

Geopolitical Dynamics and Pakistan's Foreign Policy

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(1) Introduction

Thesis Statement: Pakistan foreign policy is influenced by its geography, regional challenges/issues, and global power shifts, balancing interest with allies and neighbors.

(2) Overview of Pakistan strategic location and its impact on regional and global politics.

(3) The region dynamics involve rivalries, interests, and aspirations.

(3a) India and Pakistan tensions over Kashmir and border disputes.

(3b) China's growing influence in the region by CPEC and purpose of regional stability and geopolitics.

(3c) The Afghan conflict causes regional instability, terrorism, and refugee crises.

(3d) Iran's nuclear program and regional ties influence regional dynamics.

(3e) Climate change drives instability through resources competition in the region.

(3f) Ties of Central Asian Republics with China, Russia, and the US, shaping regional dynamics.

(3g) The role of regional organizations like SAARC and SCO, purpose to promote cooperation and stability.

(4) The factors that influence Pakistan's foreign Policy.

(4a) Role of the military, political parties, and interest groups in shaping Pakistan's foreign Policy.

- (4b) The impact of public opinion and media on foreign policy decisions.
- (4c) Islam and nationalism are factors that influence foreign policy.
- (4d) Security concerns like terrorism and instability shape foreign policy.
- (4e) Pakistan's economic factors have an impact on foreign policy.
- (5) Some ways forward for regional stability / geo-political dynamics and Pakistan's foreign policy.
- (5a) Strengthen regional ties and promote peace through collaboration.
- (5b) To boost trade, investment, and regional connectivity through CPEC.
- (5c) Adapt foreign policy to global shifts and support multilateral efforts.

(6) Conclusion