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ANS: Ascending Potency of hybrid warfare being foisted on the state of Pakistan:
Hybrid warfare is known to be a military strategy which is a mix of different treats towards Pakistan such as politics pressure, Diplomatic manipulation economic warfare problems, cyberattacks fake news propoganda, corruption - Global disroutines and weak law & order situations that creates uncertainty in the economy.

These hybrid warfare not only harm Pakistan internally but it give more harm to the security issues of Pakistan.

Treats to the security of Pakistan:

- i- Traditional / Conventional threats,
- ii- Non-Traditional threats.

Traditional threats:

These threats cause more problem for the state of Pakistan. This may include military and directly towards the national security.

Non-traditional threats:

These are challenges to a country security but not in the nature of military. like global warming, small crimes etc

Example Traditional threats:

- 1- Relationship between Pakistan - India equation. They both face many differences in culture, policies and ideology.

Example Non Traditional Threats:

- 1- Terrorism problems from different groups such as Taliban and Al-Qaeda. There were so many attacks from terrorists that cause problems such as low confidence of investors in Pakistan causing uncertainties in business industry.
- 2- Cyber security threats as these are fraud that cause problem for e-commerce and other online business. Pakistan's online banking industry face daily issues due to cyber attacks.
- 3- Water and food threats:
The availability of clean water is becoming unavailable as population of Pakistan is growing day by day. This is due to environment changes and rising population.
This also affects the irrigation system that leads to food shortage in Pakistan.

Solutions to these problems:

Pakistan need to see these hybrid warfare threats as an actual problem rather than only focusing on political problems. They need to consider both traditional and non traditional threats and find way to put these threats to ease.

Pakistan need to adopt new strategies and proper programs to solve these issues. Pakistan needs to build strong relation with international states and gain their support.

This will help Pakistan to improve its economic growth with investors and increase the trade inflows & outflow. These are some of the suggestions for Pakistan to improve its issue.