

QUESTION # 02

ANSWER

1. INTRODUCTION:

Rise rise of China in economic and technological advancement was not a severe threat to United States previously. But the arrival of China from geoeconomic to geopolitical area of middle-east is a major blow to the hegemony of United States. China has a superiority over United States in recent negotiations between Saudi and Iran. This results in strong containment to China in Asia-Pacific by United States and stringent economic and technological steps against China. China could be a better mediator than US as its foreign policy involves mutual interest, state sovereignty, deviation to involve in internal matter, and economic collaboration. This seems better option for both middle-eastern countries than hostile United States.

ii, REASONS TO WHY CHINA IS BETTER MEDIATOR THAN US.

a. Neutral Foreign Policy:

China has neutral foreign policy in middle-east than United States. US has been affiliated and supported Israel. ~~and~~ This is the reason Saudi and Iran prefer China over US to overcome hostile adversary and hegemonic aims of Israel in middle east with the help of US.

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b. Mutual Respect:

United States often interfere in internal matters of Saudi and Iran, which tilted the balance of both countries towards China. China's prefer mutual ~~and~~ respect for state's sovereignty and ~~then~~ can prove better option to ~~negotiate~~ than US.

c. Past Failures of United States.

United States comes into middle-east with the invasion of Iraq and over the period been involved in many ~~conflict~~ conflicts. ~~Many~~ Many negotiation between

Saudi Arabia and Iran were pushed to wall resulting in failure and escalation of war. This failure in part can provide opportunity for China to negotiate and bring positive results.

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d. Economic Development:

China as a mediator between both countries can bring economic and technological integration resulting in national development. As Iran is already facing economic sanctions, its export and trade settlements with largest oil importer in the world (China) can bring economic progress in both countries.

e. Bilateral Collaboration:

Each country can strengthen bilateral relations with China and harbour peace in South-Asia. The development of Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) will impact domestic progress as well as regional collaboration.

f. Political Cooperation:

Mediation through China can facilitate feasible political cooperation between both countries with mutual interests and diplomatic relations against its predecessor (US).

a) Largest Exporter of Energy.

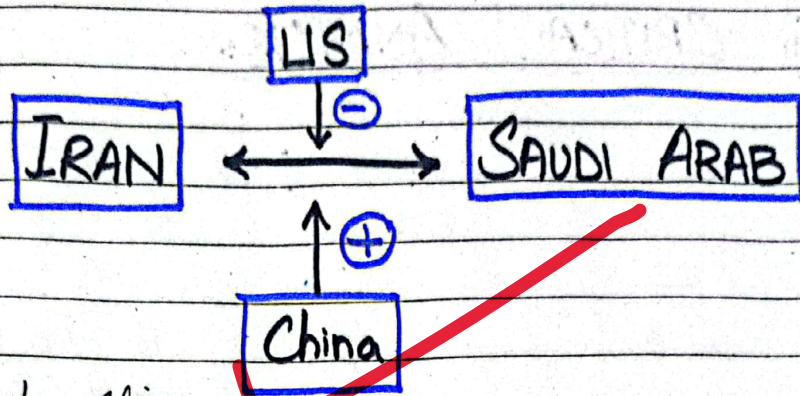
Due to China's technological and economic rise, it requires huge amount of oil and gas. Middle-east is a region with huge energy resources. China as a mediator can enhance the oil export of Saudi and Iran and improve their economy.

b) Dawn of China's Superiority.

In early 21st century, China traveled to the path of economic, political and technological superiority over the world and threatened United States' unipolarity. The rise of China has influenced many geoeconomic as well as geopolitical events. Mediation through China can favour their alliance and affiliation to emerging global powers.

