

In the context of emerging world order, Analyse the strategic opportunities available for Pakistan. Assess the Challenges Pakistan may face in maintaining strategic balance while pursuing these opportunities.

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ANSWER

I. INTRODUCTION.

With the emerging world order, there are many opportunities and challenges for Pakistan.

Opportunities include, securing energy needs, advancing technology, promoting stability in Afghanistan, ensuring defense strengths etc. With these perks, there are challenges as well such as choosing between USA and China, turbulence in neighbourhood countries, India-Israel conspiracy etc. Therefore, Pakistan needs to maintain a delicate balance amidst changing world world.

II THREE MAJOR INDICATIONS

THAT WORLD ORDER IS

CHANGING.

1). Rise of new economies in the world.

Rising new economies like India, Brazil and Turkey are significantly influencing world order. Therefore, it can be said that world is in ^{new} emerging phase.

Rise of middle-income countries is a clear indication of new emerging world order.

(Noam Chomsky)

2) Formation of new financial institutions:

Financial institutions like Development Bank and Asian Development Bank assert that world is going to be no more reliant on WB and IMF. This will significantly change trajectory of the world in coming days.

3) Formation of new alliances and promotion of globalization.

New alliances in the form of CPEC, BRICS, IMEC shows that world is significantly changing and the new world order is about to happen. Moreover, promotion of regionalism in the form of globalization put this in practical that world new order is emerging.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR PAKISTAN IN THE EMER- GING WORLD ORDER.

Following are some major opportunities for Pakistan stemming from emerging world order.

1). Securing Energy needs.

Closeness to China offers Pakistan shift from non-renewable energy to renewable energy. Moreover, Russian partnership puts forward offer of re-innovation of energy infrastructure.

2). Advancing technology:

Pakistan achieved 24% rise in technology advancement

in year 2024. Furthermore, China
can help Pakistan in chips
industry and USB in digital
technology & censorship.

{ Alignment with the China
offers advanced technology
to Pakistan.
(Dawn) }

3). Stability in Afghanistan,

Afghanistan is getting
closer to China and Russia.
So, Pakistan leverage this
opportunity to ensure stability
deals with Afghanistan.

4) Strengthening defense sector.

Current wave of conflicts
in the world offer opportunities
for Pakistan to make defense

deals with Muslim world. This will strengthen world confidence in Pakistan's defense.

5). Securing educational opportunities from USA, China, Bangladesh, Russia.

By maintaining bilateral relations with the countries, Pakistan can hunt scholarships and internships for students. For example, Bangladesh has announced 3000 scholarships for Pakistani students after their government change. This indicates that Pakistan can hunt more opportunities in the emerging world order.

CHALLENGES FOR

PAKISTAN IN THE EMER-

GING WORLD ORDER.

} Balancers, not the
hedgers will capitalize
on the emerging world
order.

(Ejaz Mehmood.)
Down writer

Following are some
major challenges to Pakistan
in emerging world order.

1) Choosing between USA and China.

Recently, USA is becoming
closer to Pakistan under
Trump administration. Therefore,

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It is difficult for Pakistan to maintain balance between those powers. USA sees CPEC as trap and wants Pakistan to get out of it. On other, China, sees IMF as a trap and finances Pakistan get rid of it.

2) Instability in Afghanistan.

Anti-Pakistan states like India are creating turbulence in western border which is big threat for Pakistan.

{ India-Afghanistan is
a clear indication of
chaos in the western
border.
(Mehar Lodhi) }

3). Turbulence in Middle East will have effects in Pakistan.

Middle East is the hub of oil and (gas) sea route to Pakistan. Therefore, turbulence in that region will cause high inflation and economic losses in Pakistan.

4). India-Israel proximity.

These countries are getting closer and trying every possible way to hurt Pakistan. Therefore, this is alarming situation for Pakistan to remain vigilant to encounter such conspiracies.

vi CONCLUSION.

It is clear from

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Above discussion that opportunities
emerging from new world
order are accompanied by
challenges. Therefore, Pakistan
needs to maintain delicate
balance to fully utilize
opportunities.