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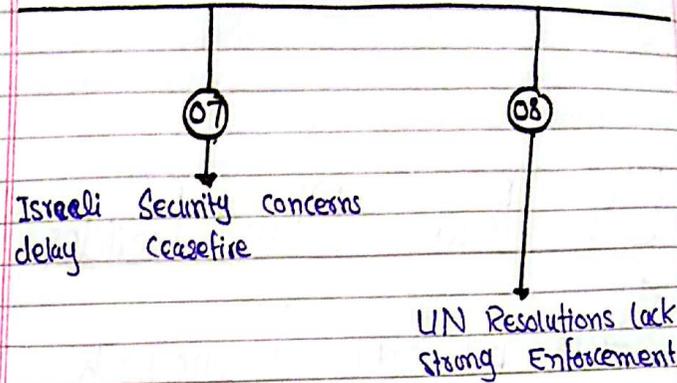
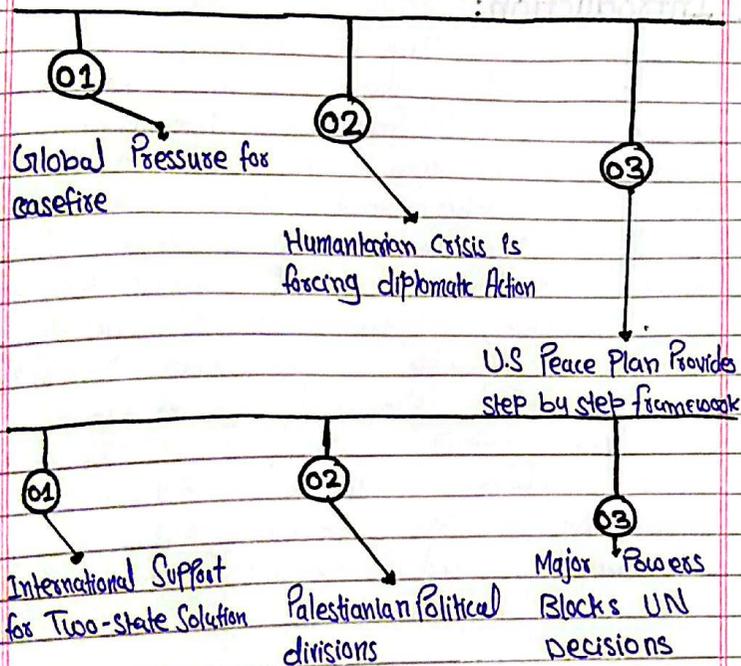
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Conduct a critical analysis of the prospects of resolution of the Palestinian conflict with special reference to the UN Security Council's recently approved U.S. drafted resolution for Peace in Gaza. Can Pakistan play any role in this initiative?

01 Introduction:

The Palestinian conflict is one of the longest political disputes in modern international relations. The war in Gaza that started after 7 October 2023 Hamas attack on Israel increased global concern about civilian suffering and regional instability. In response, the UNSC debated several ceasefire resolutions including a US drafted proposal for peace in Gaza that aimed to stop fighting, release hostages and deliver humanitarian aid. However political disagreements and security concerns still block a permanent settlement.

Prospects of Resolution of the Palestinian Conflict With Special Reference to US-Drafted UNSC Resolution



Some measures are mentioned above are discussed below

01 Global Pressure for Ceasefire

International pressure for ceasefire can encourage Israel and Palestinian actors to negotiate. UNSC adopted Resolution 2728 in March 2024, demanding an immediate ceasefire in Gaza and release of hostages

02 Humanitarian Crisis is Forcing Diplomatic Action

Humanitarian crisis in Gaza is forcing international community to search for political solutions. As per UN office for the

Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, millions of people in Gaza require urgent humanitarian assistance.

03 US Peace Plan Provides

Step-by-Step Framework

US drafted resolution proposed a phased plan that could help reduce violence. The proposal supported by the ~~UN~~ US at the UN Security Council in 2024 called for a temporary ceasefire linked with hostage.