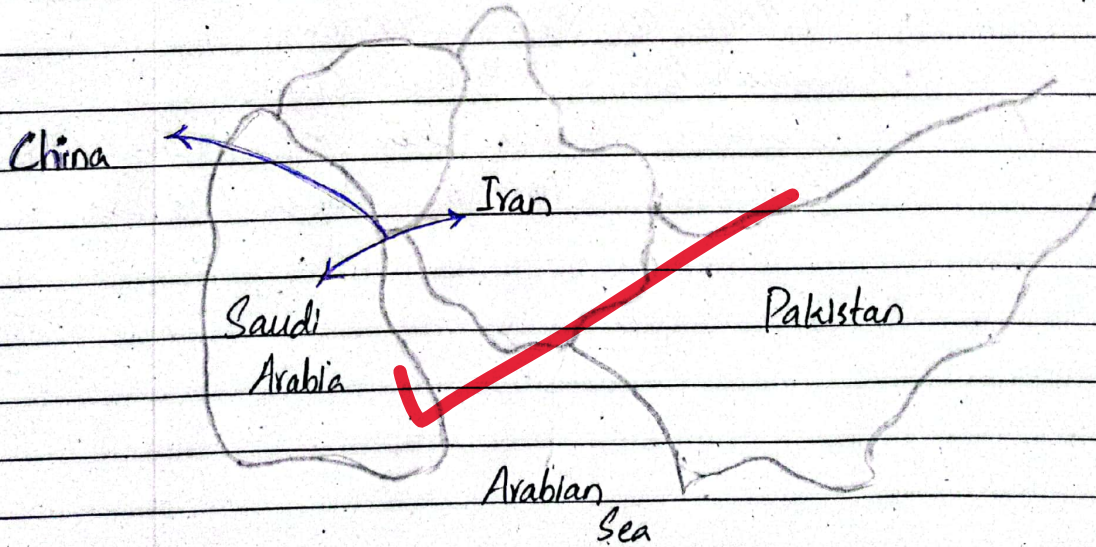
c) Hostile Nature of United States.

United States has proven to be a strict and hostile negotiator through many incidents such as sanctions on Iran, affiliation to Israel and collaboration to Saudi-Arab against the will of Iran. This mediation was disproportionate in contrast to equal negotiation with China.



Reasons why China is better

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- Mutual Respect
- Past Failures of United States
- Economic development
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Diagrammatic illustration of Saudi-Iran negotiations

iii) CRITICAL ANALYSIS:

The China's involvement in political arena to negotiate between Saudi and Iran demonstrates the aims of China to become global political power after achieving global economic superiority. Furthermore, oil rich sources in middle-eastern region demonstrates a favourable option for China to rely on and have powerful impact on oil producing countries or OPEC (Organization of petroleum exporting countries). Thus, it can be concluded and analysed that the power dynamics will be changed in global arena if China proves favourable option for negotiation in middle-east.

- Changing Power dynamics in Middle-East.
- Influence on OPEC countries.
- Collaboration of Global South.
- Failure of United State in middle-east Politics.
- Arrival of China in Global Politics.

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CONCLUSION:

In a nutshell, it can be seen that China could be better negotiator between Saudi and Iran due to its mutual interest foreign policy, neutral relations with other states, economic and political cooperation, technological advancement and its participation in oil export. Furthermore, its rise in international system could favour both countries to have influence and alliance of ~~the~~ China to impact its relations with other states. This is major blow to US position in middle east, which was a major hub for many decades. In order to maintain its hegemony US has initiated many steps to contain China's rise but still both countries could favour China as negotiator other than United States.

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QUESTION # 03

ANSWER

i. INTRODUCTION:

United States and China are both leading nations, who poses threat to global peace. As both nations are nuclear states with conflicting ideologies, any possible military or non-conventional dispute between both countries can threaten international peace. Both countries are biggest contributor to economy and any blockade to trade or exports can damage global economy. Furthermore, it could drag other neutral states into the conflict due to its influence and alliances and can create global war. However, peaceful talks and clearing misconceptions could foster trust and avert threat to peace. Moreover, tolerating nature to each other's rise could bring peace and ease diplomatic relations with intervention of United States nations or regional institutions.

ii, US AND CHINA AS DANGER TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE:

a, Nuclear States.

Both China and United States are nuclear states, which poses significant danger to international security and threat to peace. Any possible nuclear war could harm global population, health and environment.

b, Ideological Conflicts.

