

Current Affairs

1. ****When did Russia revoke its ratification of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT)?**

- a) 02 November 2023
- b) 05 October 2023
- c) 15 December 2023
- d) 20 January 2024

2. ****When did Iran launch missile and drone attacks inside Pakistan's Balochistan province?***

- a) 10 January 2024
- b) 16 January 2024
- c) 25 February 2024
- d) 02 March 2024

3. ****What was the number of the UN Security Council resolution adopted in 2024?***

- a) 2725
- b) 2728
- c) 2730



4. ****Who is the current IDF Spokesperson?****

- a) Maj. Gen. Aviv Kohavi
- b) Brig. Gen. Daniel Hagari
- c) Col. Jonathan Conricus
- d) Maj. Gen. Herzi Halevi

5. ****Which article of the UN Charter pertains to the right of legitimate defense?****

- a) Article 33
- b) Article 45
- c) Article 51
- d) Article 60

6. ****When did President Ebrahim Raisi visit Pakistan?****

- a) 15 March 2024
- b) 22 April 2024
- c) 10 May 2024
- d) 01 June 2024

7. ****What is ICube-Qamar 3?***

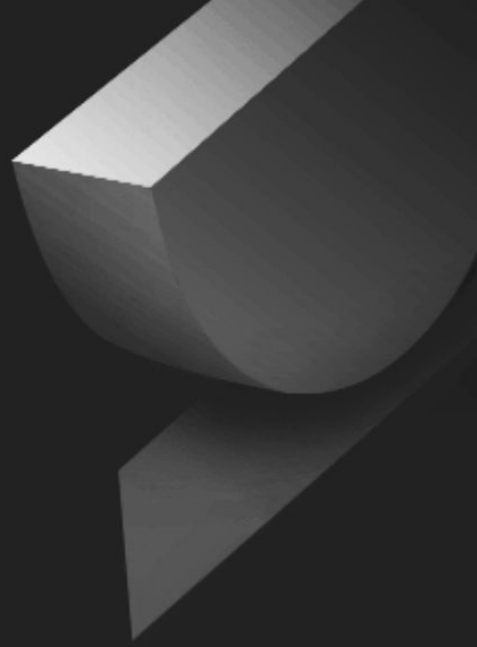
- a) A space station
- b) A satellite
- c) A rocket
- d) A space mission

8. ****When did Iran launch 120 intermediate-range ballistic missiles at Israel?***

- a) 13 April 2024
- b) 22 May 2024
- c) 01 June 2024
- d) 10 July 2024

9. ****"Freedom Shield 2024" was a military exercise between which two countries?***

- a) USA and Japan
- b) USA and South Korea
- c) South Korea and Japan
- d) USA and India



10. ****What is the news agency of Afghanistan?**

- a) IRNA
- b) TASS
- c) Bakhtar
- d) PTI

11. ****Who coined the term “United Nations”?**

- a) Winston Churchill
- b) Franklin Roosevelt
- c) Joseph Stalin
- d) Harry Truman

12. ****What was recently discovered on Mars?**

- a) A volcano
- b) A river
- c) A glacier
- d) An ocean

13. ****Where will the 19th G-20 Summit be held in November 2024?***

- a) New Delhi
- b) Rio de Janeiro
- c) Tokyo
- d) Paris

14. ****According to the Global Terrorism Index 2024, which country is considered the safest from terrorist attacks?***

- a) Azerbaijan
- b) Iceland
- c) Switzerland
- d) New Zealand

15. ****Where will the Summer Olympics 2024 be held?***

- a) Paris, France
- b) Los Angeles, USA
- c) Tokyo, Japan
- d) Berlin, Germany

16. ****Which two countries are in the race to build a nuclear power plant on the Moon?*****

- a) USA and Russia
- b) Russia and China
- c) China and India
- d) USA and China

17. ****According to the recent report by the Pakistan Institute of Education, how many children are “out of school”?*****

- a) 20 million
- b) 24 million
- c) 26.2 million
- d) 28 million

18. ****When was Maryam Nawaz sworn in as the first-ever female Chief Minister of Punjab?*****

