

1. ****Where will the 2027 Women's World Cup be hosted?***

- A) Brazil
- B) Argentina
- C) Spain
- D) USA

2. ****Which news agency is from Iran?***

- A) Al Jazeera
- B) Reuters
- C) Fars
- D) AFP

3. ****When did the Iranian president and foreign minister die in a helicopter crash?***

- A) 19 May 2023
- B) 19 May 2024
- C) 30 May 2024
- D) 15 June 2024

4. ****When was the PAKSAT MM1 satellite launched?***

- A) 19 May 2024
- B) 30 May 2024
- C) 31 May 2024
- D) 3 May 2024

5. ****Where did the Swiss peace summit take place on June 15, 2024?***

- A) Zurich
- B) Geneva
- C) Lucerne
- D) Basel

6. ****When did COP28 take place?***

- A) 30 November to 13 December 2023
- B) 1 June to 15 June 2023
- C) 15 May to 30 May 2023
- D) 10 October to 25 October 2023

7. ****Who is the current NATO Secretary General?***

- A) Jens Stoltenberg
- B) Antonio Guterres
- C) Ursula von der Leyen
- D) Emmanuel Macron

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9. ****What is the official news agency of China?***

- A) Fars
- B) Xinhua
- C) TASS
- D) Reuters

10. ****Which country defeated Pakistan in cricket on 6 June 2024?***

- A) USA
- B) India
- C) Australia
- D) South Africa

11. ****When did Pakistan become a non-member of the UNSC?***

- A) 5 June 2024
- B) 6 June 2024
- C) 7 June 2024
- D) 8 June 2024

12. ****Where was the 50th G7 summit held in June 2024?***

- A) Lucerne, Switzerland
- B) Apulia, Italy
- C) Zurich, Switzerland
- D) Naples, Italy

13. ****When did the Bolivia coup attempt fail?***

- A) 26 June 2024
- B) 6 June 2024
- C) 19 May 2024
- D) 9 June 2024

14. ****When did the Saudi-US oil deal expire?***

- A) 8 June 2024
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- C) 26 June
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16. ****Where was the Shangri-La Dialogue 2024 held?***

- A) China
- B) Singapore
- C) Switzerland
- D) Japan

17. ****Which declaration was adopted by the China-Arab States Cooperation Forum (CASCF) 2024?***

- A) Beijing Declaration
- B) Lucerne Declaration
- C) Geneva Agreement
- D) Apulia Accord

18. ****What was the theme for 'World No-Tobacco Day' 2024?***

- A) Protecting Nature from Pollution
- B) Protecting Children from Tobacco Industry Interference
- C) Smoke-Free World
- D) Health First

19. ****When was Israel ordered to halt its military operation in Palestine?***

- A) 19 May 2024
- B) 24 May 2024
- C) 15 June 2024
- D) 26 June 2024

20. ****When was the China-Arab States Cooperation Forum (CASCF) 2024 held?***

- A) May 3, 2024
- B) June 15, 2024
- C) 30 May 2024
- D) June 2, 2024





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**Mock Test Series Batch-1
CSS-2025 (July-August 2024)
GK-II (Current Affairs) Test-2**

INSTRUCTIONS

***SOLVE** any **TWO** of the following questions*

***ALLOCATE** 40 minutes to each question*

***ANSWER** all parts of the question*

***ASSIGN** proportionate weightage to each part*

*Each question carries **TWENTY** marks*

Test 2

Question 1

How do you see post war situation in Gaza? Critically evaluate the losers and beneficiaries of the war.

Question 2

Load shedding and ballooning electricity prices badly hit the economy of Pakistan. Critically evaluate the statement and give possible recommendations.

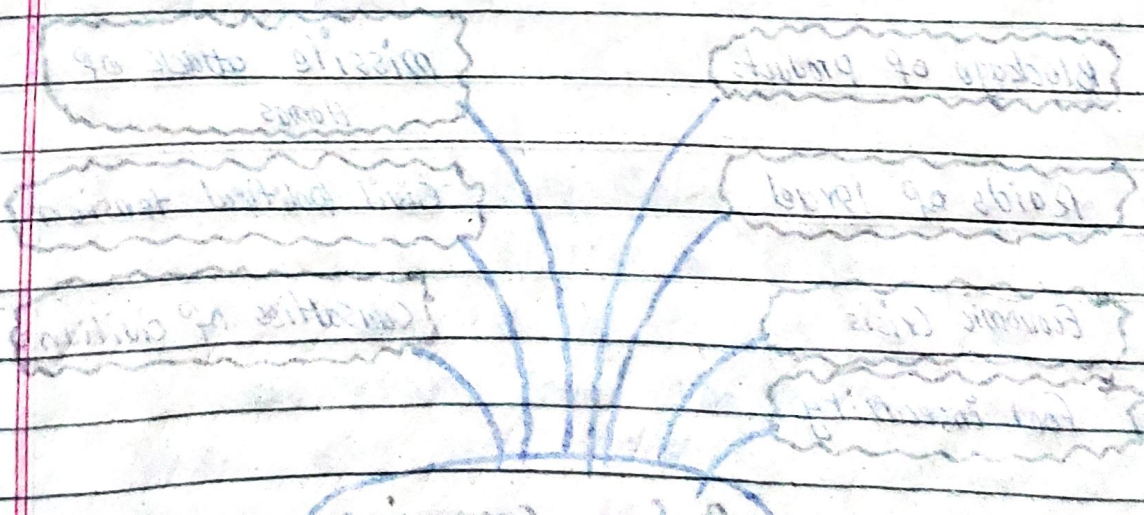
Question 3

Lesser collection and more expenditure compel Pakistan to acquire more loan. IMF in return imposes its conditionalities that causes more inflation in Pakistan. Critically evaluate the statement and give recommendations.

