

Q If Trump wins the upcoming election how would that influence US policies towards Ukraine, NATO, Middle East, China and climate politics.

### A: Introduction:

The return of Trump by winning the upcoming presidential elections will result in a series of changes in the US foreign policies. Trump will end the alliance of America with NATO on the grounds of financial inefficiency of NATO. Furthermore, he will be strict in dealing with retaliations as in case of Iran. China also expects high trade tariffs due to Trump's revival. Climatic agreements are likely to be compromised in Trump's presidency. However, his win will render greater support to Israel, Saudi Arabia and Indo-Pacific region. Therefore, the possible win of Trump will do more harm than good.

### B: A cursory glance at the First tenure of Trump's Presidency:

Donald Trump served as the 45th President of America from January 20, 2017 to January 20, 2021. This four-years tenure of Trump was marked by internal issues

and external conflicts.

- 1- US-China Escalated Trade War
- 2- Trump's inclination of abandoning NATO.
- 3- Recurrent Media Attacks
- 4- Revival of "Black Lives Matter" movement.
5. Recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel
6. Withdrawal of Paris climate Accord
- 7- Political interference in women's right and personal health care.
- 8- Free and Open Indo-Pacific concept.

## C: If Trumps Wins!

The first presidency of Trump was marked by negative and subjective political policies that bred hatred and chaos. If Trumps win the US presidential election of 2024, he is expected to follow the same political discourse as he did in his first tenure. The possible outcomes of victory of Trump



in the upcoming elections are elaborated as follows.

## a) US Policies Towards Solving the Ukraine Crisis:

Donald Trump has criticized Joe Biden for not playing an active role in solving the Ukrainian crisis. He assured that he will "end Ukraine-Russia conflict in one day." Furthermore, he has pointed out the billions of aid<sup>to Ukraine</sup> by USA while America's European Allies are not spending enough to support. Therefore, if Trump wins, it is expected that there will be solution to the Ukrainian crises and the tension between USA and European countries may escalate upon unequal funding of Ukraine against the war with Russia.

"The survival of Ukraine is important to the United States."

Donald Trump

## b) Trump and NATO: The electoral victory of Trump is likely to abandon NATO.

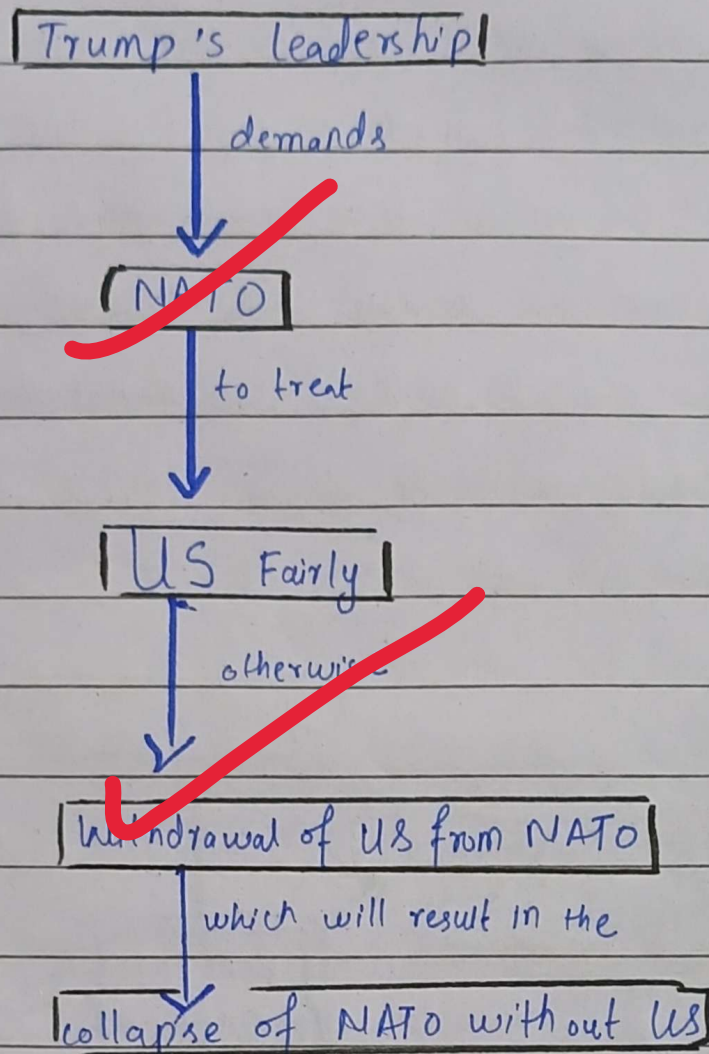
It was evident that Trump explicitly criticized the ineffectiveness of NATO and declared it 'obsolete' in his first tenure of presidency. The European Alliance is in danger as the second term of Trump will be the end of the America's commitment to NATO. Trump considered the members of NATO as 'a group of delinquents' and warned that they would get no protection from US. Thus, the victory of Trump in the Presidential elections of 2024 will be challenging for NATO. However, if the members of NATO do not take advantage of America, there is a chance that Trump will not withdraw America from NATO.