United States is a strong supporter of democracy while China supports communism. This ideological conflicts has already brought damage to global peace in the form of world war-I and world war-II. Any further conflict due to ideology could danger global peace.

c, Declining US hegemony.

With the rise of China in both fragments of international system i.e. political and economic has already alarmed United Nations. Recent rapprochement between Saudi Arab and Iran

bookered by China has decline US hegemony and influence in middle east.

d, Global North Vs Global South:

China has already threatened Global North with various tactics, which is demonstrated by recent expansion of BRICS into BRICS+ alams superiority of Global North or West on Southern hemisphere.

e, Economic disintegration:

United States President has announced to De-risk instead of De-couple economy from China economic development. Due to this risk, Biden announced to ban a export of semi-conductors and important technological material to China in order to contain China's economy.

f, Territorial Disputes.

United States is keen supporter of Taiwan as a separate state. However, China is keen to authorize its power on Taiwan as its part and of People's republic of China. Furthermore, recent unilateral relations

between Japan, South Korea and USA poses threat to China as both countries are historical adversaries of China.

iii, WAYS FOR DIPLOMATIC SETTLEMENT

a) Mediation by Neutral Third Party.

Both countries can avert their bilateral and regional conflicts by mediation of 3rd neutral states to re-establish and flourish diplomacy between both countries.

b) Peaceful Talks.

China and United States should increase their peaceful talks and diplomatic ties in order to solve their problems. Recent visit of State Secretary of US "Antony Blinken" to China bring positive hopes in this direction.

c) Tolerance to Each Other's Rise.

United States should tolerate ~~and~~ the economic & political gain of China and improve its own domestic and regional issues. This tolerant behaviour would bring peace to the globe.

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d. Economic facilitation:

Both countries should flourish their economic integration instead of banning imports and exports to each other. This facilitation will eventually benefit both countries and facilitate global economy.

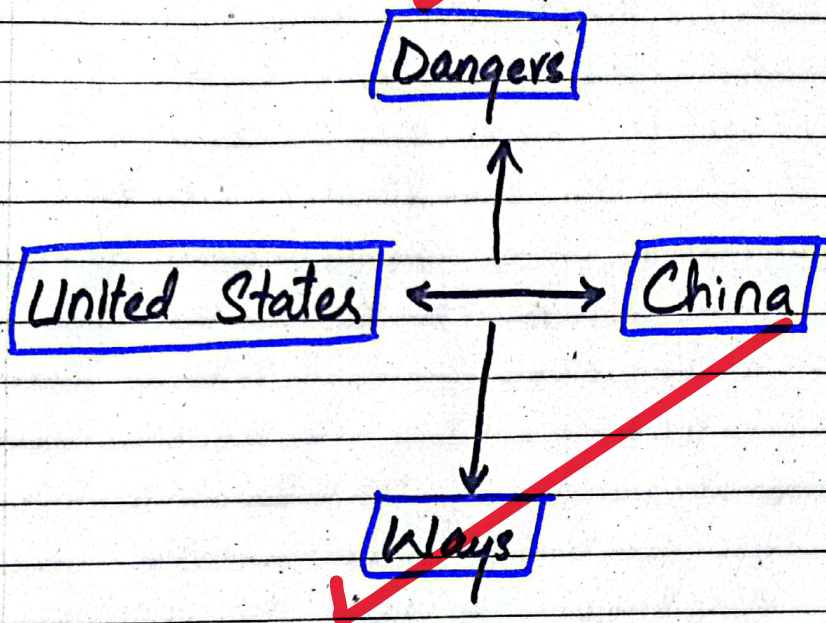
e. Role of United Nations:

International organizations such as United Nations should try to solve disputes between both permanent members of Security Council without any biasness and prejudice, thus neutral negotiation between both countries could be carried out by UN.

f. Respect to State Sovereignty:

United States has recurrently accused China of data theft and espionage demonstrated by balloon incident and cyberattacks. Both countries should respect each other's sovereignty and work for equal participations in global arena.

