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US-India growing strategic partnership is mainly to contain China..... became a policy option for Islamabad.

Ans:

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## INTRODUCTION: US-India Growing Nexus

Political scientists opined that growing US-India nexus has strong roots in containment of China.

US has been trying to contain China through many ways, be it tariffs, Indo-Pacific policy or more precisely this growing nexus. This growing partnership certainly has implications for China, such as a direct threat to its dominance in South Asia. However,

Pakistan (as an immediate neighbour) as well has certain implications.

Majority of them are negative. Nevertheless, silver lining for Pakistan lies in a firm foreign policy objectives

and strong leadership.

Following is the outline of  
the prescribed question:

Shedding light on  
US-India growing  
partnership



Implications of  
this nexus on  
Pakistan and China



Policy recommend-  
ations for Pakistan.



Conclusion.

II- US-India growing nexus: Shedding  
light on it

This nexus is growing with  
passing days and based on socio-

economic parameters.

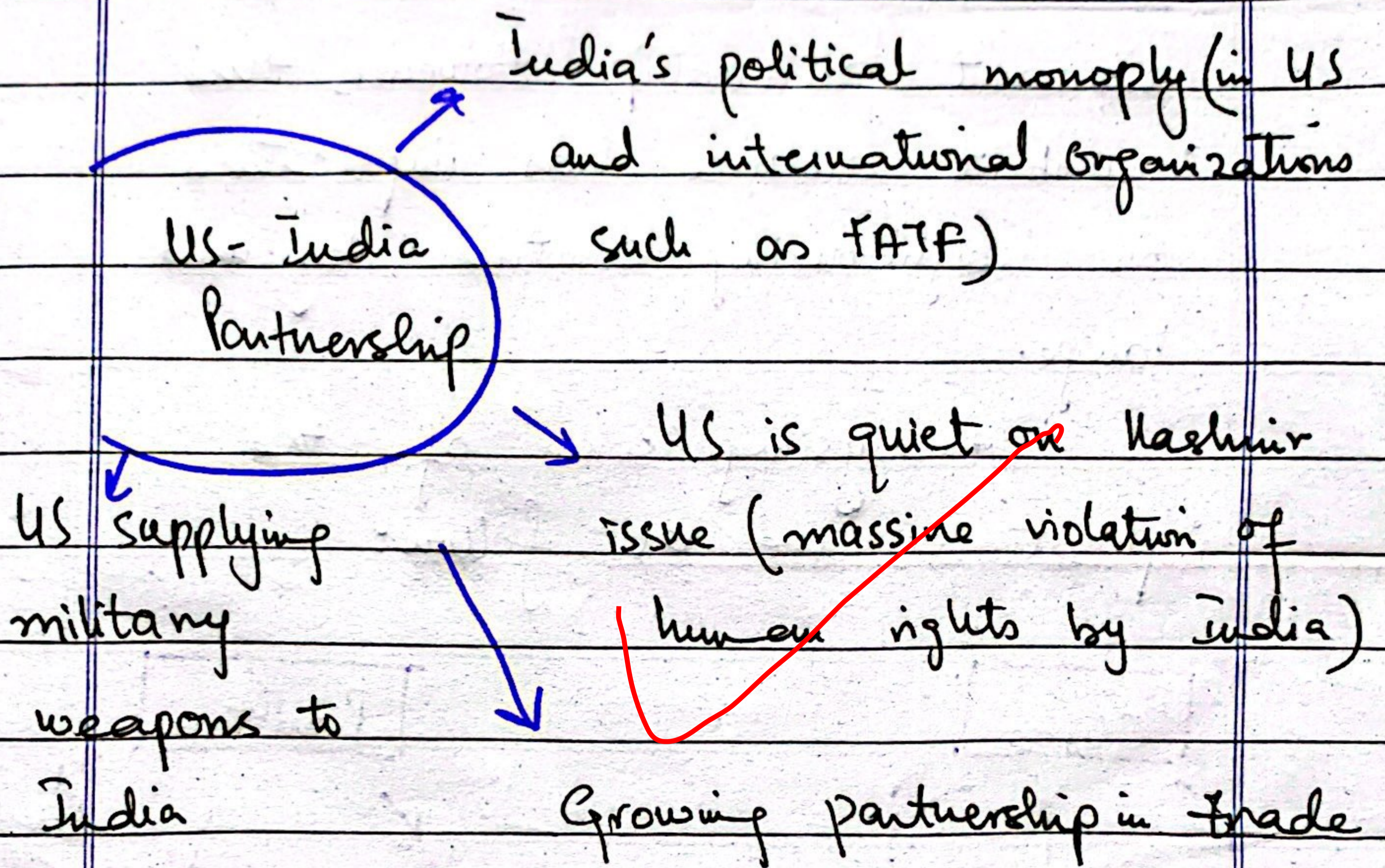


figure: US-India Partnership: Socio-Economic Harmony

These are ~~some~~ few of the many partnership examples amongst India and US.

