

Gaza human crises has become a classical example of war crimes by Israel but the champion of human rights is silent. Find out the reasons and explain how it affected or would affect US relations with the Muslims world?

"Palestine is the cement that holds the Arab world together, or it is the explosive that blows it apart."

(Yasir Arafat)

## 1- Introduction

The enduring strife between Palestine and Israel has weaved a complicated tapestry of historical intricacies, religious tenets and geopolitical dimensions. A nuanced view by diving into this complicated subject through Samuel P. Huntington's "Clash of civilizations" theory, which emphasizes the clash between Western and Islamic civilizations.

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## Establishment of Israel on Palestinian land:

The origins of the Palestine-Israel conflict can be traced back to the establishment of Israel state on Palestine land in 1948 following the Balfour declaration in 1917. It was a watershed moment in the geopolitical history of the world which sets the stage for rival national aspirations, territorial disputes and narratives entrenched in historical grievances.

In Huntington's words:

"Western won the world not by the superiority of its values, ideas or religion, but rather by its superiority in applying organized violence."

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## Territorial Occupation of Israel:

From 1917 to 1948, majority of the land of Palestine was purchased by Jews from Muslims.

In an area where 78% Muslims, 13% Jews and 13% Christians were settled. Muslims can not have the right to buy land and declared as tenets by Israel law. Majority of the Palestinian land was captured by Israel during the three wars with Arabs. In 1967, Israel seized the West Bank. Jerusalem is part of the West Bank, and the heart of Palestine.

#### 4- Genocide of Palestinians:

Hamas has killed 16,000 Israelis, but in return, Israel has started genocide of Palestinians, and is killing Palestinians <sup>with</sup> brutality. Israel has killed more than 36,000 Palestinians and wounded at least 90,000, making them incapacitated for life. The litany of war crimes and crimes against humanity committed by Israel in Gaza are clear as the

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light of the day for anybody who has the access for smartphone.

“Do not let the hatred of people who once barred you from Sacred Mosque <sup>provoke you</sup> lead them to transgress.

Cooperate with one another in goodness and righteousness, and do not cooperate in sin and transgression. And be mindful of Allah. Surely, He is severe in punishment.”

(Surah Al-Maida; 2)

## 5- Double Standards of US-led West

Western hypocrisy is nothing new. According to Western governments the world should be up in arms about Russian aggression but should be perfectly happy with Israeli brutality and flouting of international norms.