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Dangers and Ways in Relations of
US And China.

iv. CONCLUSION:

Thus, it can be concluded that both countries are powerful nuclear states which can danger international peace and economy due to their ideological, territorial, political and diplomatic confrontations. In order to ease tensions between both countries, United Nations and neutral states should actively participate in their rapprochement and maintains global peace. Moreover, they should enhance their diplomatic ties. With these peaceful methods any danger can be averted and international security can be achieved easily.

QUESTION # 04

ANSWER

i. INTRODUCTION:

There is an unprecedented rise in militancy in regional districts, KP and other parts of Pakistan. This rise can be demonstrated by severe hostile military activities of TTP (Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan) from 2nd half of this year (2023) resulting in severe casualties and injuries. The economic and political crisis in the Pakistan proves buttress for this upheaval. Furthermore, military organizations deceive the state by imitating negotiations and thus acquired enough strength to threaten national sovereignty. However, bilateral negotiation and stringent policies against terrorist organisations can harbour peace. Furthermore, strengthening economic and political institutions of the country enhances the ability to counter their hostile attacks.

ii. REASONS FOR RISE IN MILITANCY:

a. Appeasement as a tool of Deception:

TTP (Tehrik-e-Taliban) which is a major participant of militancy in Pakistan started negotiations in 2022. This results in appeasement from Pakistan in the form of allowing pro-former combatants to reside in their home lands, and release of many TTP members. This tactic was used to deceive Pakistan and re-align their sect to establish powerful strength.

b. Economic Instability in the Country:

Pakistan is facing extreme economic crisis with low foreign exchange reserves, currency depletion, inflation, energy crisis, balance-of-payment issues and poverty. This can be demonstrated by the approval of \$3B stand-by agreement from IMF as the economy of the country was at the verge of collapse.

(c) Political Crisis:

Recent debates on governmental issues proves fatal for national security. As this gives enough space for revival of militant acts in the country due to deviation of focus to political arena.

(d) Rise of TTP:

TTP has become largest and strong military force in Pakistan. The new Emir of the organization has grouped its various sect and affiliated their support to various non-state actors such as Baloch separatists and Pashtun Tahafuz movement.

(e) Alliance to Afghan Taliban:

Afghanistan is the neighbour country of Pakistan, Afghan Taliban are a major alliance to the ideology of Pakistan's Taliban. This can be illustrated by the direct allegiance of TTP's Emir under the leader of Afghan's Taliban. Thus, political support from Afghanistan across the border helps TTP to raise their attacks on Pakistan.

iv. Isolation of Pakistan on International Platform

After the withdrawal of United States from Afghanistan in 2022, helps Pakistan's adversaries to isolate it from international system and left it to counter terrorism all alone. This created vacuum for Taliban's and military forces to revive their heinous acts.

iii. WAYS OUT FOR PAKISTAN:

a. Mediation through World Powers.

World powers should support Pakistan on terrorism counter-mechanisms and mediate between both countries. So that, global peace can be achieved. In this direction, China has already taken steps and recurrently negotiated talks between both countries.

b. Kinetic measures against militancy.

Pakistan should re-initiate strong kinetic measures and stringent policy against militancy. Furthermore, blockade of financial and moral support to militant organization should also be checked within due time.

c. Economic Stability:

Pakistan should take necessary steps to stabilize economy and avert the dangers of default and collapse. This will bring more funds for national security and military institutes to cope up with the rise of militancy in regional districts of KP.

