



National Officers Academy
Mock Exams CSS-2025
August 2024(Mock-4)
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE-III
(PAKISTAN AFFAIRS)

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS
PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES

PART-I (MCQS)
PART-II

MAXIMUM MARKS = 20
MAXIMUM MARKS = 80

NOTE:

- i. **Part-II** is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.
- ii. Attempt **ONLY FOUR** questions from **PART-II**. **ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** marks.
- iii. All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
- iv. Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q. Paper.
- v. No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.
- vi. Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.

PART-II

- Q2.** Discuss the major economic challenges facing Pakistan and propose strategies for sustainable economic growth and development.
- Q3.** CPEC Phase-II demonstrates China-Pakistan's commitment to realize their shared vision of a prosperous future. The introduction of five new corridors—such as the Corridor of Information, Corridor of Job Creation, Innovation, Green Energy, and Inclusive Regional Development—illustrates CPEC's strategic diversification beyond traditional infrastructure projects- Elucidate.
- Q4.** Congress ministries of 1937 paved ways for separate state. Critically analyze.
- Q5.** Pakistan finds itself in a predicament largely of its own making — Discuss Pak-Afghan relations in context of Pakistan's efforts to stem the violence that overwhelmingly afflicts its two border regions with Afghanistan.
- Q6.** Discuss the evolution and growth of Muslim Nationalism in subcontinent. Clearly elucidate the role of leadership in it.
- Q7.** In a parliamentary democracy, if it is the job of parliament to decide the law, or the government? In light of this statement discuss the functioning of parliamentary democracy in Pakistan.
- Q8.** The demographic indicators of Pakistan indicate that the notions of fiscal responsibility and social expectation are growing. Explain.

May success follow you in Exams!



Q:5

Answer 1- Introduction

"Prosperity in Afghanistan
is a gateway to
prosperity in Asian
region"

(Bilawal Bhutto Zardari)

Undeniably, Pakistan finds
itself in a predicament largely of
its own making. Due to rising
security risks, Pakistan puts effort
to stem the violence. This can pro-
mote peace on border of Pak-Afgh-
anistan.

2- Pak-Afghan correlations: An Overview

"Afghanistan is the heart
of Asia, peace without
Afghanistan is no
peace in Asia."

(Allama Iqbal)

Afghanistan is a core part of Asian region. Politically, economically, and security concerns revolve around Afghanistan's peace.

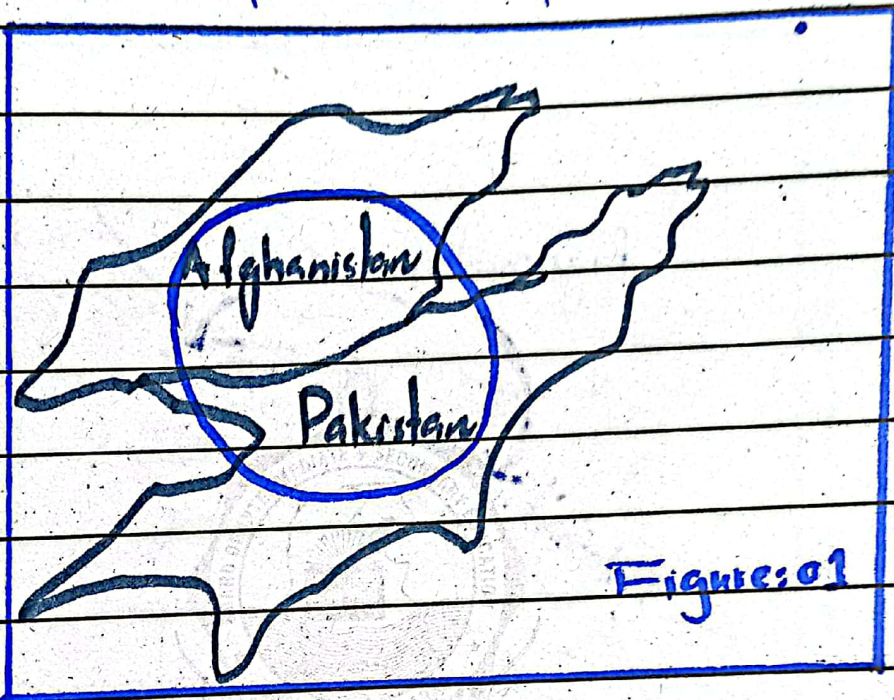


Figure: 01

This shows Pak-Afghan ties regionally.