- a) 15 February 2024
- b) 28 March 2024
- c) 10 April 2024
- d) 22 May 2024



b) 28 March 2024

c) 10 April 2024

d) 22 May 2024

19. ****Who is the current Chancellor of Germany?**

a) Angela Merkel

b) Olaf Scholz

c) Armin Laschet

d) Annalena Baerbock

20. ****When did the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) suspend Russia's membership?***

a) 24 February 2023

b) 01 March 2023

c) 15 April 2023

d) 22 May 2023

Question 1

Critically evaluate how Israel launched terror on Gaza has become a classical example of war crimes.

Question 2

Critically evaluate the chances of continuation and expansion of Hamas-Israel war across the region.

Question 3

Critically evaluate the implications of the war in Gaza on Global power politics.

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(7) b (8) b (9) a (10) c (11) b (12) a
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(19) b (20) a

Q. No 1

1. Introduction:

Gideon a Jewish author of one of the most prominent books "Punishment of Gaza" described in his book. The terror of Gaza has been existing since 1948 in the shape of numerous aspects. October 7 2023 gave new shape to the war crimes in Gaza. Israel on 8 October soon after the violence of Hamas in Israel carried out the attack. The attack included blockage of energy, food blockage, bombardment, naval attack, ground invasion. The all out war has brought profound number of casualties, hospitals, schools, worships places, aid groups, & forced displacement were included. Later, ICJ and ICC continuously confirmed the war crimes of the Israeli troops.

2. The terror of Israel on Gaza:

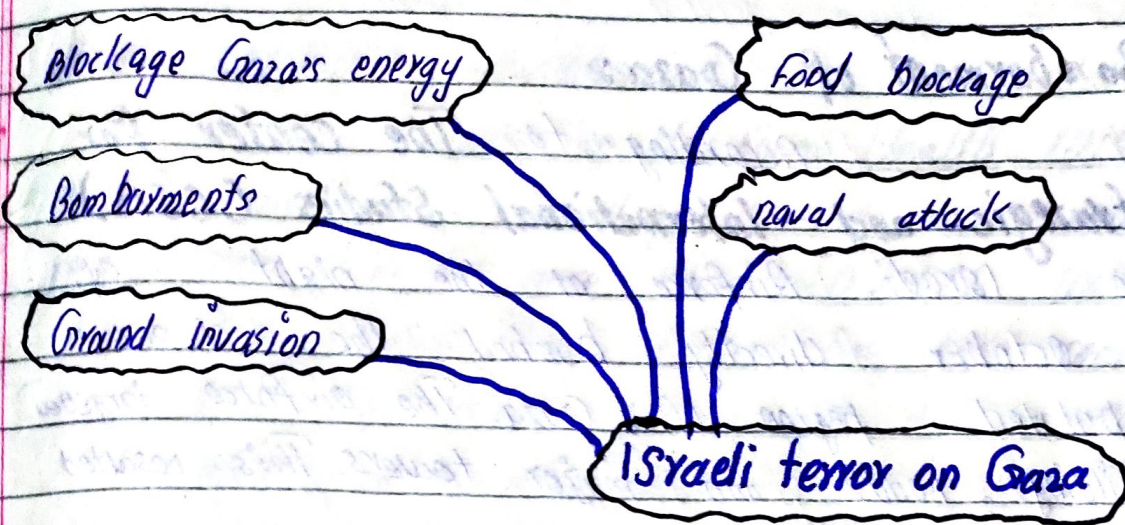


Figure 0.1 flow chart of Israeli terror

1. Blockage of Gaza's energy:

On the 7 October night, the spoke person of Israeli Defence force (IDF) **Deanial Hagri** announced the complete shut down of energy to Gaza. The energy included oil, gas and electronicity which have been flowing from the Israeli borders. This terror pushed the civilians into hot water conditions.

2. Food blockage against Gazans:

The Defence minister **Yua Gallant** also order the (IDF) to block water and food items flowing to Gaza. This a clear terror on the 2.5 million population of

Gaza. That is also considered a war crime.

