

(Q) Critically analyze the role of major global power in ~~later~~ the recent Palestine-Israel conflict

Ans) Introduction:

The recent Israel-Palestine conflict has its historical roots. Recently it erupted once again due to Hamas, October 7, attack on Israel. Since then till now the war has been escalated and major global power have failed to play their role. Instead of opposing and sanctioning Israel, the global powers, for instance the USA, is supporting the genocide of innocent Palestinians. Similarly, world major organisations, like UNO has also failed badly.

Background of the conflict:

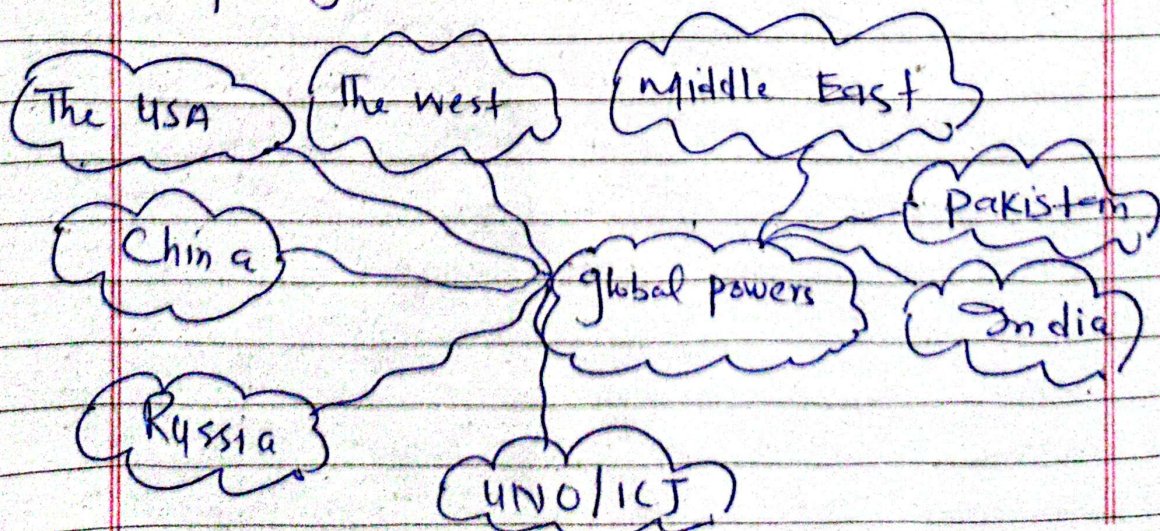
The movement of Zionism was started by Theodor Herzl in Basel Switzerland, as a result of which Jews started pouring to land of Palestine. Later on, Balfour declaration of 1917, further fueled the flow of Jews into Palestine, which was further increased when Hitler started the Holocaust. Tension between the Jews and Arabs increased

as a result of which the British formed Peel Commission, which failed to resolve the issue and it was given to UNO. UNO, till now has failed to resolve the issue. When in 1948, Jews Israel ~~declared~~ then declared Israel as their state, war began between Arabs and Jews. The formation of military wing of Hamas has further exacerbated the conflict. Similarly many wars had been fought, such as 1948, 1967 and the recent confrontation

Immediate Cause of the recent escalation:

The October 7, 2023 attack of Hamas ~~by~~ on Israel using hundreds of rocket is the immediate cause of the recent escalation

Major global powers:



Critical analysis of their Roles

- ① The global powers have failed to stop the war:

The war in Gaza still continues and it has spreaded to the rest of Arab countries such as Syria and Lebanon.

- ② Global powers have failed to stop the Genocide of Palestinians:

Israel is carrying out a systematic genocide of the Palestinians. Even using Artificial genocidal intelligence (AGI) such as Lavender, Where is daddy and Al-chemist. They are targeting the innocent Palestinians and have killed thousands of them. Even certain families are completely routed.

- ③ Global powers and organizations have failed to make Israel accountable:

Israel should be made accountable for their its genocide and war crimes in Gaza. They are blatantly violating international law and human rights. The world organization, UNO and ICJ including major power have failed to

restrain them and held them accountable.

Role of various countries and its critical analysis:

(1) The USA:

The USA is playing a role which she was not supposed to play. Being the super power of the world she has to play a positive and constructive role in order to stop the war and held the Israel accountable for its human right violation. The USA has completely sided with the Israel in the genocide of Palestinians and even vetoed many resolutions in the UNSC. The USA should reverse its role and play the role of mediator.

(2) China and Russia:

China and Russia have adopted a passive approach. They are not financially or militarily supporting any of the nation. Although they have sided with Palestine but that is not enough. Being a major power they should play a more decisive role. They should put more pressure on the USA and in particular Israel to stop the war. They should also approach ICJ to hold Israel responsible for its war crimes.

Similarly, they should provide more and more support to the affected Palestinians and mobilize international community and media to raise voice against Israel.

③ The West:

The West, being a flag bearer of democracy, has played a disappointing role in the ongoing conflict. They have kept their rhetoric just to criticize the Israel. On ground their efforts to stop the war and hold Israel accountable for human rights violations, is negligible. By not playing such a decisive role they are indirectly supporting the genocide of Palestinians. Being a major power the West should come on the forefront and put an end to the war. They need to impose sanction on Israel and pressurize the USA to stop supporting Israel in the war.

④ India:

India being an ally of the USA, just like the cold war has adapted the policy of non-alignment. But the scenario here is different because Israel is committing war crimes continuously. Therefore India must also play a decisive role.

It must put pressure on Israel to stop the genocide.

⑤ Pakistan:

Pakistan has always supported their Palestinian brethren. To stand by their side, Pakistan till now has not recognized Israel. Pakistan has opposed the actions of Israel on all fronts including UNO and other global organization such as OIC. Even during United Nations General Assembly session in September 2024, Pakistan raised voice for their Palestinian brothers. Pakistan should play a more active role in the conflict by adopting the role of a mediator between Hamas and Israel. Similarly, Pakistan should mobilize the Middle Eastern countries to put pressure both on Israel and the USA to stop the war.

⑥ South Africa and Iran:

The role of South Africa here is worth mentioning. Being a small power she has sided with Palestine and challenged the activities of Israel in ICJ.

Similarly, Iran has also sided with Israel Palestine. But Iran should be meticulous in her

role. It should not use the conflict for the sake of her own rivalry with Israel. Instead of attacking Israel, Iran should strive for mediation so as to put an end to the war.

⑦ World major organization:

World major organization like UNO and OIC, which are formed with motto of establishing peace and prosperity have soundly failed to resolve the conflict and held Israel responsible. They have failed to stop Israel from committing human rights violations. These organization are required to adopt a more active and aggressive approach against Israel and also put pressure on the global power in particular, the USA, to put an end to the war.

(8) The Middle East:

Middle Eastern countries, in particular KSA, UAE and Qatar have failed to play a decisive role. They are enjoying good relations with USA, therefore they should exert pressure from there on Israel to stop the war. Similarly, being the neighbouring countries they should mediate between

Hamas and Israel. Also, they should avoid using the conflict for the sake of their own advantage and rivalry.

Future of the conflict:

The only feasible solution, right now to the conflict is two state solution. Both the stake holder - Israel and Hamas - need to sort out their differences and resolve the issue on dialogue table. History of the conflict has shown that war is not the solution.

Conclusion:

To cope it all, the global power has failed to resolve the conflict. They are required to play a more decisive role. They should focus more on mediation and bring both the parties to a dialogue table. Similarly to avoid further escalation they should pressure and sanction Israel so that she put an end to the genocide and come to the dialogue table.