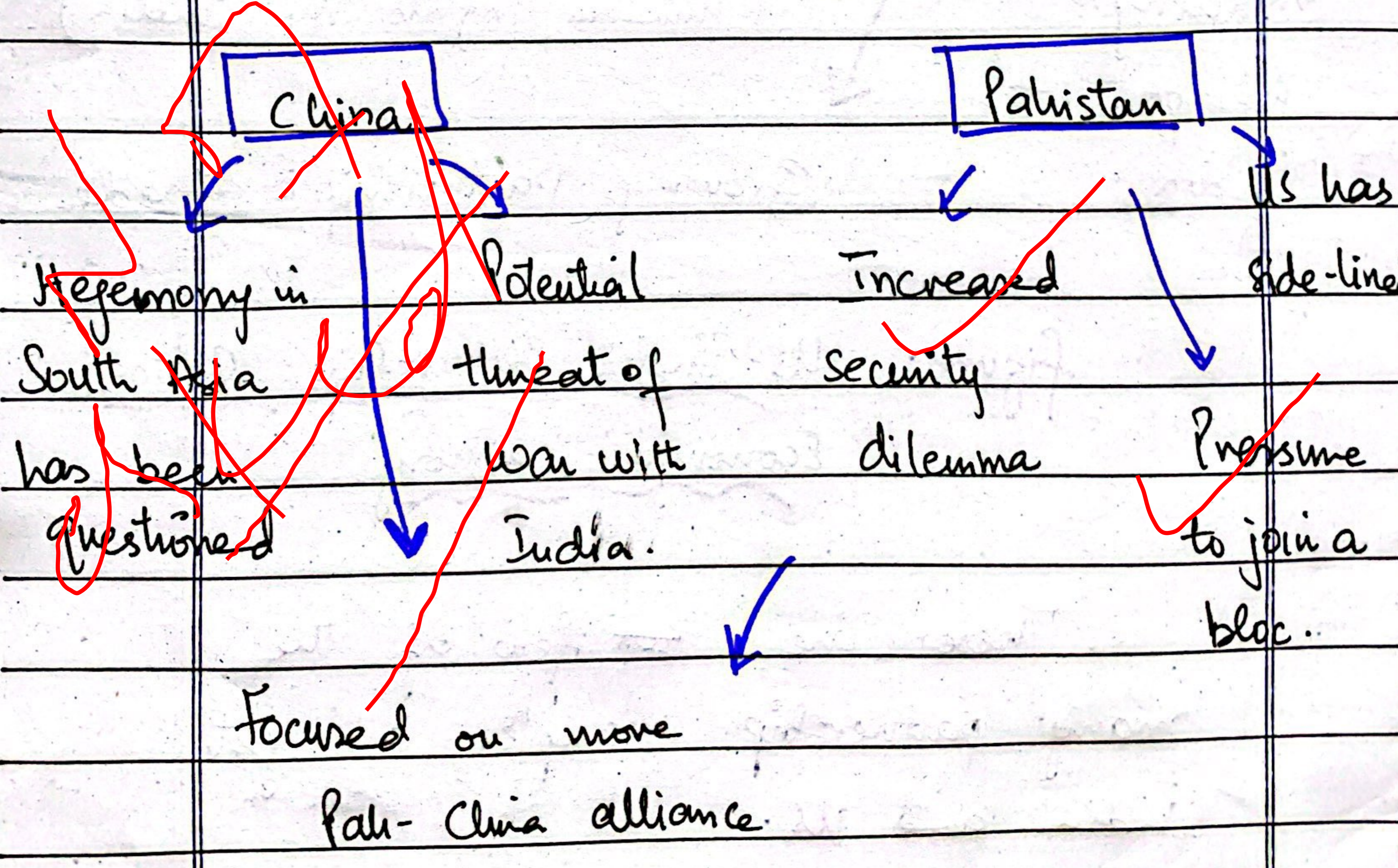
III- Implications of US-India nexus on Pakistan and China

To contain China  
Implications is only asked on  
Pakistan

Pakistan and China are all-weather

friends (National Security Policy 2022), whereas, US and India has an adolescent partnership. However, this incumbent alliance has implications on neighbouring countries, by and large.

Analysing some of the implications are as follows:



- China's hegemony in South Asia  
India has already surpassed China in population index. India now

has not only superiority in man-power, it has also a strong alliance with arch-rival of China.

This and more altogether questions China's dominance in region. China is on a quest to dominate a global bloc, however, India's growing military and economy are keeping China in check.

### • Potential threat of War

In international relations, when two arch-rivals within a region tries to dominate, they are likely to go to war. However, to assume a war is naive to say at the moment. As both dyads ~~are~~ have not only nuclear but second strike capability as well.