MCCQs Part

1. A 2. C 3. b 4. b 5. C 6. a
7. a 8. C 9. b 10. a 11. a 12. b
13. b 14. a 15. India 16. b 17. c
18. b 19. a 20. c

Post war situation in Gaza:

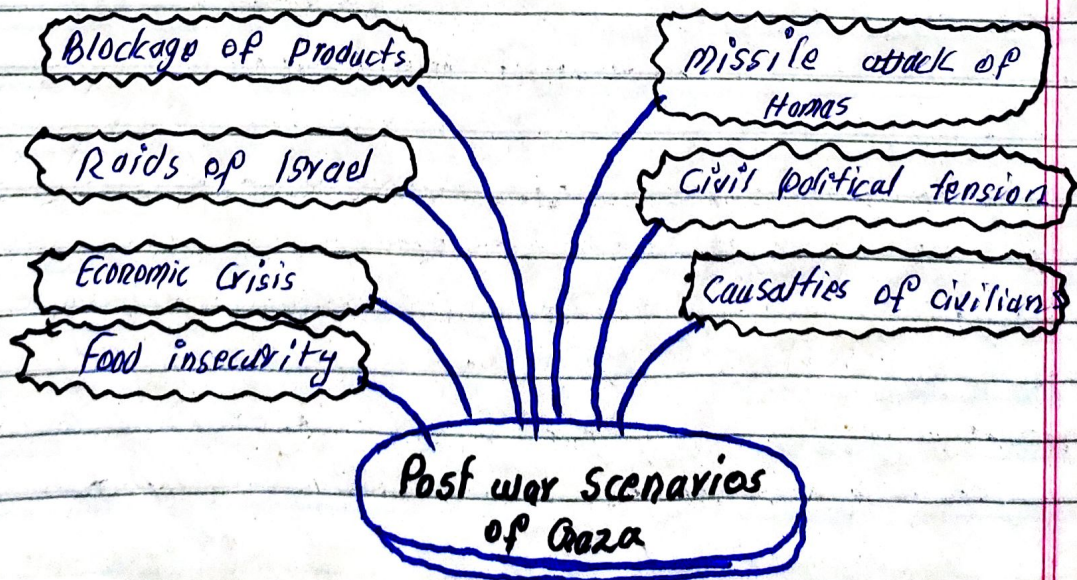


Q. NO. 1

1. Introduction:

According to one of the prominent Israeli analysts, **Giden**, the chaos between Israel and Palestine started from the catastrophe of **Nakba** rather than October 7 attack. He ascribed in his book "**A Punishment for Gaza**" the post war situation of Gaza in the following words. Blockage of products, raids of (IDF), Hamas missile attacks, economic crisis in Gaza and food insecurity. Moreover, the losers are Hamas and Israel. The beneficiaries are west and white House.

2. Post war situation in Gaza:



1. Blockage of Israel:

According to International Crisis Group (ICG) Israel blocked foods, energy and infrastructure products such as cement and iron going to Gaza. The Israeli forces allowed limited food entry to Gaza.

2. Israeli Air force raids:

The post war situation of Gaza was chaotic. The Israeli Air Force was continuously targeting Hamas military sites in the post war era of Gaza. Consequently, the raids used to cause mass killings.

3. Hamas missile raids:

Before the genocidal war of Israel. According to Reuters, Hamas used to fire missiles on monthly bases towards Tel-Aviv. The Israel Air Force was in the continuous search of the station of the missiles.

4. Economic Crisis in Gaza:

According to Giden, Gaza has no huge industries. It is dependent on the imports of goods. Moreover, Gaza exported little agricultural products along with tertia such as Arabian traditional dressing of females to Jordan, Egypt and Lebanon. Thus, Gaza was facing inflation, poverty so on and so forth.

5. Mass-Civilian Casualties:

According to The center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) the bombardment and raids of Israelis used to cause huge number of deaths. For instance in the month of Ramadan 2021 in one week 60 civilians were killed.

3. Losers and beneficiaries of war:

Losers of Gaza wars:

Hamas wing as a loser of war:

1. Destruction of Gaza:

The on going war of Israel has vanished the infrastructure of Gaza. According to Al-Jazeera Investigation "Documentary on Gaza" 80% buildings have spoiled. Thus, it is one of the biggest disadvantage setback to Hamas to recover in the future.

2. Mass Casualties of Palestinians:

According to Gaza Health ministry 42000 civilians have been killed and 99000 injured mostly women and children. This shows that Hamas is the loser of war.

Israel as loser of war:

1. Mass casualties:

Israel has been not only losing civilians in the war but also soldiers. According to Israeli Channel 114 more than 400 soldiers have died in Gaza and Lebanon. Also, massive damages to infrastructure from missiles in Haifa, Askelone, and Tel-Aviv are notable. Thus, 1200 civilians lost due to the issue of Palestine in Israel.

2. Economic loss of Israel:

According to International Crisis Group, 75% tourism ended, low exports, low production and trade related issues have hit the economy. Israeli economy became dependent on the aids of US.

4. Beneficiaries of the war:

1. U.S and Germany:

Companies of arms supplies such as Lockheed Martin, Raytheon and others have made profound benefits selling weapons to Israel for genocide of Muslims.

2. Political benefits for U.S:
When China brokered peace deal between Iran and KSA in 2023, This was a setback to U.S.A in the Middle East. Israeli genocidal war crimes has enabled the U.S to influence the region using hard power. Thus, politically U.S is back in the region.

5. Conclusion:

In short, Gaza was an open prison and huge graveyard before the genocide of Israel. The major powers have benefited from the conflict. This is high time the war must be ended. Otherwise, it will spread to the other parts of the world.