

## Answer to Q No 2

### 1- Introduction

Iran-Saudi agreed to restore their diplomatic ties after seven-year bitter relation. On March, 10, 2023 both regional rivals committed to reopen their embassies in Tehran and Riyadh. However, the deal has been brokered by the South-Asian key player China. The deal, that brokered by China, included the co-operation of 2001 and 1998 pact to enhance co-operation on trade, investment, technology and culture. Both Tehran and Riyadh have agreed to respect the sovereignty of states and non-interference in their internal affairs. Hence, this deal has become the deal of the century. It does not only for the betterment of the Middle East but also it will be beneficial for Pakistan.

### 2- Socio-political implications in the Middle East

Historic deal between Iran and Saudi Arabia has great socio-political

implications in the Middle East, which come under discussion.

### 1- Easy rehabilitation of the War-torn Countries

History is evident that the Middle East has been the victim of different proxies wars. However, the ongoing historic deal between the Iran and Saudi can be helpful to end proxies across the Middle East. It will be great tool for the Middle East countries such as Yemen, Syria and Lebanon where proxies war will be rehabilitated.

### 2- End of Sectarian tussle

Both Tehran and Riyadh are Muslim countries. Owing to their historic rivals, both countries sects like Sunni and Shia could not pray their sacred places. So, current deal will be a gateway for both of them to religious harmony.

### 3- Energy-giants; dominating world

The Gulf countries are rich in natural resources like oil and energy. Similarly, Iran is also rich in energy source. However, if the deal between them succeed, their partnership can pave the way of energy giants to the dominated world, in order to fulfil their national and regional interest.

### 4- Saudi-Iran concilation can make the vibrant OIC

OIC is the organization of the muslim countries. There are alot atrocities in Palestine by Israele. If both Tehran and Riyadh meet successful deal, both can make the OIC vibrant against Israeli atrocities on Palestinian.

3-

## Socio-political implication on Pakistan

Pakistan is the strategic partner of both Iran and Saudi-Arabia countries. Similarly, Iran is immediate its neighbour. There are several socio-political implications can be on Pakistan.

A - Pakistan can make both Iran-Saudi as stakeholder of CPEC

As the statement of ex-Finance Minister of Muftai-Ismaile that CPEC can be more vibrant project after the participation of both Iran and Saudi Arabia. It means that Pakistan can be materialize the vision of regional connectivity by making both Iran-Saudi-Arabia as the stakeholders of the CPEC.

B- Pakistan can fulfil its energy and agriculture needs

Pakistan depends on other countries for the need of energy. However, the historic deal can be beneficial for Pakistan in order to fulfil its energy needs by TAPI gas pipeline through its immediate energy giant Iran. So, Saudi Arabia can also fulfil demand of energy to Pakistan.

C- Terrorism can be eliminated from South-Asia

Terrorism is not only issue for Pakistan but it is severe headache for South-Asia. Moreover, the roots of terrorism can be stepbooted by Pakistan along with Iran and Saudi Arabia. So, Pakistan along with Iran-Saudi can be vibrant against terrorism.

## Iran - Saudi deal

Owing to immediate neighbor of Iran and strategic partner Saudi Arabia, Pakistan ought to play its key role in deal of Iran - Saudi

1- Pakistan must like act as neutral

Pakistan is a Muslim country. She has population of both Shia and Sunni. However, Pakistan ought to play its key role as neutral; not like as a sectarian due to Shia population in Pakistan. Therefore, for avoiding any sectarian issue, Pakistan must be stay as neutral.

2- Invite Saudi and Iran for participation in CPEC

CPEC is the greatest project of CPEC, Asia. It has different

winning project across Pakistan.  
CPEC project can be more vibrant  
after participation of Pakistan.

3- Make alliances with  
energy giants

Pakistan is weak in energy  
sector. It depends on other energy  
rich countries like Russia. So,  
Pakistan ought to make alliances  
with both Iran and Saudi-  
Arabia in order to fulfil its  
energy demands.

### Conclusion

Iran-Saudi deal is also  
called the deal of the century.  
It does not only end the bitter  
rivalry between Saudi and Iran  
but also it will make stable  
politically and economically to the  
Middle East as well as Asia.  
Therefore, Pakistan can also be  
beneficial country by this deal  
through making alliance with  
both Iran and Saudi Arabia.

## Answer to Q No 5

### 1. Introduction

The decaying USSR in 1991 created different fifteen states of Soviet Union. Ukraine is the one of them. Russia as a pro-USSR state wanted to remain its presence and power to its pro-soviet state Ukraine. Unfortunately, the prisoner dilemma created in Russia regarding the membership of Ukraine in NATO. Moreover, Russia warned Ukraine to not join NATO due to Russia felt security threat to its border. Owing to increasing intensity of fear, Russia invaded Ukraine. So, it now seems as the dismantling power of West and global world order has been taking birth after the Russia-Ukraine war.