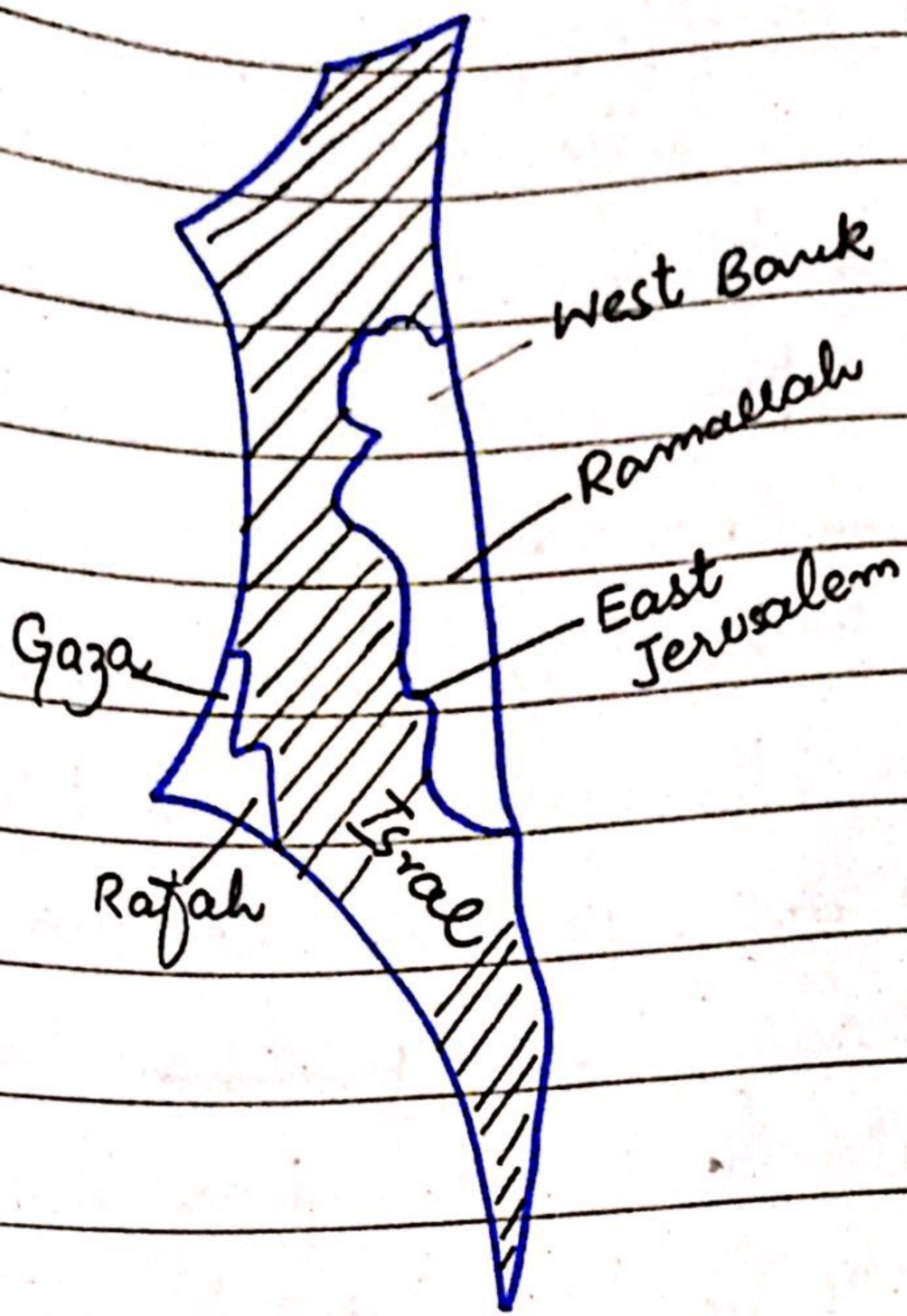
## 6- Unconditional Support for Israel:

Firstly, US has reiterated its unconditional support for Israel. It has stationed 2 of its aircrafts in the Mediterranean sea, 2 warships in the Red sea, complete naval fleet in the Persian Gulf, military base of US in Djibouti. All are on high alert for defending Israel and attacking the adversaries. Every artillery being fired on Gaza is provided by Israel US since October 7, 2023. Moreover, more than \$20bn support has given to Israel by US congress.

“For powerful, crimes are those that others commit.”

(Noam Chomsky)

That is the primary principle US and West have used to maintain its primacy in the world.



## 7. Reaction of Muslim World:

(a) → Unfavourable reaction of Arab leaders:

It has been crystal clear that US supports human rights in Afghanistan, Iraq, China, Ukraine because it serves the interest of US. Resultantly, there is an increasing tension between Arab world and the US. The king of Jordan, Egyptian and Palestinian president refused to meet Joe Biden. Muhammad Bin Salman made Antony

Blinken, Secretary of State of the US, wait for 2 hours before meeting him.

(b) Iran; the major beneficiary:

To counter every move of Israel, Iran has spread its influence over the region and has maintained strong deterrence against it. It has built a network of proxies in the Middle East i.e. Hezbollah in Lebanon and Syria, Houthis in Yemen, Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad in Palestine and the Shia militia in Iraq.

“The underlying problem for the West is not the Islamic fundamentalism. It is Islam, a different civilization whose people are convinced of the superiority of their culture.”

(Samuel P. Huntington)

Houthi rebels may continue attacks in the Red Sea and US would counter them and this war will be mostly concentrated in the Gulf of Aden where 33% of the world trade is conducted. If the war against Iran is being launched, then the trade in the strait of Hormuz would seriously hamper, as Iran has enough capability to retaliate.

## B. Conclusion:

The US should stop providing money, weapons and ammunitions to Israel, so as to stop exacerbating this humanitarian crisis. If the US continues to persist in its bias, it will ultimately lead to its failure.

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