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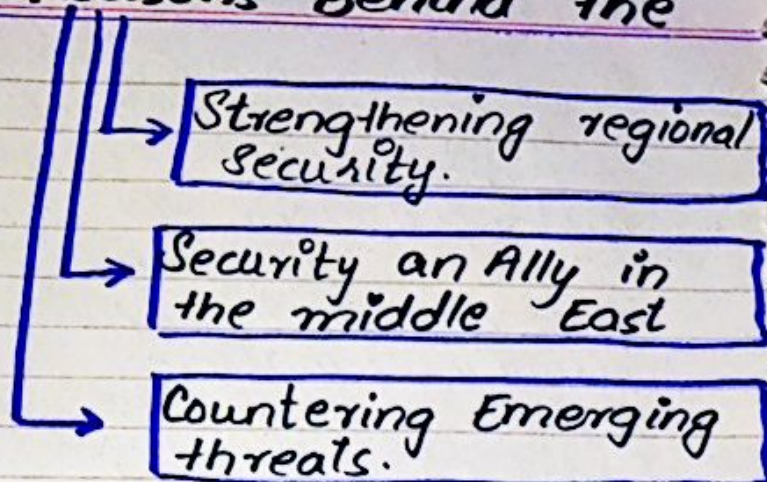
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① Strategic Reasons Behind the Pact:

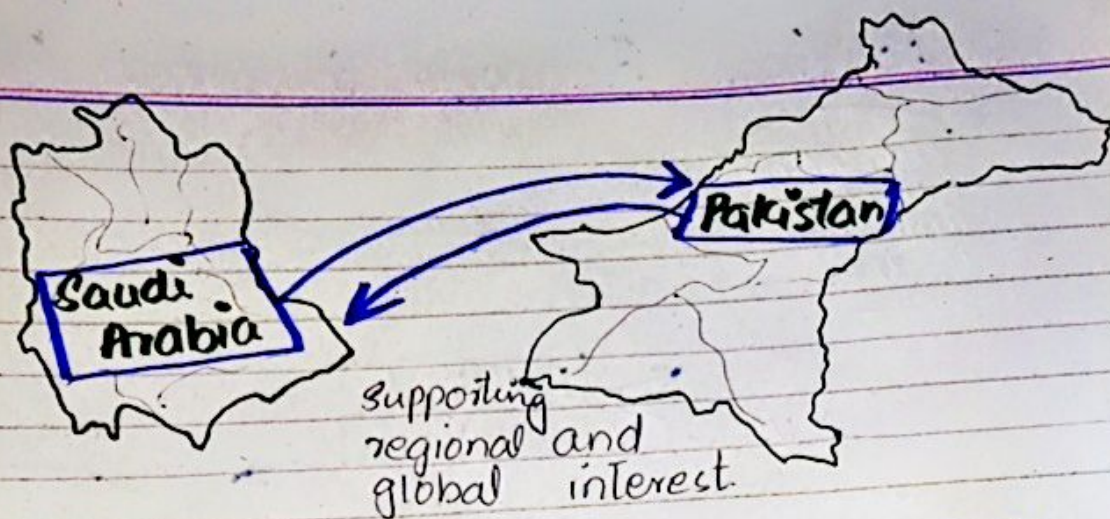


(a) Strengthening regional Security

The agreement ensures coordinated defense measures between Pakistan and Saudi Arabia, acting as a deterrent against potential regional threats. Joint strategies and intelligence sharing enhance preparedness in time of crisis.