### 2. How Russia-Ukraine war shapes world order

After Russia-Ukraine war, global world order has going to be changed, which come under discussion.



1- Sanctions on Russia compelled  
Russia to find new root

According to the report of  
**World Bank, 2023**, Europe used  
to import thirty percent gas  
supply from Russia. Unfortunately,  
sanctions were imposed on Russia  
owing to Russia-Ukraine war.  
Resultantly, Russia finds the new  
root to supply energy such as  
to **China, India, Saudi Arab** and  
**Pakistan**.

2- West failed to resist  
Russia for Ukraine invasion

The western countries like  
USA is considered to be more  
powerful country in the world.  
However, after loosing Afghan-  
war, once again west could not  
hold its supermacy into pro-  
Russian state like Ukraine. It  
clearly shows the declining of the  
west and rise of new global  
world order.

3- Russia began to make détente alliance with Iran - North-Korea & China

Not only Russia has faced the sanctions of west but also China and Iran are to be the part of western sanctions. So, Russia-Ukraine war has given space to veto powerful countries such as China & Russia to make their strong alliance and prevail their only supermacy across the Asia. It clearly shows the changing global world order.

4- Russia; starting its alliance to central Asia

Russia-Ukraine war has given space to Russia to find its partner in energy source. Russia has started to make it alliance with central Asian countries to be dominated across Asia.

5- Russia-Ukraine War has given birth to bloc politics

The severe implications of Russia-Ukraine War seem into the bloc politics of the world. However, the Russia started its political alliance strong with China and North-Korea. Similarly, the Gulf countries are also agreed to make political and security alliances with Russia. Hence, bloc politics across Asia is giving clearly message of changing global world order.

6- Foreign policies of countries have shifted at 180° degree

The implications of Ukraine-Russia war has compelled to shift 180° foreign policies by the countries like Lebanon, Pakistan and so on. Owing to dependency of energy and foods on other countries, Pakistan has

5- Russia-Ukraine War has given birth to bloc politics

The severe implications of Russia-Ukraine War seem into the bloc politics of the world. However, the Russia started its political alliance strong with China and North-Korea. Similarly, the Gulf countries are also agreed to make political and security alliances with Russia. Hence, bloc politics across Asia is giving clearly message of changing global world order.

6- Foreign policies of countries have shifted at 180° degree

The implications of Ukraine-Russia war has compelled to shift 180° foreign policies by the countries like Lebanon, Pakistan and so on. Owing to dependency of energy and foods on other countries, Pakistan has

5- Russia-Ukraine War has given birth to bloc politics

The severe implications of Russia-Ukraine War seem into the bloc politics of the world. However, the Russia started its political alliance strong with China and North-Korea. Similarly, the Gulf countries are also agreed to make political and security alliances with Russia. Hence, bloc politics across Asia is giving clearly message of changing global world order.

6- Foreign policies of countries have shifted at 180° degree

The implications of Ukraine-Russia war has compelled to shift 180° foreign policies by the countries like Lebanon, Pakistan and so on. Owing to dependency of energy and foods on other countries, Pakistan has

in order to stabilize its country economically through different projects like CPEC and so on.

## Conclusion

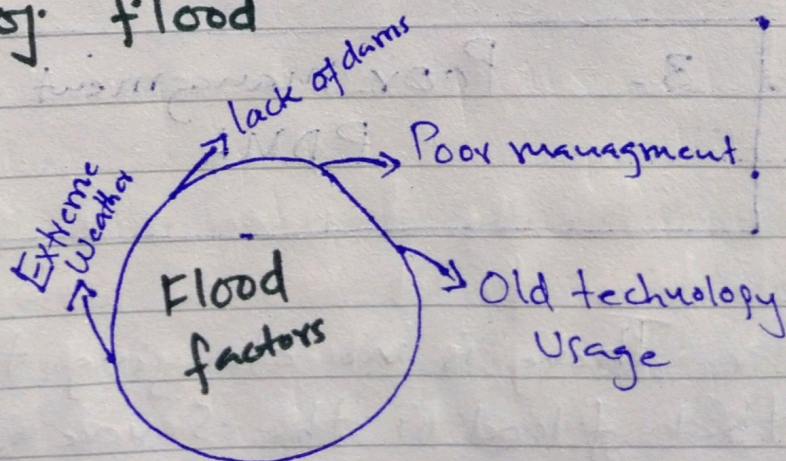
It is crystal clear that Russia-Ukraine war has left several effects on the countries, which compelled them to shift their foreign policies and interest from **West to East**. Russia is a hub of energy that exports **30%** of energy to European countries. Owing to Russia-Ukraine war, it is difficult for Europe to continue importing energy from Russia. The western countries like USA and alliance like **NATO** failed to resist Russia from Ukraine invasion. Clearly seem the declining power of West and rise of new global order by making new alliances and bloc politics across the East.

