

## Topic 2:

Geography & Pakistan: a double-edged sword.

### Thesis Statement:

"Pakistan's location has bestowed it with great geo-economic and geo-political opportunities, but it also made it a hotspot for global powers' aims and competition."

Pakistan is located in South Asia bordering Iran, Afghanistan, China and India. It also has a long coastline along Arabian Sea. Pakistan's geography makes it a perfect location as it is on the Way of World's busiest sea route that passes through Strait of Hormuz. Similarly, Pakistan also provides a trade way to the resource rich and land-locked Central-Asian Countries. Though Pakistan's geography makes it an ideal location, it is a double-edged sword. For instance, Pakistan had to get involved in Soviet-Afghan War and US War on terror.

due to its proximity with Afghanistan. These wars have resulted in rise of militancy in Pakistan and promoted drugs and Kalashnikov cult use. Likewise, during the Cold War Pakistan was compelled to join the Western block due to its geographical location and hostile neighbour India. Thus, Pakistan's geography is a curse and a blessing at the same time.

Grammatical mistakes  
Paragraph is fine