'US will 100 percent remain in NATO under ~~my~~ my



leadership so long as  
European countries 'play fair'?

Donald Trump

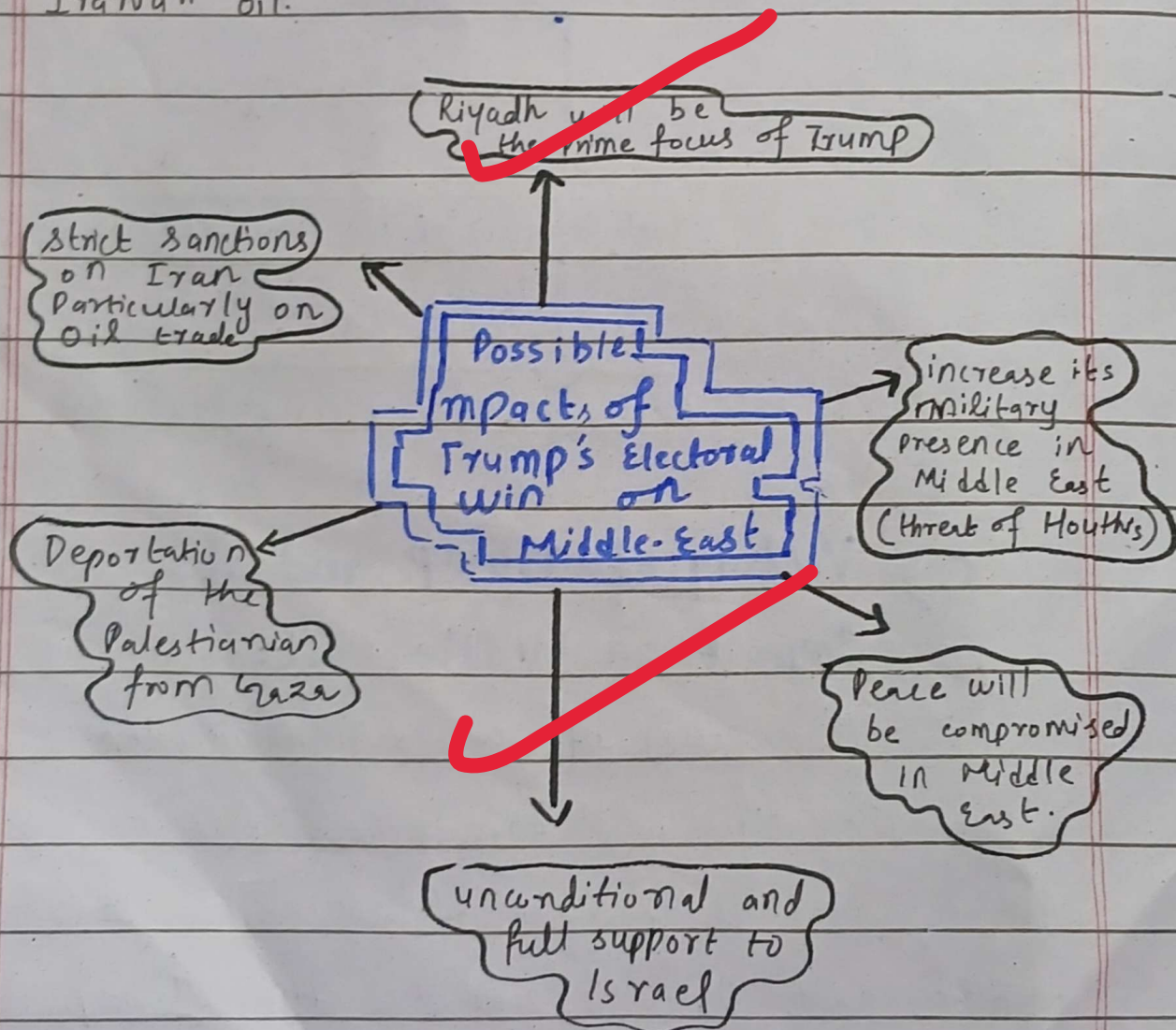


### c) Victory of Trump and its Impact on Middle East:

Be specific with  
your headings.  
What impacts?

The victory of Donald Trump in the  
upcoming elections will have a significant  
impact on the policies of US towards  
Middle East. It is predicted the Trump

will continue to remain 'silent in the Middle East'. The pro-Israel attitude of Trump will expand the military and financial aid to Israel. Furthermore, the Trump's leadership will ensure less involvement of Russia and China in Middle East. Iran is expected to be charged with new sanctions. Trump will likely return to more strict policies regarding Iranian oil.





## d) Return of Trump will be both a Blessing and Challenge for China:

According to the Chinese political experts both, Biden and Trump, are poison for China. However, the latter might prove beneficial for China by serving the strategic agenda of Beijing in the long run. Furthermore, the US-China trade and technology war will become tougher as in his previous tenure, the Trump initiated the largest trade war in the history of global economy. Therefore, it is expected that the return of Trump will escalate trade tariffs on Chinese products.

However, the <sup>victory of</sup> Trump is believed to benefit China as he is against alliances i.e. NATO. The deterioration NATO will undermine the presence of America in Asia, giving more freedom to China particularly in regions like Taiwan.

"China will be happier  
with Trump than Biden."