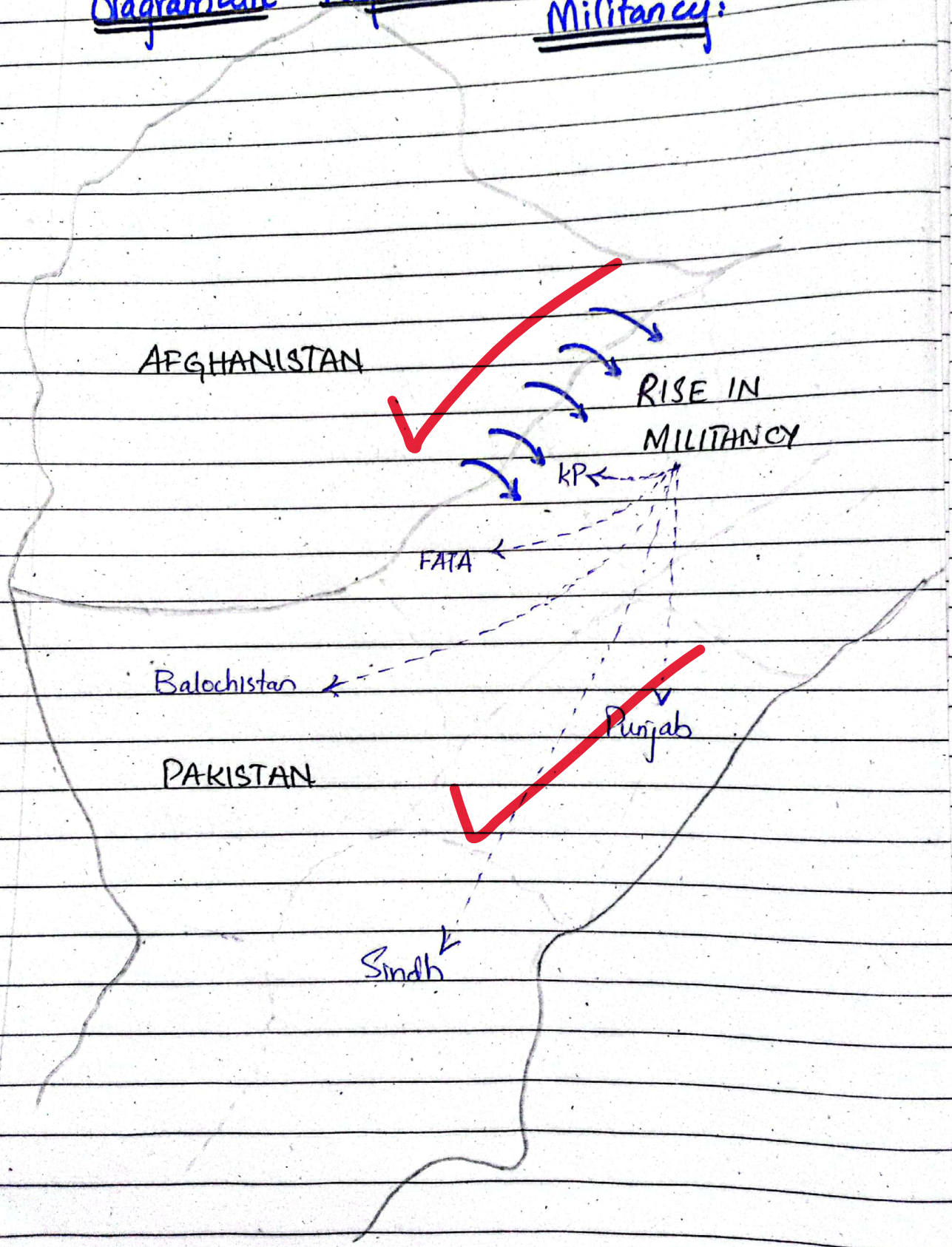
d. Political Stability:

Another way out for Pakistan is to maintain political stability in the country, which will strengthen governance and institutions for betterment and courageous efforts for terrorism.

e. Blockade of financial assistance to militancy:

The military groups are growing due to continuous flow of fund across the globe. Pakistan should strengthen its banking system and prevent illegal transactions such as Hawala and Hundi. In this way, financial assistance can be blocked which will prove fatal for their existence.