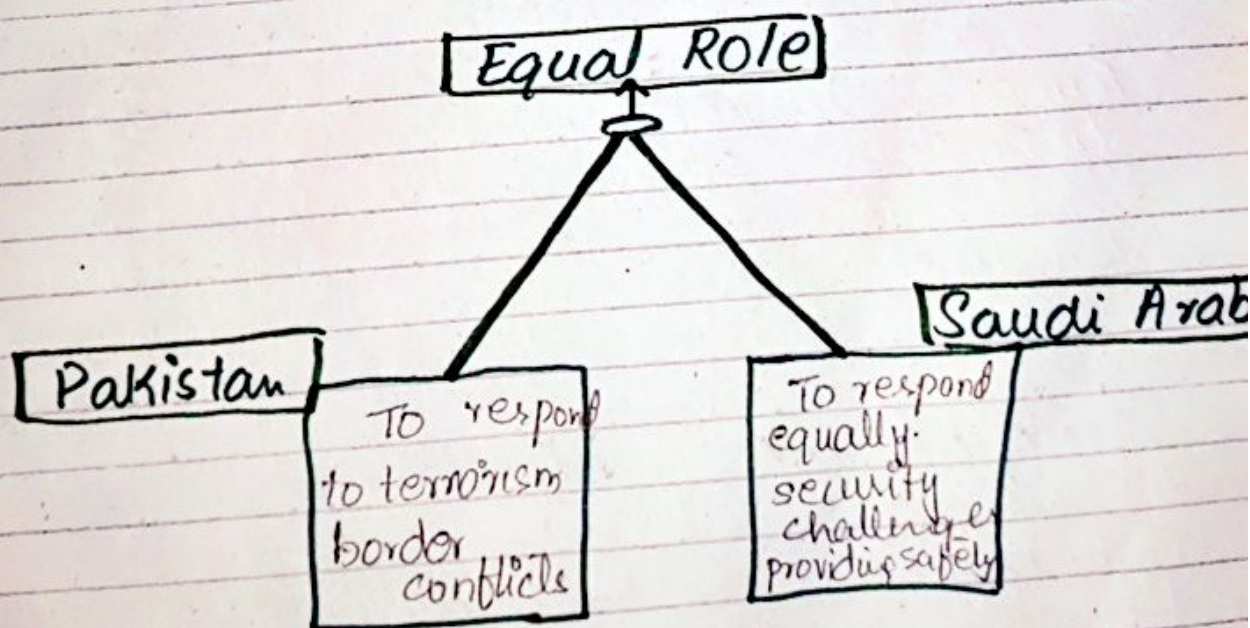
(b) Security an Ally in the middle East:

Saudi Arabia is a major power in the region. Aligning with it ^{gives} Pakistan a strategic partner that supports its regional and global interests, increasing Pakistan's leverage in middle Eastern affairs.



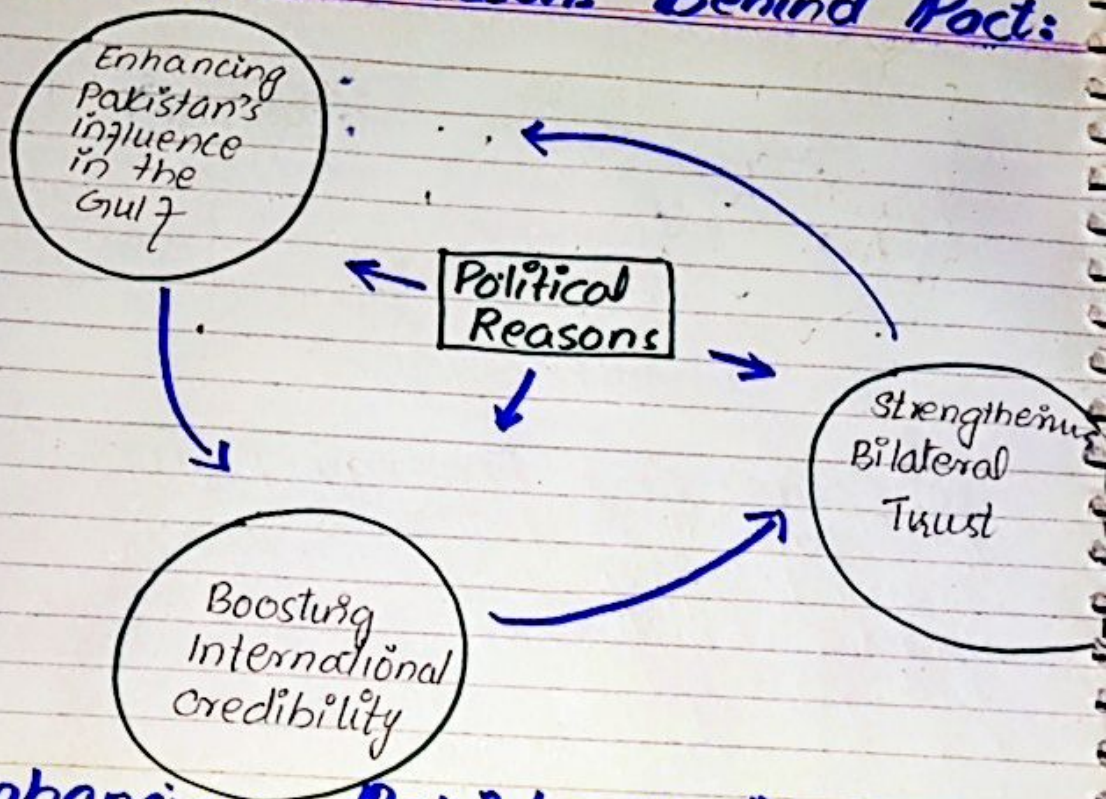
(c) Countering Emerging Threats:-

The pact allows both countries to respond effectively to terrorism, border conflicts, and other security challenges, providing strategic safety net for Pakistan's defense planning.



