

SUBJECTIVE PART — PART-II

2. How do you see the chances of success of US-Russia negotiations on Ukraine? Critically evaluate the hurdles and give practical recommendations to end the dangerous war.
3. How do you see the future nuclear politics in the Middle East after US and Israel attack on Iranian nuclear sites?
4. How do you see the water politics in the region after India's decision to move out of Indus Water Treaty and China's decision to build the world largest dam on Barhamaputra River?
5. Pakistan is repeatedly hit by devastating floods. Critically evaluate its reasons and recommend policy options for the nation to follow.
6. How do you see the challenges and opportunities for China in the Trade tariffs imposed by US on both adversaries and allies?
7. The economic revival of Pakistan would be an elusive dream until extensive structural reforms are not introduced. Explain.
8. US has imposed double tariffs on India. Critically evaluate its economic and geopolitical implications on regional and global power politics.



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INTRODUCTION:

Trump has imposed tariffs on several countries to reduce its trade deficit and to promote local industry. The Trump Administration has imposed heavy tariffs on India. These tariffs have several regional and global economic implications like reduction of trade of India with the US. It will opportunity for Pak to increase trade with the US. Moreover, it will lead to disruption of global supply chain and inflation. These tariffs will have several regional and global geopolitical implications like reduction of Indian hegemony in South Asia and increase its anti-west alliance with the BRICS countries.

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Trump Tariffs on India:

In the beginning Trump imposed 26% tariffs on India. However, when India did not strike deal with the US and continue buying oil from Russia, US doubled Tariffs on India. Recently, Trump has imposed 50% tariffs on India. Trump has called India a king of Tariffs since it imposes 54% tariffs on the US products.

* Regional Economic Implication of Trump's tariff on India:

① Reduction of Indian trade volume with the US:

The total volume of trade between the US and India exceed from \$200bn as per the Economic Research

Institute. After tariffs the trade volume will be decreased.

② Less competitive products of India in the US markets.

After Tariffs, the cost of Indian products will increase in the US markets. As a result, Indian products will be less competitive and consumers will buy other countries' products.

③ Competative advantage to Pakistani products in the US.

Pakistan will get advantage from the heavy tariffs on India. The Tariffs on Pakistan have been reduced to 19%. As a result, the products of Pakistan will have a competitive edge over India products.

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④ Search a new export markets by India

India will have to search for new markets to export its products. China and Russia would be the new markets for Indians products. As the trade volume of India and China is \$11366.

* Global Economic Implications of Trump's tariff on India:

① Disruption of global supply chain:

It will lead to disruption of global supply chain as both India and the US are large markets.

② Increase in Inflation:

Tariffs will increase the cost of products. As a

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result, global inflation will increase.

③ New Economic alliances:

New economic alliances will be established headed by the US and China.

* Regional Geopolitical Implications of Trump Tariffs on India:

① Tense bilateral relations between the US and India:

India is the economic and strategic partner of the US in South Asia. After these tariffs, these bilateral relations will deteriorate.

② Strengthening of Pak relations with the US:

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the US will be strengthened due to renewed interest of Trump in the mining and agriculture sector of Pakistan. Moreover, Trump appreciate Pakistan on signing Truce with India.

③ Reduction of India's hegemony in the region:

India's hegemony in South Asia will be decreased after the US tariff war with India.

④ Prospects of Trump resolution of Kashmir:

In the aftermath of 4 day Pak-India war, Trump showed his resolve to mediate on Kashmir issue between India and Pakistan. This will be a win-win situation for Pakistan.

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* Global geopolitical implications of Trump Tariffs on India:

① India rebuilding ties with China and Russia:

India will strengthen ties with China and Russia. It can be proved from, India Security Adviser visit to Russia and inviting Putin to India. Moreover, India continues to buy oil from Russia despite the US sanctions. Similarly, Chinese Foreign Minister has visited India in the aftermath of India-Pak war to strengthen relations.

② Increase the influence of China in South Asia:

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after strengthening ties with India. Moreover, India-US alliance to counter China will be weakened.

③ Strengthening of anti-west alliance:

The anti-west alliance like BRICS will be strengthened. This will be a set-back for the US global economic hegemony.

CONCLUSION:

Trump has imposed heavy ~~taxes~~ tariffs on India. This will have several regional and global economic implications like reduction of US-India trade. Moreover, it will have regional and global geo-political implications like reduction in the Indian hegemony.