3- A bird's eyeview on the recent Pak-Afghan situation

"Pashtun refugee from Afghanistan support TTP in Balochistan and

KPK."

(Sarfraz Bugti)

Pakistan claims over
Afghan-Pashtun responsible for
security threats. This has made
Balochistan and KPK border insecure.

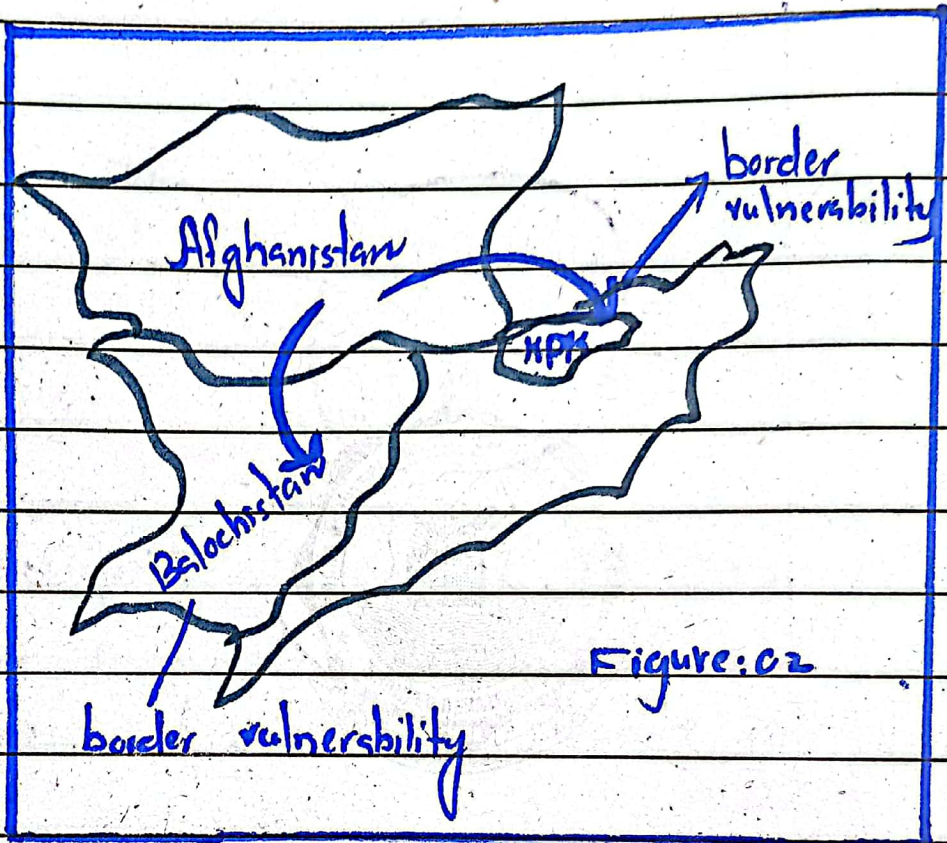


Figure: 02

However,

"There is no concern
of Afghan-Pashtun refugee
with Pakistan's
insecurity."

(Zabihullah Mujahid -)

Afghanistan's spokesperson
2024)

Thereby, it highlights the recent tensions between Pak-Afghan.

4- Pakistan's effort to stem out violence for Pak-Afghan border security

Following are its evidences:

a) Pakistan's directive and security concern

Pakistan attempts to ensure security. For this, it has transferred several Afghan refugee.

"Hundreds of thousands of Afghan refugee (undocumented) have been transferred across border."

(Sartirz Bugti)

Thus, Pakistan attempts to ensure security mechanism.

b) Refugee statistics and displacement trend

Similarly, Pakistan has hosted millions of refugees since 'War on Terror'. This has been decided to sort out legally.

"Pakistan hosted about 95 percent Afghan refugee, among them 75 percent are Pashtun."