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(2) Political Reasons Behind Pact:



(a) Enhancing Pakistan's Influence in the Gulf:

Formal cooperation with Saudi Arabia strengthens Pakistan's diplomatic presence in Arab and Gulf forums, giving Islamabad a stronger voice in regional decision-making.

(b) Strengthening Bilateral Trust:

The pact demonstrates Pakistan's commitment to supporting Gulf countries, deepening political ties and encouraging economic and strategic collaboration.

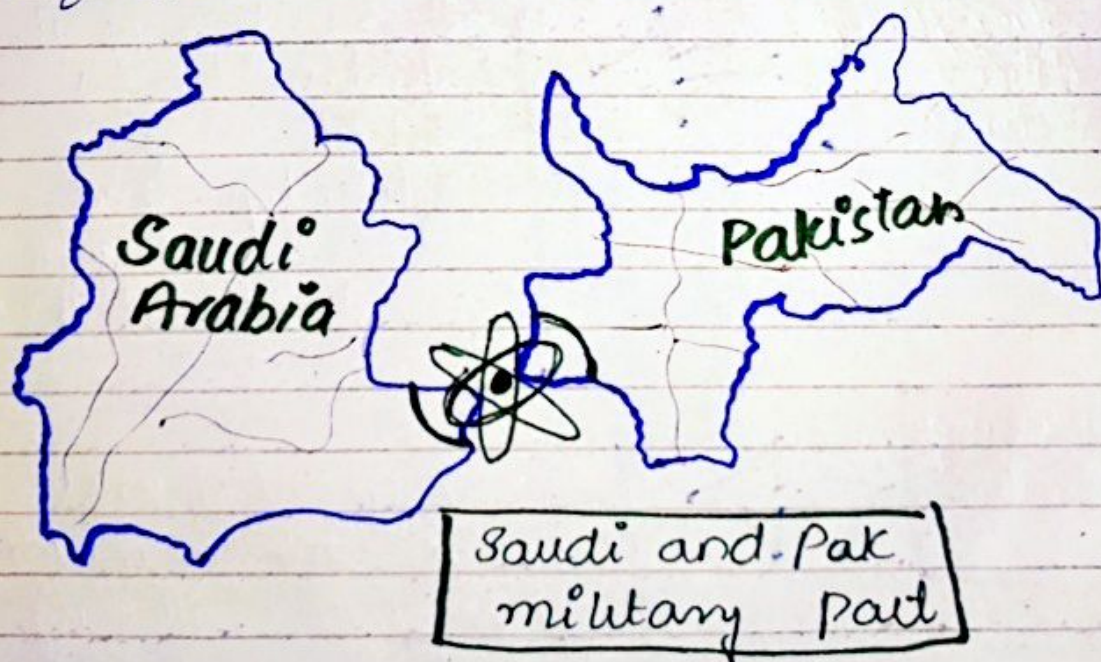
(c) Boosting International Credibility

By formalising defense cooperation, Pakistan projects itself as a responsible and reliable regional player, attracting potential investments, trade opportunities, and diplomatic support.

(3) Military Reasons Behind the Pact:

(a) Joint Exercises And Training:-

The agreement enables joint military exercises and operational coordination, improving readiness and effectiveness of both armed forces.



(b) Intelligence Sharing

collaboration on intelligence helps preempt threats, ensuring both countries can respond swiftly to terrorism, border issues, or regional instability.

(c) Access to Advanced military Technology:

Pakistan benefits from exposure to Saudi military systems and technologies, enhancing its operational capabilities and modernizing its armed forces.

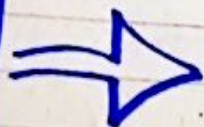
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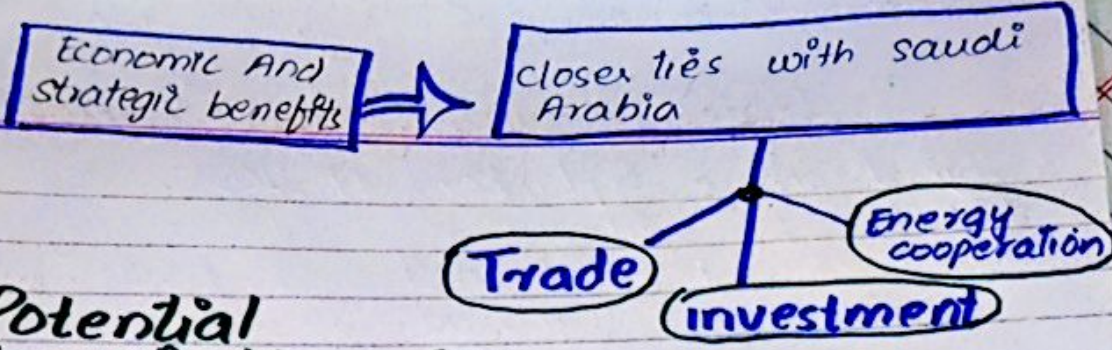