Diagrammatic Representation of Rise In Militancy:



AFGHANISTAN

RISE IN MILITANCY

KP

FATA

Balochistan

PAKISTAN

Punjab

Sindh

iv. CONCLUSION:

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There is an unprecedented surge in militancy in Pakistan in recent years. It is mainly due to strong affiliation to Afghan Taliban providing sanctuaries, economic and political crises in the country. Withdrawal of United States, creating vacuum for Taliban and decreasing the state through apparent. However, bilateral talks through any mediation of neutral body, strict measure against the military groups can avert this challenge. Furthermore, empowering economic, political and other institutions of the country help the Pakistan to maintain peace and initial-kinetic measure against terrorism.

QUESTION # 05

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i. INTRODUCTION:

The provisions of F-16 and other strategic weapons by US/NATO in Ukraine could initiate war. As this arms deal could threaten Russian power in Ukraine and change in deterrence policies. This step could be miscalculated by Russia as a strong opposite and can escalate conventional war into nuclear war. This will change the power dynamics in international system and poses threat to global peace and economy. However, intervention by neutral states and organization for peaceful negotiations could avert this threat and avoid any misconceptions between Russia and NATO.

ii, IMPLICATIONS OF STRATEGIC DEAL BETWEEN NATO AND UKRAINE,

a, Threat to Deterrent Policy:

Russia and Ukraine have been involved in war from recent years. Over the period of time, Russia has maintained its nuclear deterrent policy, any strategic imbalance between both adversaries could halt this balance and can initiate escalation of war into nuclear war.

b, Arms Race:

This deal between NATO and Ukraine shift the superiority of arms and weapons to itself, resulting in the loss of Russia. To overcome this, Russia may bring out more progressive and dangerous weapons on the ground, which will further escalate the war.

c, Increase of maritime drills in Arctic:

Due to recent deal of F-16 between Ukraine and NATO, Russia

has increased its military drills in Arctic regions, which was considered as safe from any military interventions. This results in rise of military drills by Finland, Norway and Sweden to maintain their influence in Arctic. The upheaval in Arctic region could further increase the confrontation between both parties.

d. Global Economic threats.

Russia has been seeing other eastern states for its exports amid economic sanctions imposed by west. Meanwhile, major oil producing countries have negated to ~~the~~ increase their oil production. This results in severe oil price hike and can increase economic threat with further strategic support of United States to Ukraine.

e. Nuclear Deployment.

Vladimir Putin has already ordered to station tactical nukes in Belarus in a first quarter of this early. This strategic support in the form of F-16 could push Putin to deploy nuclear weapons to have success in the war.

iii. OPTIONS FOR RUSSIA AND NATO TO DEFUSE THE UNREST:

a. Diplomatic Negotiations:

Russia and NATO should establish diplomatic ties and re-establish peaceful negotiations to diffuse the alarming situation and avoid any misunderstanding.

b. Role of United Nations:

United Nations should empower its role between both the parties. As both the parties are members of Security Council, negotiations on equal front on the platform of international organization can help diffuse this alarming risk.

c. Revival of Economic ties:

NATO and United States should tolerate and do not disintegrate economy as it will threaten their own progress. This can be perfectly demonstrated by

historical conflicts between China and India. Despite many wars and confrontations, both countries are equal partners of trade and economic integration.

d. Avoid Miscalculations:

NATO's expansion to the east of Europe with the addition of France, Sweden should not threaten the existence of Russia. Putin has taken the expansion of NATO as a threat to its state sovereignty and thus initiated war on Ukraine. Apart from this, Ukraine invasion is considered as an expansion of communism and Russian influence from a western perspective. Thus, there should be negotiations to avoid miscalculations.

e. Tolerance And Avoid further Confrontations:

