

Roll No

MOCK EXAM-I for CSS-2024

Name

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE-II
CURRENT AFFAIRS

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

PART-I (MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES

PART-I (MCQS):

PART-II

MAXIMUM MARKS = 20

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) Candidate must 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 attempted question will not be considered.

PART-II

- Q.2 The war in Palestine has shown the hypocrisy of the world. Even after magnanimous protests, US has shown unwavering support for the state of Israel. Why Tel Aviv is so important for Washington and how can boycott of Israeli products sway the stance of Israel? (20)
- Q.3 "US does not want to defeat Russian forces in Ukraine rather they just want to sufficiently harm the Russian coffers so that it may not escalate into a nuclear quagmire". Agree or disagree. (20)
- Q.4 How might Pakistan strategically leverage the evolving dynamics in the Saudi -Iran Relationship to enhance its foreign policy objectives and regional influence"? (20)
- Q.5 Given the current food security challenges in Pakistan; how might the country modernize its agricultural practices to not only address these concerns but also meet the rising demand for food effectively? (20)
- Q.6 What are the potential impacts, both humanitarian and geopolitical, of Pakistan's decision to repatriate Afghan refugees, and how this might influence the regional dynamics in South Asia? (20)
- Q.7 How can Pakistan implement effective economic strategies to lessen dependence on the IMF, focusing on measures such as improving domestic revenue, fostering exports, and ensuring fiscal responsibility? (20)
- Q.8 No one can deny that India took great strides in 2023 in the realm of foreign policy. Behind all this commotion sits the ever-ready Foreign Minister of India waving an intricate web of foreign relations. Explain the Jaishankar Doctrine and its various facets which has allowed India to assert itself as a big power. (20)

Q: 6

Answer- Introduction

"In a globalized world, countries are more moving towards conflicts."

(Thomas Friedman, The World is Flat, 2005)

Pakistan has taken a big step to departure Afghan refugees. This decision poses both potential humanitarian and geo-political impacts. Moreover, it will further influence regional dynamics of South Asia. Thereby, Pakistan's decision has multifaceted potential implications.

2- A bird's eye view on departure of Afghan refugee

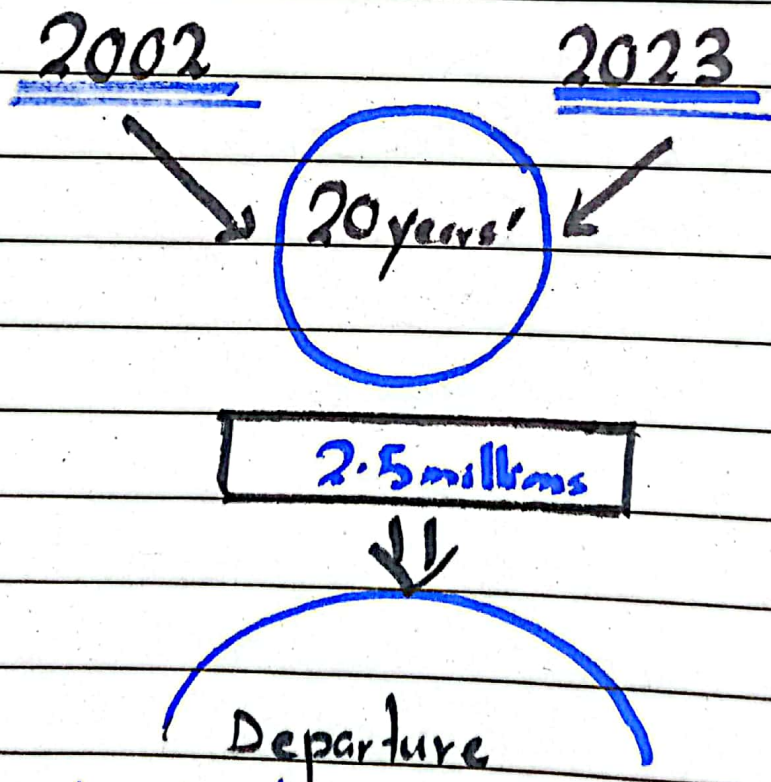
"There is a departure of hundreds of thousands of undocumented Afghan refugees."

(Sarfraz Bugh - Interior Minister of Pakistan)

Since 2002, Pakistan has hosted millions of refugees in her land. Most of them still have undocuments becoming a potential burden on Pakistan.

"About 2.5 millions of Afghan Refugees are undocumented in Pakistan."

(Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, 2023)



This highlights Afghan Refugee trend

in Pakistan.

3. Potential humanitarian impacts of Afghan refugee

acts:

Following are imp-

a) Pakistan's directive on security concern of humans

Pakistan is very serious about humanitarian security. This is a reason behind departure of Afghan refugee.

"Suicide bomb attacks in Balochistan and KPK protect TTP in Afghanistan."