(The United Nations
Population Report,
2023)

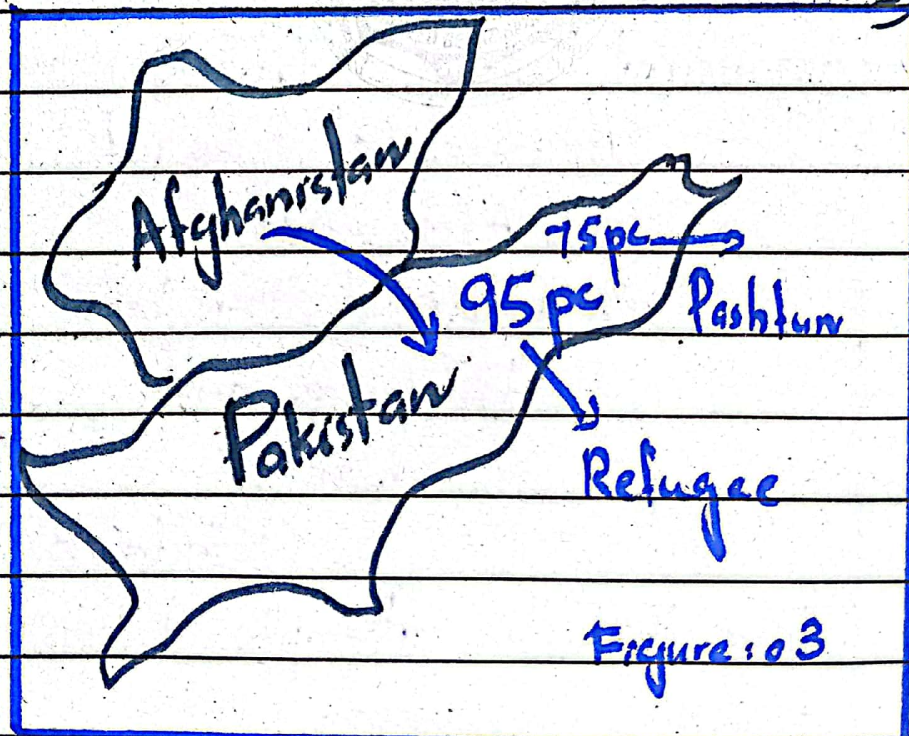


Figure: 03

Thereby, Pakistan transfer refugee by legal way.

c) Pak-Afghan diplomatic effort

Moreover, Pakistan tries to improve diplomatic affairs with Afghanistan. This can ensure security of a long border.

"Afghanistan should co-operate on 2624km long border security."

(Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, 2023)

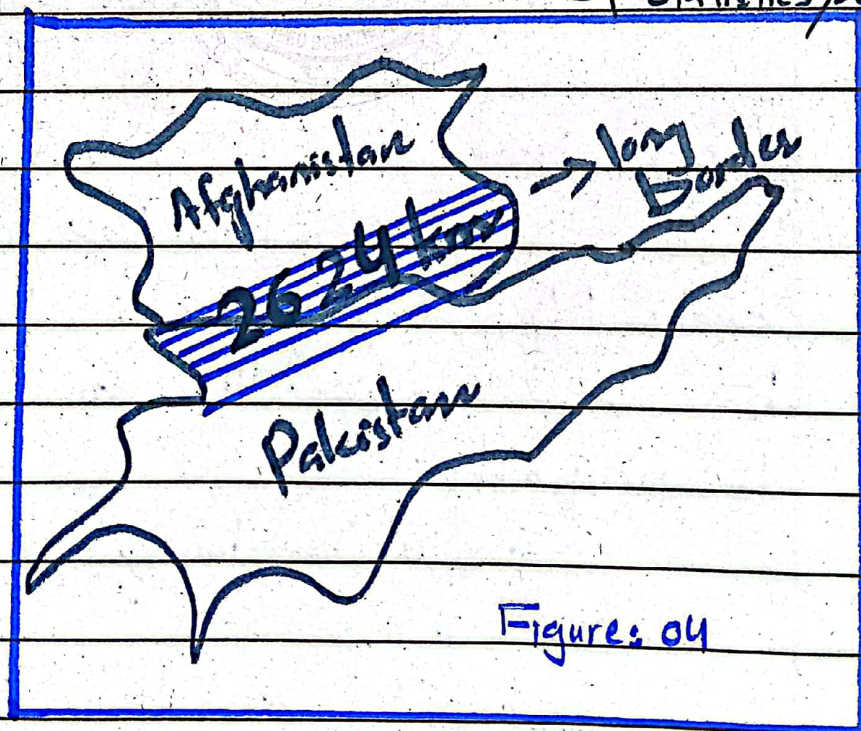


Figure: 04

Hence, Pakistan plays active role in diplomatic ties.

d) Global Refugee charter

Additionally, global refugee charter has a huge respect by Pakistan.