3. Bombardment of Gaza:

According to The Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), the Israeli Airforce at the night of 8 October directly bombed the dense populated region of Gaza. The airforce targeted buildings, roads and major towers. This resulted mass casualties.

4. Naval invasion on Gaza:

The Israeli Navy also targeted the Gaza from seas. According to Wafa News, thousands of projectiles hit the heart of Gaza. Consequently, number of people died. The terror spread till the ground invasion.

5. Ground invasion of Gaza:

According to U.S State Departement, the ground invasion included German, US and French made tanks, armed cars and air force. The tanks reached to every corner of the Gaza. Consequently, the Gazans faced horrible conditions.

3. Israel's Gaza terror as a classical example of war crimes:

1. Mass casualties as a classical instance of war crime:

According to Gaza Health Ministry, 41468 individuals including children and women have been killed, more than 102666 individuals have been injured. This figure has been confirmed by UN too. After, the WWII, this number is massive number of deaths in the history. Thus, killing such huge number of people is the instance of war crimes.

2. Targetting Civilian infrastructure as a example of war crimes:

According to Al-jazeera Report 2024, schools, refugee camps like Jabulia Refugee Camp, hospitals like Al-Shafa Hospital Gaza and masjids have been directly targetted by the Israelis. According to International law targetting schools, hospitals and worship places are directly war crimes. Thus, Israel has been made accountable as committing Genocide in Gaza.

3. Targetting aid groups:

International law clearly rejects the killing of aid workers. The killing of

aid workers is a crime of war. According to Reuters Report, Israeli troops and Airforce have killed 12 members of the World Center Kitchen (WCK). Thus, it is the direct example of war crime.

4. Vanished the Journalism:

The Freedom of press is the first aim of international law and UNO. According to Al-Jazeera, Israeli troops have killed hundreds of journalists who were giving coverage to the war crime in Gaza. Therefore, it is one of the examples of war crimes.

6. Forceful displacement of Gazans:

The 2.5 million population of Gaza has been forced numerous times. This is one of the most horrible examples of war crimes in the current scenarios of the world.

4. Critical analysis:

The terror of Israel on Gaza in the shape of killings, blockage of basic rations and health services is war crime. The war crime of Israeli forces has pushed the prime minister and defence minister of Israel as war criminals by ICC. Therefore, "Every tear of the oppressed Palestinians will seek justice for us" (King of Jordan)

5. Conclusion:

In short, the war crime has no place in the modern civilised world. The international community including U.S must stop the blood thirsty regime of Zionists from the mass killings of civilians in the Palestine.

Q. No. 2

1. Introduction:

Marwan Bashra described in one of the most prominent books "Israel - Palestine: peace or Apartheid" that "The Sands of Middle East always tell different stories" undoubtedly, today has marked one year of the Hamas - Israel conflict. The continuation battle has been spreading in the region. The conflict has already reached to Lebanon. Moreover, Yemen, Egypt, Jordan, Syria and Iran have quick chances to be included. The U.S and Iran may also be involved if the battle between Hamas - Israel continues. Therefore, the Flowing Sands of the middle East always tell different stories.

