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Pakistan Affairs Test-1

Time Allowed: 40 Minutes

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1. Assignment must be handwritten
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Q. The ascending potency of hybrid warfare being foisted on the state of Pakistan is adding to the security woes of the country. Elaborate with examples. (20 Marks)

Introduction The phenomenon of hybrid warfare, characterized by blending conventional & non conventional tactics, has gained prominence. The growing effectiveness of hybrid warfare tactic being applied to Pakistan, results in heightened security threats.

Understanding Hybrid Warfare Hybrid warfare is a combination of military, political, economic & informational strategies. It leverages a range of tactics which aims to exploit vulnerabilities.

Examples

- 1- Cyber Espionage: Notable cases include attacks on Pakistan's banking sector & the compromise of sensitive government data.
- 2- Proxy Warfare: The use of proxies in form of militant groups along the Pak-Afghan Border has created instability.
- 3- Information Warfare: Disinformation campaigns, launched against

Pakistan, spreading false narratives to manipulate public opinion & erode trust in government institutions.

4- Economic pressure: Economic coercion has been employed to undermine Pakistan's stability. Trade restrictions, sanctions, & withholding of financial aid can create economic hardships.

Security Woes

- 1- Sovereignty erosion: This warfare blurs the line between state & non-state actors.
- 2- Fragmented response: The multifaceted nature of hybrid warfare demands a coordinated response across various sectors.
- 3- Psychological Impact: Disinformation campaigns sow discord, confusion, mistrust & division among society.
4. Strategic Vulnerabilities: hybrid tactics exploit vulnerabilities in governance, critical infrastructure & technological systems.

Conclusion The ascending potency of hybrid warfare being foisted on Pakistan indeed adds to the security woes of the nation. The multifaceted nature of hybrid tactics challenges traditional security norms & necessitates innovative, coordinated responses.

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The ascending potency of hybrid warfare being foisted on the state of Pakistan is adding to the security woes of the country. Explain

- 1- Introduction
- 2- Analysing the concept of hybrid warfare
 - a- Discuss different tools and forms
 - b- stress on cyber attacks
- 3- Security woes of Pakistan amid increasing potency of hybrid warfare
 - a- Increasing cyber attack- breaching the digital security
 - b- Data theft from FBR and other related institutions
 - c- Stealing confidential information from Monetary institutions- NBP
 - d- India's clandestine cross border activities in Pakistan- discuss with case study
 - e- Misleading reports and allegations of associating Kashmir efforts with extremism
 - f- Externally provoked identity conflicts in Balochistan and KPK
 - g- US-India strategic partnership- diplomatic isolation of Pakistan and placement on Grey list
 - h- Controversy of Israeli-made Pegasus spyware program

4- How Pakistan is tackling and dealing with this new wave of hybrid warfare
Discuss with special reference to Pakistan
China collaboration

5- Way forward:
3-4 points

6- Conclusion