## e) Return of Trump is fearful for climate:

The return of Trump is fearful for climate due to his indifferent attitude to climatic changes in his previous presidency.

### i) Attitude of Trump towards climate in his First Presidency:

Trump's administration was horrific for environment as it rolled back almost 100 environmental rules. Moreover, he withdrew from the Paris Agreement. The indifference to climatic conditions continues, as Trump skipped environmental meetings. Therefore, he was declared, "a real threat to environment."

### ii) The sequel of Trump's Presidency and Environment:



The return of Trump to Presidency will be a threat to the climate as it is expected that his administration will withdraw Paris Agreement again. It is predicted that the US will lag behind other countries on climate-related innovations.

"If Biden or another Democrat is elected ..... we are fine. If the election is lost, we are not fine"

~ Sally Jewel  
Former US  
Interior Secretary

Add more arguments

#### D: Conclusion:

In the light of above points regarding the return of Trump, it is concluded that a Trump's sequel will not be welcoming for everyone. NATO fears a clear warning of withdrawal upon the return of Trump. Similarly, Iran will be facing severe sanctions on trade under Trump's administration. Furthermore, the

government of China will bear the burden of high trade tariffs. However, Israel, KSA in Middle East and Ukraine are expected to get full support of Trump. The most horrible threat of Trump's return is on climate politics which will be shaped on the subjective policies of Trump risking the international environmental treaties. Thus, the return of Trump will influence the dynamics of alliances and proxy-wars in the world.

A 20 marks answer should have around 15 subheadings