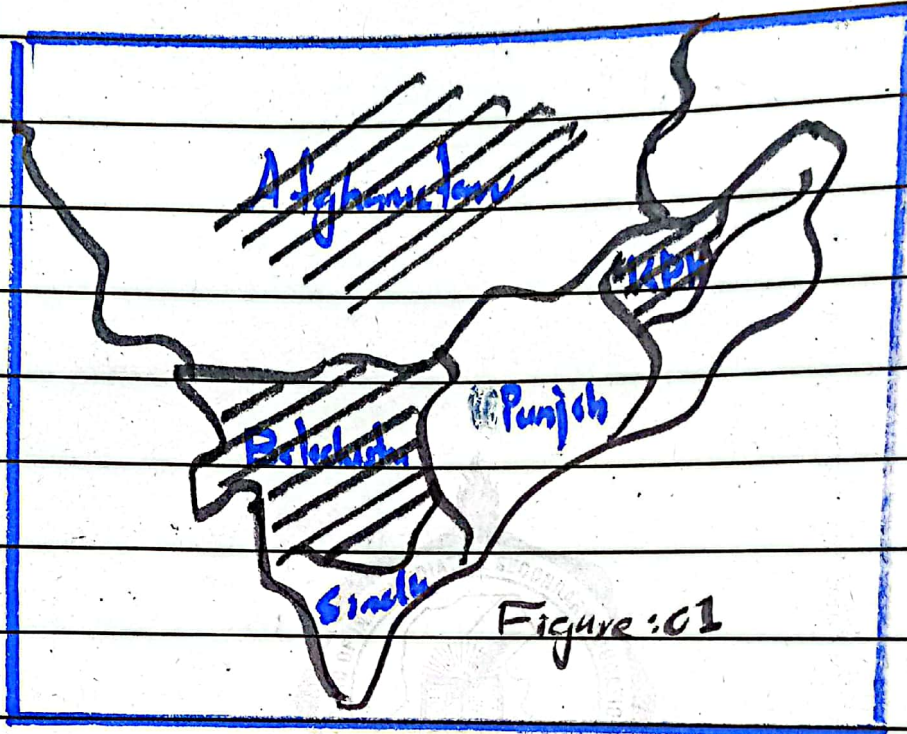
(Sarfaraz Bugti - Interior Minister of Pakistan)

As per UNSC Monitor:

"About 42 attacks were done, in which 39 in Balochistan, and 3 in

HPK //

(Uma Media, 2023)



This is relevant to humanitarian impact regarding Afghan refugee.

b) Afghanistanis strong condemnation on humanitarian violence

In response, Afghanistan reacted strongly. According to the government of Afghanistan this is irrational.

"Pakistan should reconsider

its decision as it is unacceptable."

(Afghan Secretary)

Further,

"There is no linkage of Afghan refugees with Pakistan's security concern."

(Afghan Secretary)

Thus, Afghan refugee has created a great potential in humanitarian concern.

c) International declaration and obligation on refugee

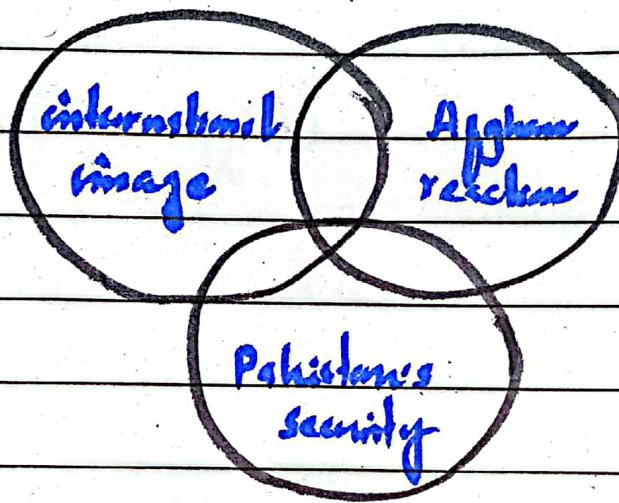
Secondly, the international declaration and obligation on refugee support humanity. However, Pakistan is not a member, but influences on refugee.

"International Declaration of 1951 protects refugee as respecting humanity."

(The UNHCR, 2022).

This serves as a demonstration of Afghan refugee impacts on humanity.

Humanitarian impacts



4- Geo-political implications of Afghan refugee

Following are geo-political implications:

a) Pak-US relation

Pak-US has been co-operating since a long time. This may have a positive stance from the US.

"There must be a respect to sovereignty at any case."