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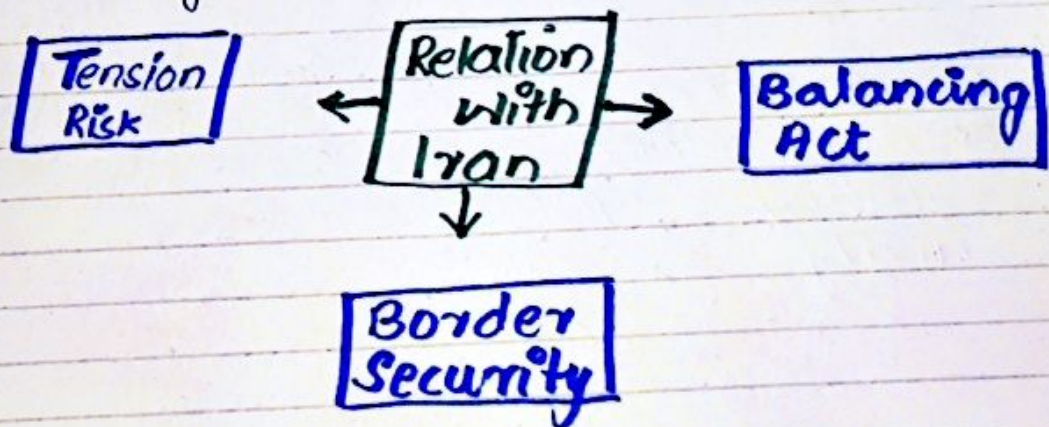
The agreement elevates
Pakistan's role in middle
Eastern politics, allowing it
to mediate conflicts &
participate in regional security
discussions



③ Potential Implications for Pakistan's Relations:

- Pakistan's Relation With Iran:

closer ties with Saudi Arabia may be viewed cautiously by Iran. Pakistan must balance its relations carefully to avoid tension while maintaining regional diplomacy.



ii) Relation with India:

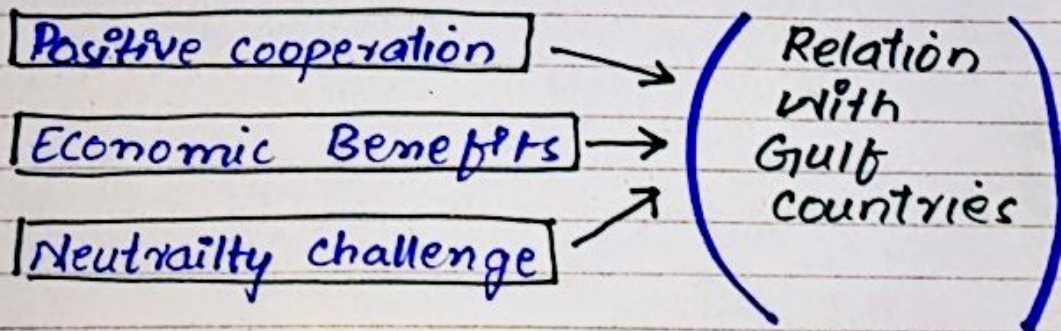
India may perceive the agreement as Pakistan strengthening its military alliances, which could affect regional strategic balance and heighten competition.

Relation With India

- Strategic concern
- Regional balance
- Diplomatic Impact

© With Other Gulf Countries:

While many Gulf nations may welcome Pakistan as a stabilizing partner Islamabad must maintain neutrality to avoid being seen as favouring one side over others.



Conclusion:-

The Strategic mutual defense agreement of 2025 strengthens Pakistan's strategic, political, and military position in the middle East. It enhances national security increases diplomatic influence and deepens military

cooperation with a key regional ally. However, Pakistan must carefully manage relations with Iran, India and other Gulf nations to maintain regional stability. Overall, the pact positions Pakistan as a responsible, proactive, and influential player in middle Eastern affairs securing its strategic and political interests.