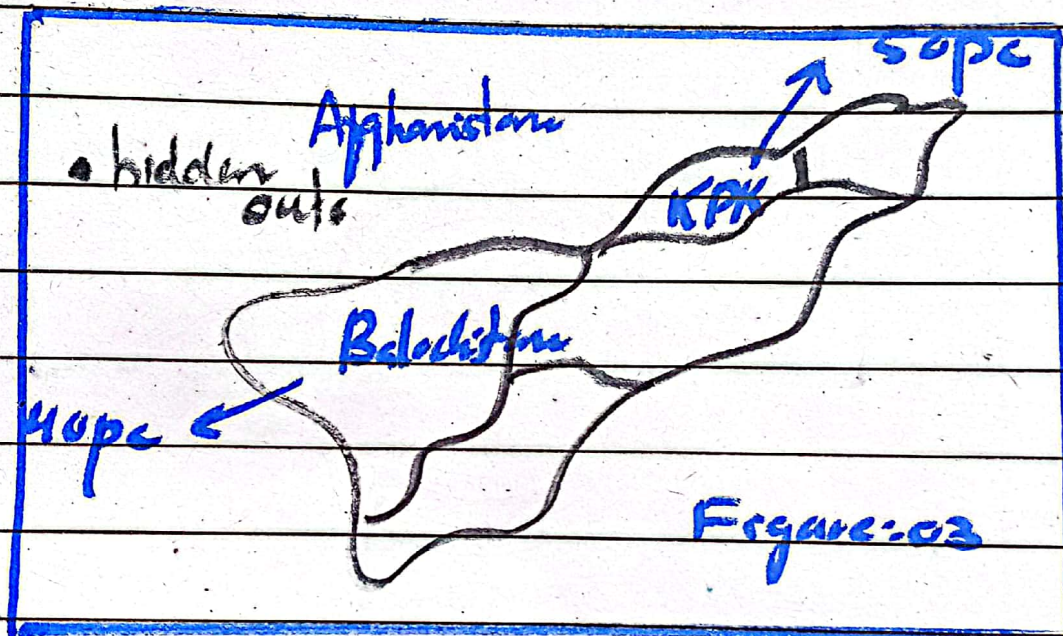
Thus, Pakistan's foreign policy also
focus on Pak-Afghan security
co-operation.

g) Refugee trend and security dilemma

Additionally, Pakistan
decided to pull out Afghan refu-
gee. According to interior minister,

Sarfraz Bugti

"Afghan refugee supports
TTP and ISKP in
Afghanistan to promote suicide
bombs in Balochistan
and ISPK."



Thus, Pakistan has also linked security with Afghan refugee.

d) Global co-operation on terrorism
Lastly, Pakistan has always supported global anti-terrorism co-operation. The world needs to

collaborate on anti-terrorism.

"Pakistan has supported
20 years' long war on
anti-terrorism."

(The ISSI, 2022)

Thereby, Pakistan also support anti-
terrorism operations.

Pakistan's foreign policy
regarding security

intelligence operations

Pak-Afghan relations

Refugee trend

anti-terrorism

5- Conclusion

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(Allama Iqbal)

Pakistan has always focused on its security concern. Since its inception, Pakistan has no option regarding insecurity. Thereby, Pakistan has always promoted foreign policy concern focusing on security.