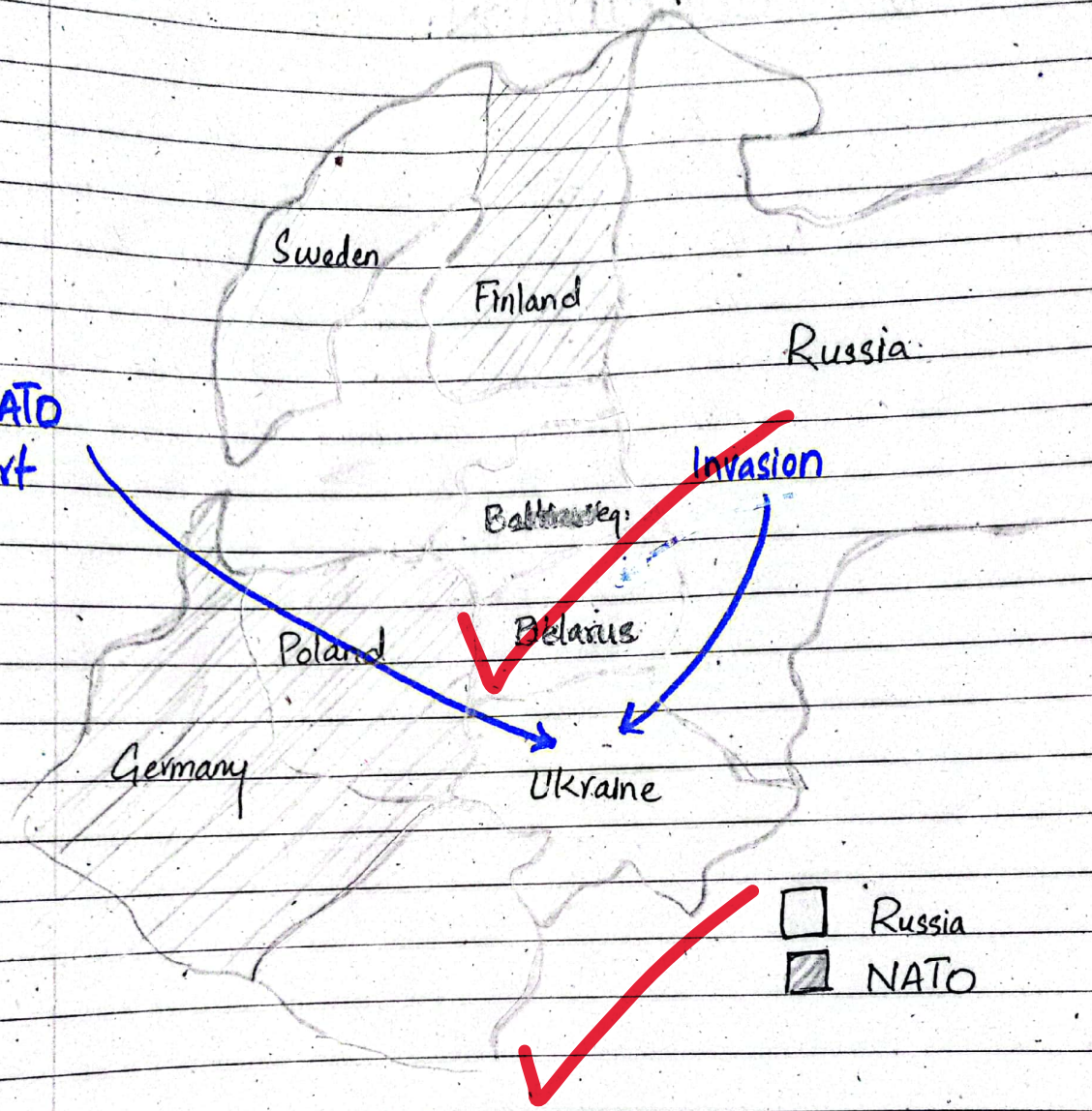
Both the parties should tolerate their opinions and avoid any further military interventions or political confrontations. After the Russian invasion, both sides have openly accused each other for provocation and protecting national security. Tolerance to each other's ideas can be a helpful tool to avoid further escalation.

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Diagramatic Representation of

Russian Invasion:

IV. CONCLUSION:

Thus, it can be concluded that the strategic support to Ukraine by NATO and United States can threaten Russian power in the war and can escalate the war into nuclear and economic war. However, peaceful talks and diplomatic ties can avert this challenge. Furthermore, tolerance and negotiation through third party or UN could maintain peaceful rapprochement between both parties.

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