2. Chances of Continuation and expansion of Hamas- Israel war:

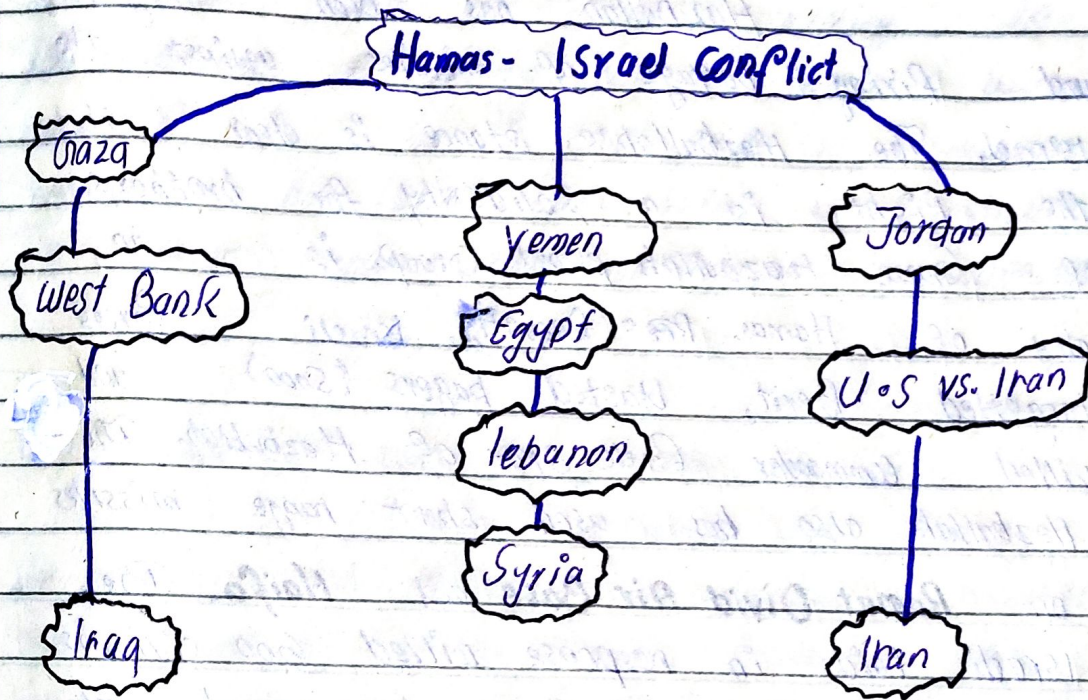


Figure 0.2 Chart of expansion of Hamas- Israel war

1. Continuation of war in Gaza:

According to senior Israeli analysts and the author of "Punishment for Gaza" Giden, the Benjamin Netanyahu's objectives are to vanish the capability of Hamas in Gaza and bring home 93 hostages. The battle will continued till the clear victory of Israel.

2. The expansion of Hamas-Israel war in Lebanon:

Hezbollah has been fighting and firing barrage of missiles against the Israel. The Hezbollah's stance is clear that the fight is a solidarity for brothers of Gaza. Hezbollah armed group is an ally of Hamas. Recently, Israeli forces targeted Beirut, blasted pagers (5000) and killed Commander Fadi Skur of Hezbollah. The Hezbollah also has used short range missiles on Ramat Ovid Air Base and Haifa. The Israeli forces in response killed 600 civilians in Lebanon. The Israeli forces have planned the ground invasion of Lebanon. Thus, the war is spreading in the region.

3. Expansion of war in Red sea (Yemen):

Yemen a Iran backed ally of Hamas and Hezbollah has also taken part in the conflict. The Houthi has already targeted the heart of Israeli through drones and long range missiles. Israel has also targeted sea port of Yemen. According to Reuters the Yemeni group has harmed economically the world. The full war will spread to Yemen, if the Houthi does stop ~~and~~ ^{as} said, the prime minister of Israel.

4. Expansion of war in West Bank:

According to New York Times, Israeli troops have been operating in West Bank since 7 October. According to Palestinian Authority, numerous homes have been hit by the Israeli raids. The situation between Al-Fatah and Israel is catastrophic. The tensions have the predications to increased.

5. Expansion of war to Jordan:

King Abdullah has already war Israel not displace the Gazans towards the doors of Jordan. Moreover, Jordan has been intercepting Iran based missiles and drone going to Israel. Jordan has been warned by Iran to avoid intercepting the missiles. There is profound chance of the tensions escalation between Iran and Jordan.

6. Egypt is near to be involved in the conflicts:

According to Al-Jazeera, few months ago the Israeli Sniper targetted the Egyptian guard of the border. There is profound disagreement between Israel and Egypt on the Israeli troops staying or stationing in Rafah Border. Egypt has accused Israel that it has violated the agreement of Rafah. The risks of war increasing day by day.

