

Question: Discuss the core causes of Russian invasion of Ukraine which have considerable socio-economic, political and strategic consequences on the world. Explain its devastating impacts on Pakistan and its severe lesson for the countrys' revival. (2023)

### 01) Introduction :

### 02) The core causes of Russian invasion of Ukraine :

a) Ukraine's will to join NATO.

~ The expansion of NATO

b) The annexation of Crimea in 2014 to gain more territory

c) The irrationality of Putin's over the conflict: The autocracy of Russia

d) Seeking economic help from Russia by Pro-Russia leaders of Ukraine

### 03) The socio-economic, political and strategic consequences of Russian

## invasion of Ukraine on the World:

- a) Global energy crisis: Disrupting the supply chain
- b) West imposed sanctions on Russia

Add more arguments in this part!!

## 04) The devastating impacts of Russian invasion of Ukraine on Pakistan:

- a) Food shortages in Pakistan due to trade barriers by Russia at Ukraine port:
- b) The decline in energy imports from Russia, Pakistan experiences energy crises:

Add more arguments in this part

## 05) Conclusion

Short and incomplete. A 20 marks answer should have around 15 subheadings

Question: How is BRICS The voice of Global South.

01) Introduction :

02) Definition of Global South and Global North :

03) How BRICS is the voice of Global South :

a) Represents the interests and the concerns of the emerging and developing countries:

b) Creates and supports new institutions and mechanisms for economic cooperation and development financing:  
(For example; New Development Bank)

c) Strengthens the political coordination and security cooperations on various international issues and regional problems:  
(For example; BRICS summits)

d) Fosters the social and cultural exchanges and the mutual respect among the member countries and people:  
(For example; BRICS Film Festival)

e) Increases the role and influence of the Global South in the world:  
(For example; expansion of BRICS)

f) Impacts the relations and the interactions of the member countries with other actors and powers in the world:  
(For example; the expansion of BRICS)

Question: How do you see the ongoing Hamas-Israel war? What are its possible implications on regional and global power politics?

## 01) Introduction :

## 02) Causes of ongoing Hamas-Israel war:

- a) Immediate cause: Hamas' Surprise attack
- b) Israeli's retaliation
- c) The irrationality of Netanyahu over the ongoing war
- d) Constant support of west to Israel, in the name of self-defense
- e) Benefits of Global Arms exporters
- f) Ben Gueion Canal project as an alternative to Suez canal

## 03) Implications on regional and global power politics :

- a) Oversight failure of mosaad

b) Failure of iron dome defense system of Israel

c) Oversight failure of CIA

d) Israel may lose its hegemony over the region

04) Impacts of ongoing Hamas-Israel war on region and globe:

a) Humanitarian crisis

b) Massive displacement

c) Deterioration of regional relations  
(Strain on Israel's relation with Egypt & Jordan)

d) Disruption in the global trade

e) Global energy crisis

f) Rise in Global Inflation

(Global inflation could rise to about 6.7% in 2024, causing global economic growth to slow by almost 2%)

05) Conclusion

Good answer