

Topic # 03: Global problems need global solutions

I: Introduction

II: Understanding the prevailing Global Problems

- 2.1) Global problems transcend borders - areas including artificial intelligence, rise of populism and extremism, woman rights and climate change need global cooperation
- 2.2) Countries across the globe are equally vulnerable to the devastating consequences of global problems.

III: Global problems need Global Solutions

- 3.1) Global participation is required as countries themselves cannot unilaterally combat issues
 - (a) Countries like Pakistan facing climate catastrophe
 - (b) Regulation of AI-tools globally to secure networks of cyberattacks.
- 3.2) Global problems threatens a nation's livelihood and sovereignty
 - (a) Degredation of human capital
 - (b) Security of the individuals of a country at risk due to unsafe environment

Globally economic swing concerns jeopardy of the security of an individual's economy and loss of jobs because of artificial intelligence

(a) Era of knowledge economy and loss of jobs because of artificial intelligence

(b) Excessive taxation on immigrants in the US aimed rise of populist Donald Trump

3.4) Global problems adversely impact the mental health of individuals

(a) Domineering mental health issues in people who have been displaced due to war

(b) Countering famine as a swing global catastrophe

3.5) Global problems of unregulated social media, algorithm bias and creation of echo chambers has exasperated and exacerbated polarization and national disintegration.

(a) Rising Political polarization in India

(b) ~~P~~ PECA Act 2025 - Pakistan

3.6) Global problems of aggravation of economic divide between rich and poor needs global solution to prevent rise of poverty, health crisis and crime rate

(a) Richest 20% of people controls more than 80% of country's wealth globally (ox-fam)

3.7) The pervallence of global problems intimidates international order because of lack of public trust in international institutions

(a) Donald Trump's speech at the United Nations about its efficiency and effectiveness)

IV: Challenges to attain Global Solutions to Global Problems.

4.1) Skepticism regarding global problems

(a) Donald Trump negates the existence of climate change

4.2) Lack of trust in international institutions

(a) "United Nations is merely a debating forum"

(Professor Munawwar - Head of Geography Department at the University of Punjab)

4.3) Economic and political war close doors for cooperation

(a) The US - China Trade War

(b) Pakistan - India May 2025 crisis

4.4) Economic interest of cooperations and states acting as a barrier to resolution of global issues

(a) US use of veto power to hold Israel - Gaza peace act in abeyance.

(b) Russia - Ukraine war.

Way Forward: Ensuring Global Solutions to Combat Global Problems

- 5.1) Public and civil societies to act as a bridge of enlightenment to push governments for global peace and prosperity
- 5.2) Binding policy formation giving institutions and global organizations like ICJ (International Court of Justice) and the United Nations to make binding decisions
- 5.3) Leveraging technology and innovation in harnessing the power of technology, research and development to ensure sustainable solutions to global problems
- 5.4) Prioritize inclusive, sustainable development to address root causes of global problems like poverty, inequality and climate change.

VI : Conclusion