(The CNN, 2023)

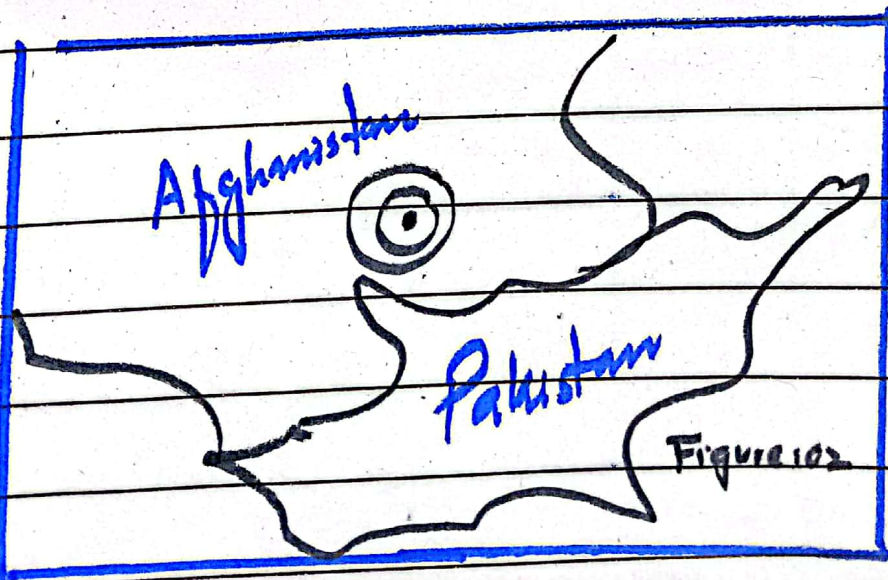
This may revise Pak-US ties.

b) Afghanistan's image at the international community

Secondly, it may isolate Afghanistan in the international community. As Afghanistan has been concerned as a home of terrorism.

"Afghanistan is providing safe havens to TTP at Paktiya and Paktika."

(Al-Jazeera, 2022)



This may provide a negative image of Afghanistan.

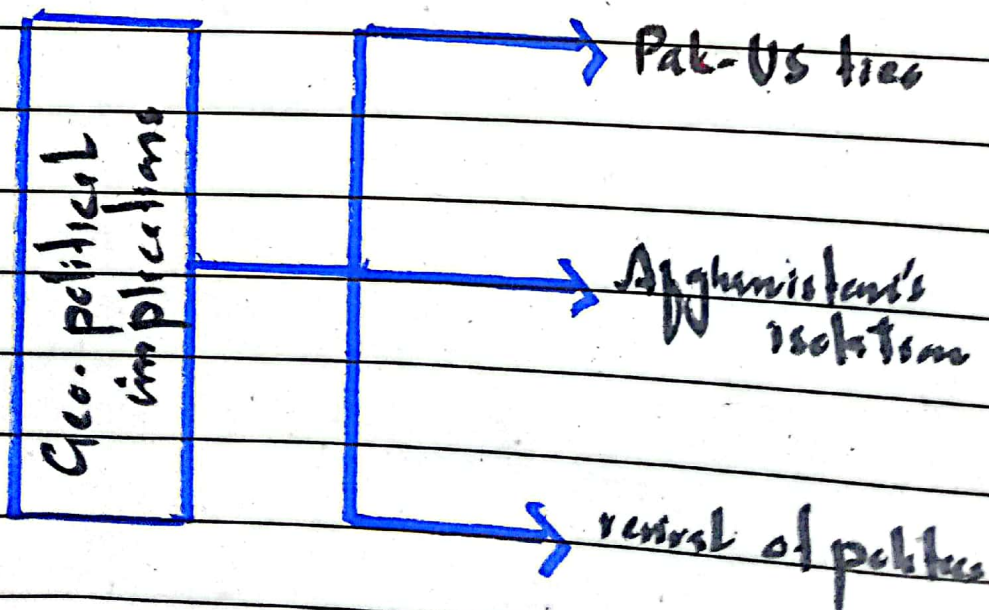
c) Revival of terrorism

Furthermore, revival of terrorism can influence geo-politics. Since history, the world is facing terrorist threats.

"Revival of terrorism is a revival of geo-politics."

(Taqeer Hussain,
A Pakistani analyst)

Thus, Afghan refugee may revive terrorism globally.



5- Afghan refugee and regional dynamics

Following are impacts:

a) Psk-Afghan bleak relations

Psk-Afghan bleak relation may get deep roots. As Afghanistan resented strongly.

"Pakistan's one-side

decision is a threat to

humanity."

(Afghan Secretary)

This may lead to bleak relations between Psk-Afghanistan.

b) Proxies from India

Additionally, India can promote proxy warfare. As India is close to Afghanistan for its interests.

"Kulbushin case of espionage

is a potential
threat to Pakistan."

(www.csr.org)

This may cause Pak-India nuclear imbalance.

c) Pak-Iran border insecurity

Lastly, Pak-Iran border insecurity may reach at peak. It may break relation with Iran.

'Separatist movement is a proxy between Pakistan and Iran.'

(PSIA, 2023)

Therefore, it may influence Pak-Iran relations.

6- Conclusion

'Pakistan has a potential to revive friendly ties with Afghanistan.'

(Bilawal Bhatto Zardari)

Pakistan has taken a step to depature undocumented Afghan refugees. As a result, it has potential, humanitarism, geo-political, and regional influences. Thereby, Afghan Refugee trend has posed implications.