7. Iran vs. Israeli war tensions as the result of Gaza war

Hamas Commander Ismail Haniyeh was targeted in Tehran. Syrian diplomacy of Iran was targeted by Israel. Now, the nearest ally of Iran is in fighting against Israel. The Iran's retaliation is also waiting of Ismail Haniyeh. The Supreme leader of Iran has promised that the war criminals will regret. If Iran targets Israel like Hezbollah, the war will come in the doors of Tehran.

8. Syria's war against Israel:

According to Syrian National News, Israel has targeted Syrian AB embassy, sovereignty and weapon production factories. The Syrian forces have also promised to retaliate soon. Thus, the chances of the war with Israel is high.

9. Expansion of Hamas - Israel war in Iraq:

The sovereignty of Iraq has been violated by Israel numerous times. The Iran backed shia

forces have been in war with Israel. According to IRena News Israeli attacks on Iran will directly involve the Iraq in the conflict.

10. Expansion to U.S vs. Iran the impacts of Hamas- Israel war:

According to US State Department, the U.S has sent two warships to middle East to curb the Iranian retaliation against the Israel. If US defends in war Israel against Iran. The flame of Hamas - Israel war will produce tensions between U.S and Iran.

3. Conclusions:

In short, the Hamas vs. Israel war has been expanding in the middle East. This is important for the international community to stop the wars. Otherwise, the region will become another Gaza.

Q. No. 3

Introduction:

According to John Meahershmer, the war of Palestine has brought serious implications for global power politics. The implications ~~are~~ include sanctions, economic down fall, bloc politics, weapon transfer, diplomatic support and wars. Moreover, Johan Meahershmer ascribed that Craza conflict will emerge serious developments among the power politics like secret deals, negotiation deals so on and so forth. Thus, implications of the Craza conflicts are ~~be~~ found for the power global politics.

2. The implications of the war in Gaza on Global Power Politics:

1. The economic implication on Global Power Politics:

Undoubtedly, the Gaza's war has profound economic implication for the global power politics. According to UN, the US is the major contributor to aids in Gaza. At the same, the US is also the main contributor of Israeli operation. According to New York Times, the U.S has been bearing the pain of spending dollars on the Gaza conflict. Thus, it is one of the implication of the Gaza's war on power politics.

2. Sanctions as the implication global Power politics:

According to CNN, the US has asked to impose 500 new sanctions on Iran. The sanctions came after the war on Gaza as Iran accused for October 7 attack on Israel.

3. Diplomatic implication of the Gazan war on global Power Politics:

The U.S has been using veto to block ceasefire resolution in

the U.N.S.C. The "Israeli lobby and US Foreign Policy" book ascribed that U.S. has always given the support to Israel to be protected against the pain of war crime allegations. Therefore, currently Israel is being supported by the U.S.

4. Weapon transformation as a implication of the Gaza's war:

According to SPRI Report 2024 the U.S. has transferred air defence system, short range missiles, weapons including gaseous and minor RBCs to Israel. At the same time, Iran has achieved Russian made air defence system, weapons and enriched the Uranium for its nuclear programme. Thus, the Gaza's conflict has contributed to ~~nuclear~~ weaponization of the region.

5. Secret deals among nation states:

The Gaza-Israel conflict has boosted the process of secret deals. One of the best instance is the Beijing Declaration among Hamas and 14 Palestinian groups. The deal

was secret until it was announced by China.

7. Failure of the global power to de-arm the region:

The Gaza conflict is a clear failure of the global power politics to disarm the region. The Gaza's conflict has provided a chance to Iran to boost its nuclear programme said, the head of IAEA.

8. Bloc politics as the implication of the war:

According to UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres "The world especially the UNSC has become the division of nations on the Gaza crisis."

9. Boycott of products in global power politics:

The risks of boycott against the products of the US and Israel increased. According to Reuters Report billions of dollars lost of the Pepsi and Coca Cola drinks due to the war's implication.

10. Energy implication on the global politics:

According to Wall Street Journal, the Houthi's attacks in the Red Sea resulted profound economic challenges.

3. Conclusion:

In short, the implications of the Gaza's war are uncountable. The only thing ~~is~~ ~~also~~ countable is the loss of lives. Therefore, it is the need of hour to stop the war.