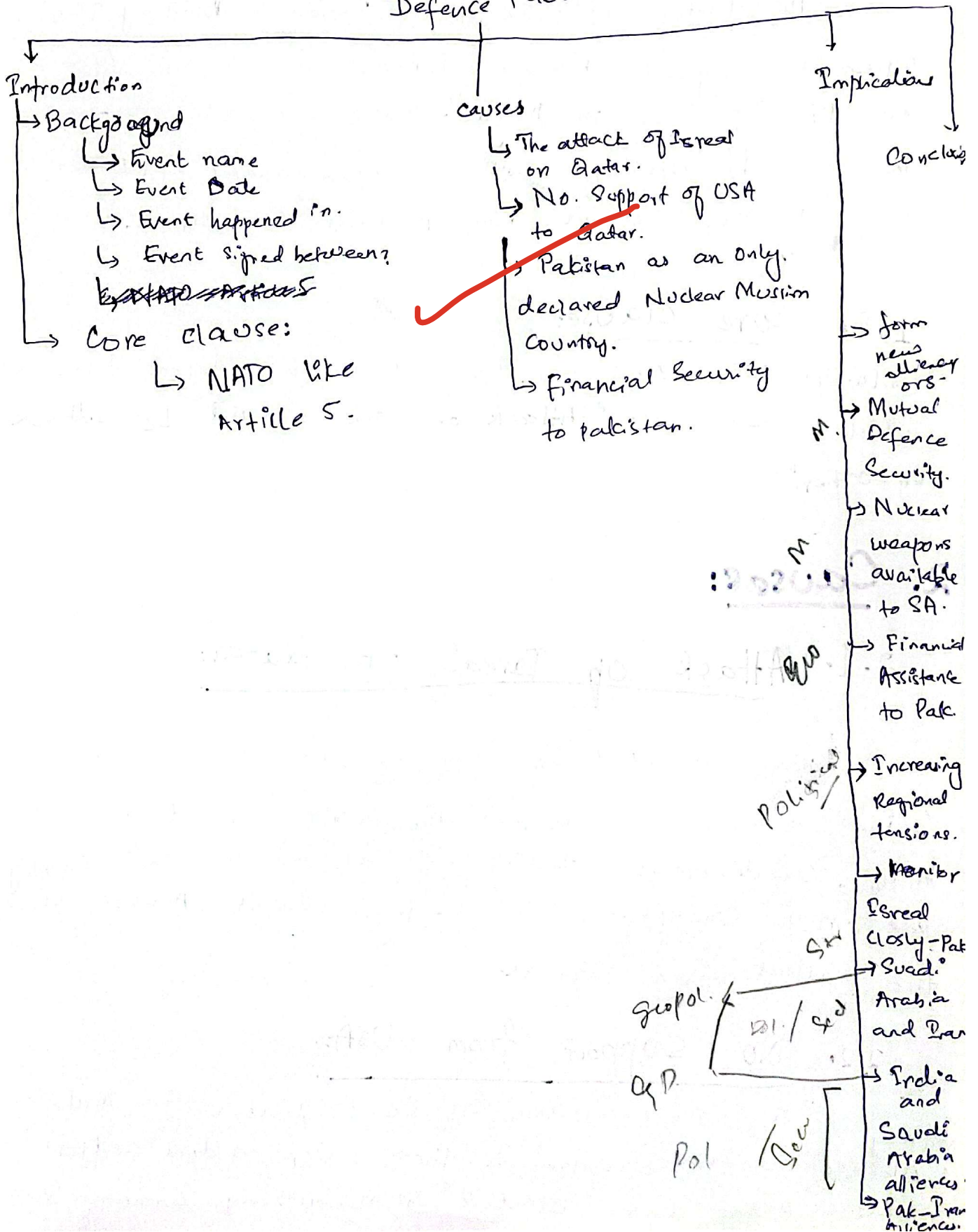Q: Pakistan Suadi Arabia have signed a historic defence pact.
Critically evaluate the causes and implications of the deal. (1)
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Pakistan — Suadi Arabia
Defence Pact.

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ANSWER #8.

1. Introduction:

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1.1. Background:

The historic defence pact "Strategic Military Defence Agreement" signed between Pakistan and Suadi Arabia on 17-Sep-2025 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, between the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Shehbaz Sharef and Current king of Saudi Arabia king Muhammad Salman.