## Answer to Q No 6

### 1 - Introduction

Water is the life for both living and non-living things. Pakistan has history of floods like in 2002 and in 2010. Similarly the flood due to monsoon of 2022 is the great example of flood. However, the water scarcity is also the extreme situation of Pakistan. There is dearth of water in Pakistan that severe threatens the agriculture sector and the live of both living and non-living things. Therefore, the government of Pakistan ought to take strick actions for making ground base sound policies against two streme situations of flood and water scarcity.

### 2. Factors which become the cause of flood



Flood becomes heavy disaster after worst raining. Owing to the excess use of Carbon dioxide, Pakistan faces extreme level of flood in the form of Monsoon raining. For instance, flood of **2022** was the great example of extreme weather pattern that became the cause of Monsoon raining.

## 2. Lack of dams in Pakistan

Pakistan has very limited number of dams which are not enough to control the enormity of floods. However, Pakistan has to face severe damages of houses, building and roads by floods.

## 3. Poor management of PDMA

There is no denying the fact that flood is the severe issue for



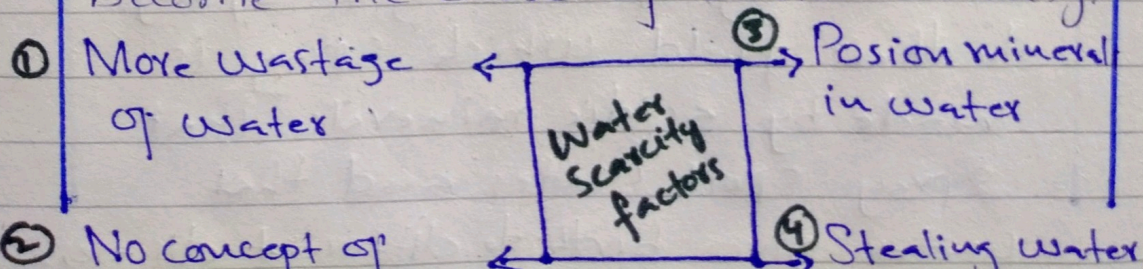
Pakistan Flood is the natural disaster. Unfortunately, Pakistan Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) has failed to control flood disaster. According to report of economic survey 2022, more than 10 thousand people have been died during flood of 2022.

#### 4- The usage of old technology

This world has been modernized. Unfortunately, Pakistan has been using old and outdated technological instruments in agriculture and revenue field. However, the leakage of water from wells and pipes are also add value of water in the form of flood.

### 3- Factors which contribute in doing Water scarcity

These are following factors become the cause of water scarcity:



### 1- More wastage of water

Water is basic need for living life. Unfortunately, people not only use it for their basic purpose but also they waste it more which adds value of its scarcity.

### 2- No concept of re-use it after filtration

Water is pure in nature. People contaminate it and not want to re-use it after filtration. For instance, in **Australia** people used to filtrate contaminated water and re-use it for their needs.

### 3- Adding acidic minerals in water

Mostly, farmers give spray to their field which spray is made by acidic minerals. That spray spoils water and that water gives birth to different diseases.

#### 4- Stealing water by feudals

Stealing water is basic law in Pakistan. Mostly in Sindh, province of Pakistan, feudals use water in their lands after stealing it. It also contributes the water scarcity.

#### Recommendation for flood & water scarcity

##### 1- Allocation of budget for dams

There is dearth of dams in Pakistan to store the water of flood. There is strong need of funds and budget to construct more dams in Pakistan. Pakistan government ought to allocate separately budget for the constructions of more dams in order to avert floods.

##### 2- Make good governance

Pakistan has poor governance. It ought to be made strict disaster

policies in order to avoid any  
distractions. Pakistan Disaster  
Management Authority ought to be  
very careful regarding its  
responsibilities.

### Conclusion

Pakistan has been the  
victim of **2002, 2010** and **2022**  
floods. Not only Pakistan face  
flood situation but also she  
faces water scarcity situation.  
However, several factors like  
lack of dams, poor management  
and old and outdated technology  
become the causes of these situations.  
Therefore, Pakistan ought to make  
strick policies against disaster  
of flood and water scarcity  
in order to avoid any casualty  
in future.