"1951's Refugee Charter protects humanitarian rights."

(The United Nations)

However, Pakistan has not signed, despite it respects legally.

e) Collaboration on security

Further, Pakistan seeks Afghan government's collaboration on security. This can lead to prosperity.

"Save us (Pakistan),

and

save by yourself."

(Bilawal Bhutto)

This shows collaborative attempt of Pakistan for border security.

f) **Economic prosperity in Afghanistan**

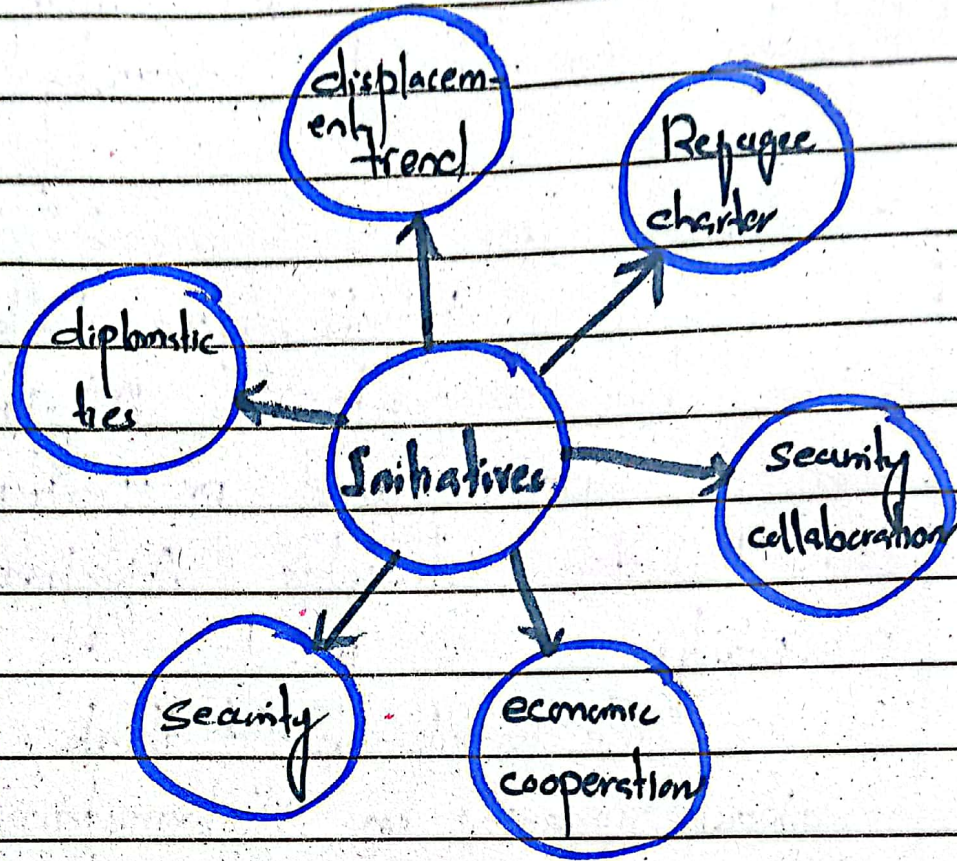
Furthermore, Pakistan is a big supporter of Afghanistan's economic peace and prosperity. In fact, Pakistan advocates Afghanistan's prosperity in the world.

"The world should think about humanity in Afghanistan and contributes to its economic

prosperity."

(Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, Meeting of Foreign Ministers)

This shows that economic prosperity in Afghanistan also encourages sustainable growth.



Pakistan's Effort towards border security

5- Conclusion

"Pak-Afghan relations can shape and reshape the global order."

(Touqeer Hussain)

Pakistan finds itself in

a predicament largely. Due to rising security needs, Pakistan has adopted certain initiatives to secure Pak-Afghan border. These steps can ensure prosperous relations between Pak-Afghan relations.