

Question:

Critically evaluate the drop scene of Russia-Ukraine war. What do you think whether NATO or Russia would dominate in Ukraine?

### 1. Introduction:

Russia-Ukraine war is a ten (10) years long war. Russia invaded Crimea in 2014. Russia imposed pro-Russian government. Russia imposed military in Ukraine and in February 2022, Russia invaded Ukraine. Several peace negotiations have been held between the two states since 2014. However, Russia has resisted all kinds of peace implementations. Ukraine constitutionally became part of NATO. It has helped Ukraine in reoccupying its lost territories. It is impossible to access whether Russia or NATO would dominate in Russia-Ukraine war due to equal military capacity of both.



## B- Cursory outlook of Russia-Ukraine

### War:

Russia - Ukraine war is a ten years long war between Russia and Ukraine. Russia started its invasion over Ukraine in 2014 and in 2022 Russia invaded Ukraine through special Military operation. Russia has committed several war crimes in Ukraine. Ukraine has made a counter offense against Russia in 2023.

### (a) Inflation of Russia-Ukraine War:

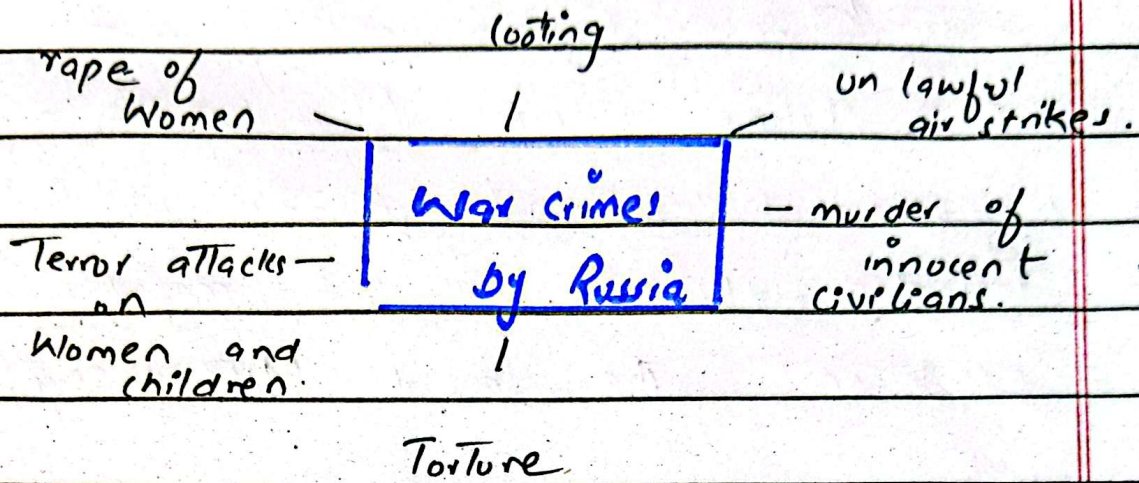
In February 2014, Russia invaded and annexed Ukraine. Russian troops occupied Ukraine Parliament and dismissed the Crimean government.

Pro-Russian government was established. This marked the beginning of Russia - Ukraine war.

### (b) War Crimes committed by Russia:

Since 2014, Russia has committed several war crimes in Ukraine.





31,000 Ukrainian military soldiers have been killed in the war and 15,500 are missing.

### (C) Negotiation for Peace between Russia and Ukraine:

Since 2014, several peace talks have been made between Russia and Ukraine. **Minsk - I** was held in 2014. It was a 12-point agreement between Russia and Ukraine. **Minsk - II** was held in 2015. It was a 13-point agreement. Both of these agreements remained unimplemented.