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1.2. Core Clause:

Similarly like NATO - Article 5, it is a mutual defence Agreement which States as, "Attack on one would be attack on other."

2. Causes:

2.1. Attack of Isreal on Qatar:

Isreal attacked on one of the Muslim Countries Qatar which so shocked the world including Suadi Arabia. Saudi Arabia, despite of economically strong country is not strong in military, fears Saudi Arabia about the attack from Isreal.

2.2. No Support from USA:

The main reason of Saudi Arabia to make military alliences with Pakistan is that USA didnot Support Qatar when Isreal attacked on it, although Qatar is also an

ally of USA, as Saudi Arabia. USA prioritizes Isreal, ~~starting~~ ③ over Middle east Countries with economically investments in USA. Donald Trump visited Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Dubai in May 2025, after which these countries invested in USA but Still washing DC prioritizes Isreal allies over its economic allies. Moreover, Saudi Arabia like other middle East Countries only rely on USA for security alliances. Although there is no writte agreement between Middle East Countries and USA but these Countries trusted USA to be their military alliances. Which gave reality check to middle East ~~that~~ especially Saudi Arabia that USA (i.e the only Security and military alliance of Saudi Arabia) prioritizes Isreal.

2.3. <u>Pakistan as ~~the~~ only declared Nuclear Muslim Country.</u>

Saudi Arabia could get conventional help from other muslim Countries but it Choose Islamabad because is only declared nuclear power in Muslim World with strong military resources. This impacts Pakistan's good reputation to international arena.

2.4. <u>Financial Security to Pakistan along with Defence Security:</u>

Pakistan could get financial assistance from Saudi Arabia oil-on-differed and infrastructure investments and energy investments along with the mutual defence security alliances.

add and highlight references/examples against these arguments.

4. Implications:

4.1. Military Implications:

4.1.1. Mutual Defence Security:

Similarly, NATO Article 5. Attack on one would be attack on other. The agreement of mutual defence security status if any other country attacks on either of them, other country would ~~attack~~ ~~support~~ its partner. However, it has been clearly stated that that is a defensive agreement and not "aggressive" ~~positioned~~ by foreign minister of Pakistan, Ishaq Dar.

4.1.2. Nuclear Weapon availability to Saudi Arabia.

Khuwaja M.A. defence minister of Pakistan that "absolute ~~weapon~~ made available" to Saudi Arabia. The nuclear resources are available to Saudi Arabia, but not completely decided that Pakistan would provide to Saudi Arabia or not. Also, this is also impact Pakistan's already tight budget.

4.2. Geopolitical Implications:

4.2.1. Saudi Arabia and India alliance threat:

India has already voiced out on this agreement. Saudi Arabia and India are economic alliances through import, export, investments, this is fearing India against Pakistan.

The main concern arises if Pakistan and India will go for war again, will the Saudi Arabia support Pakistan or not?

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4.2.2. Saudi Arabia and Iran:

Iran is also concerned about the military alliances with Pakistan of Saudi Arabia, since Pakistan is the neighbouring country of Iran that gives Saudi Arabia to form its bases in Pakistan and would be close to Saudi Arabia to monitor Iran.

4.3. Strategic Implications:

4.3.1. Pakistan Monitoring Isreal closely.

Pakistan, a Muslim country could be the target of Isreal, which is an enemy of Pakistan. Hence, forming military bases into the Saudi Arabia it will shorten the difference between Pakistan military and Isreal. So, it would help Pakistan military to monitor Isreal closely.

4.4. Political Implications:

4.4.1. Increasing Regional Tensions.

The agreement could affect the foreign policy flexibility of Pakistan. Pakistan and India and Pakistan Iran tensions would increase and Saudi Arabia and Iran and Saudi Arabia and Isreal tensions could increase tensions.

4.4.2. Formation of New MUSIIM organization OR Formation of New International Alliances.

There might be chances to form a new alliance in the Muslim world to unite them against Isreal or it could expand to form alliences with other countries like South Africa. to make allience against Isreal. But there are chances to form another allience that could be response to muslim or international Allience of Isreal, India or USA etc.

4.5. Economic Implications.

4.5.1. financial Assistance to Pakistan

Saudi Arabia as a strong economical country could help and support Pakistan financially in return to their military trainings and availability of Pakistan's nuclear resources.

add more arguments.

a 20 marks answer should have around 15 arguments and be on 7-9 pages.

end the answer with conclusion.