04 Major Powers Blocks

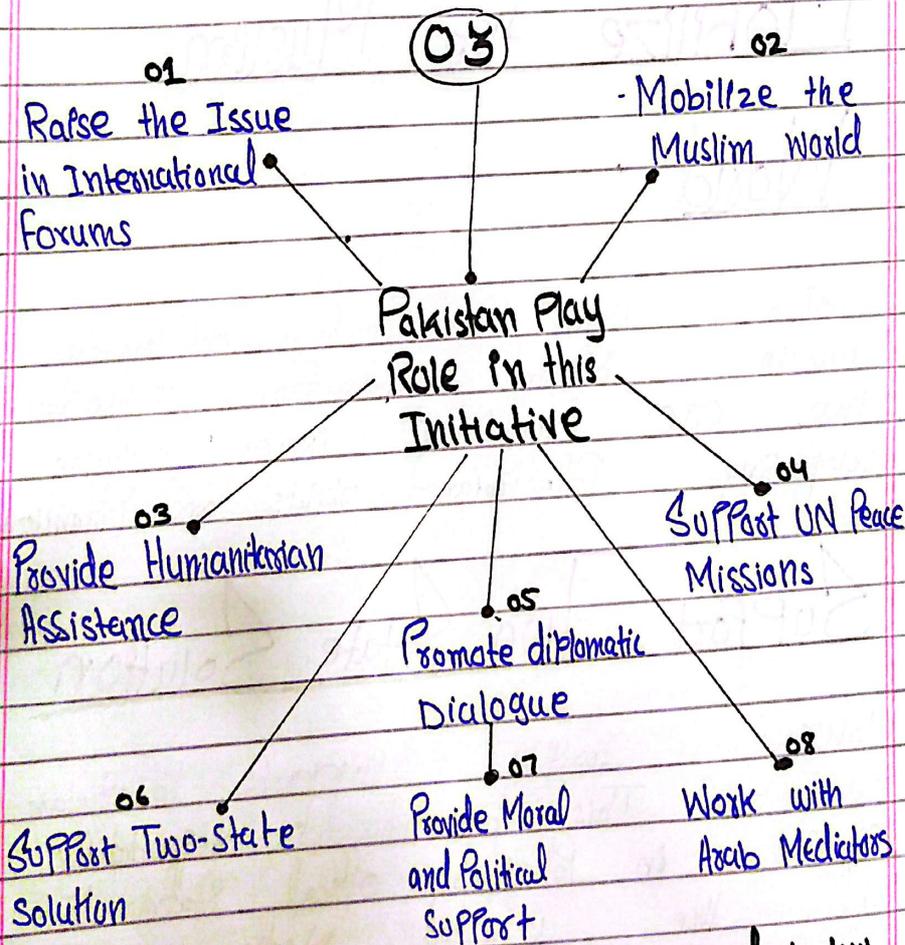
UN Decisions

Geopolitical Competition in the Security Council often prevent strong international action. As per UN Security Council voting records, several Gaza-related resolutions received majority support but blocked due to vetoes by permanent members.

05 UN Resolutions Lack

Strong Enforcement

Even when the UN passes resolution, it cannot easily force countries to implement them. According to scholars of International Law that UN Security Council decision depend on state compliance unless enforcement measures are adopted.



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01 Raise Issue in International Forum

Pakistan can support Palestinian rights through diplomatic platforms. As per statements by Pakistan Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Pakistan supports an independent Palestinian state based on pre-1967 borders.

02 Mobilize the Muslim World

Pakistan can coordinate diplomacy through Muslim international organizations. The OIC regularly issues resolutions supporting Palestinian rights and humanitarian aid.

03 Support Two State Solution

Pakistan strongly supports Palestinian statehood. This position is repeatedly stated in Pakistan's official statements at the United Nations.

04 Provide Moral And Political Support

Even without direct mediation, Pakistan can strengthen international awareness. Pakistan regularly supports UN resolutions recognizing Palestinian rights and humanitarian protection.

05 Work with Arab Mediators

Peace initiatives often involve regional mediators. Countries like Egypt and Qatar have mediated negotiations between Israel and Hamas.

04 Conclusion:

The US-drafted UN initiative offers a possible diplomatic pathway for ceasefire, humanitarian relief and negotiations in Gaza. However, geopolitical rivalries, security concerns and internal Palestinian divisions still limit peace prospects. Pakistan cannot directly resolve the conflict but can support diplomatic, humanitarian and multilateral peace efforts.