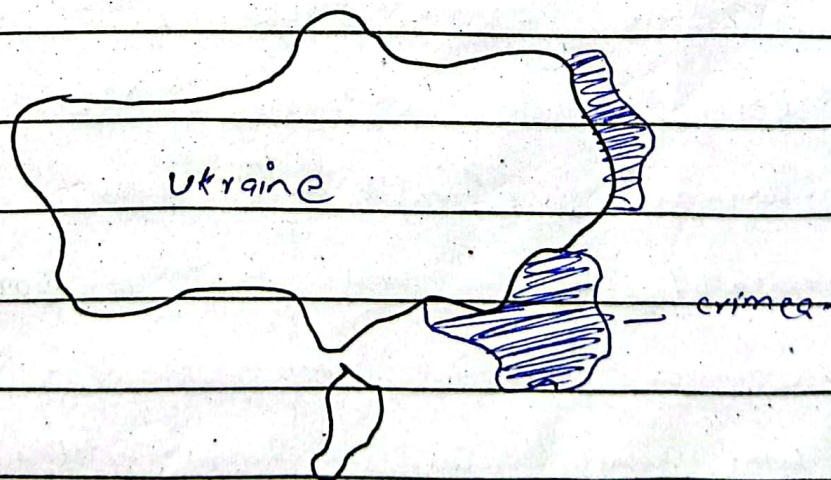


### (d) Occupation of Ukraine by Russia:

In 2020, Russian military a mass the Ukraine border by 100,000 - 120,000 soldiers. In 2022, Russia invaded Ukraine in a major escalation "The special Military Operation."

### (e) Counter offense by Ukraine:

In 2022, Ukrainian forces made a counter offense against Russia. Ukraine successfully liberated its village from Russian occupation with the help of NATO.





## C - Overview of Russian - Ukraine War:

Russia - Ukraine War was initiated in 2014. It took 10 years to Russia to occupy Ukraine. Russia invaded Ukraine in a major escalation in 2022 however, Russia has failed to retain its control over occupied regions in Ukraine due to influential role of NATO.

(a) Russia lacked a sound plan of invading Ukraine:

Russia is world's fifth largest nuclear power. In 2014, Russia annexed Crimea with an aim to invade ~~Russia~~ Ukraine in a short period of time. However, it took ten years to completely invade the Ukraine due to presence of NATO.

(b) Failure of Russia to obtain its objective:

Russia has lost its major



military power in a ten year  
long war. Russia has failed to  
achieve its objective of establishing  
pro-Russian government in Ukraine.  
Ukraine has recaptured its 50%  
of lost territory and international  
community has also not recognized  
the Russian occupation in Ukraine.



## D- Who would dominate in Russia - Ukraine War: Russia or NATO?

It is difficult to assess whether Russia or NATO would dominate in Russia - Ukraine War. Majorly, Russia has dominated in the war. However, NATO has its own significant influence in Russia - Ukraine war. Through the significant role of NATO, Ukraine has successfully recaptured its 50% of the territory.

(9) How Russia would possibly dominate in the war:

Although it took ten years by Russia to occupy Ukraine, however, Russia successfully captured Ukraine in 2022. Despite being the aid of NATO, Ukraine lost its territory by Russia.



(b) How NATO would possibly dominate in the war:

NATO is an alliance of 32 states of Europe and North America. NATO recognized Ukraine as its aspiring member in 2018. NATO has provided mutual support & military aid to Ukraine. Beside this, NATO has also provided military and humanitarian aid to Ukraine. It was due to the influence of NATO, it took ten years to Russia to occupy Ukraine.

### E- Influence of Contemporary American Political Situation on Russian-Ukraine War:

The second win of Trump is marked by significant change in NATO. Trump is of the view to ensure fair involvement of all states in NATO. Beside this, Trump is



determined to solve the Russian-Ukraine conflict in one day. So, the win of Trump would influence the dominance of NATO negatively.

### Conclusion

Russia invaded and annexed Ukraine in 2014 and completely occupied Ukraine in 2024. However, NATO played its significant role in Ukraine and 50% of the territory was recaptured in counteroffense by Ukraine.

Both Russia and NATO have significant dominance in Ukraine throughout the war.