Nevertheless, Ladakh and subsequent regions are a potential battleground.

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- Focused on more Pak-China alliance.

It is not a new alliance but it does ~~ese~~ serve as a counter alliance to US-India ~~news~~

The growing global rivalry is pushing nation-states towards blocs. Although India has not explicitly announced to be in Western-bloc but its growing reliance upon US is a worry for China and Pakistan. This has ultimately magnified the ~~from~~ latter states in a ~~more~~ stronger alliance.

- Increased security dilemma for Pakistan

The political analysts believe that Pakistan has a reactive foreign policy towards India. India's ~~grow~~ persistent power maximization is a constant worry for Pakistan.

with US by India's side, Pakistan has been pushed into a vicious trap of security dilemma.

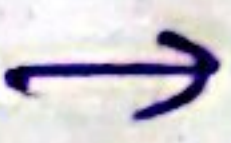
- Pakistan being pressurized to join a bloc

With the growing nexus and few other factors, Pakistan is under pressure to join a bloc. The irony is that Pakistan with past history cannot afford to join a bloc.

However, despite Pakistan's history, it may be forced and provoked to join a bloc.

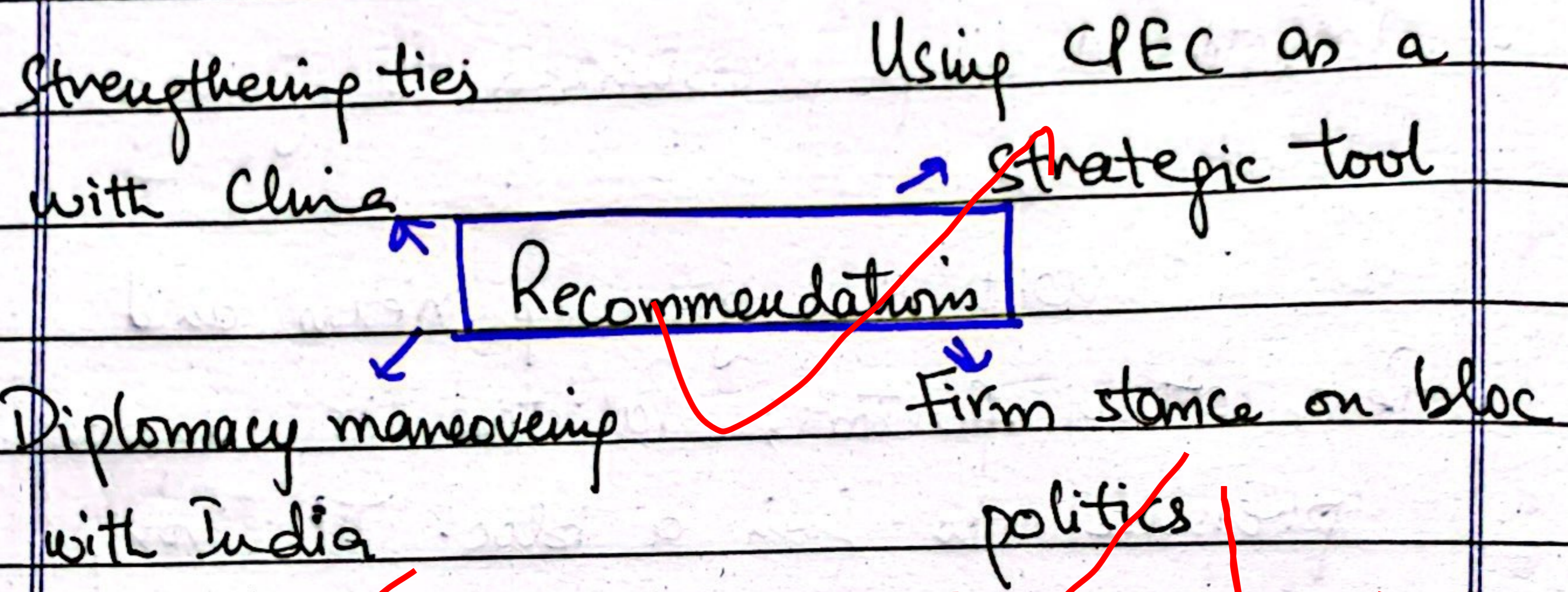
- US- has sidelined Pakistan

After the withdrawal of NATO forces from Afghanistan, short-sightedly Pakistan doesn't serve any interest of US. Therefore US has more focused on its alliance with India at the cost of



isolating Pakistan.

### IV Policy recommendations for Pakistan



- Firm stance on bloc-politics

“Pakistan will not join any bloc.”  
(NSP, 2022)

Pakistan has enacted through its first ever national security policy, however, executive leadership must remain firm on the bloc-politics. It may superficially appear hard but history suggests it as a vital remedy.

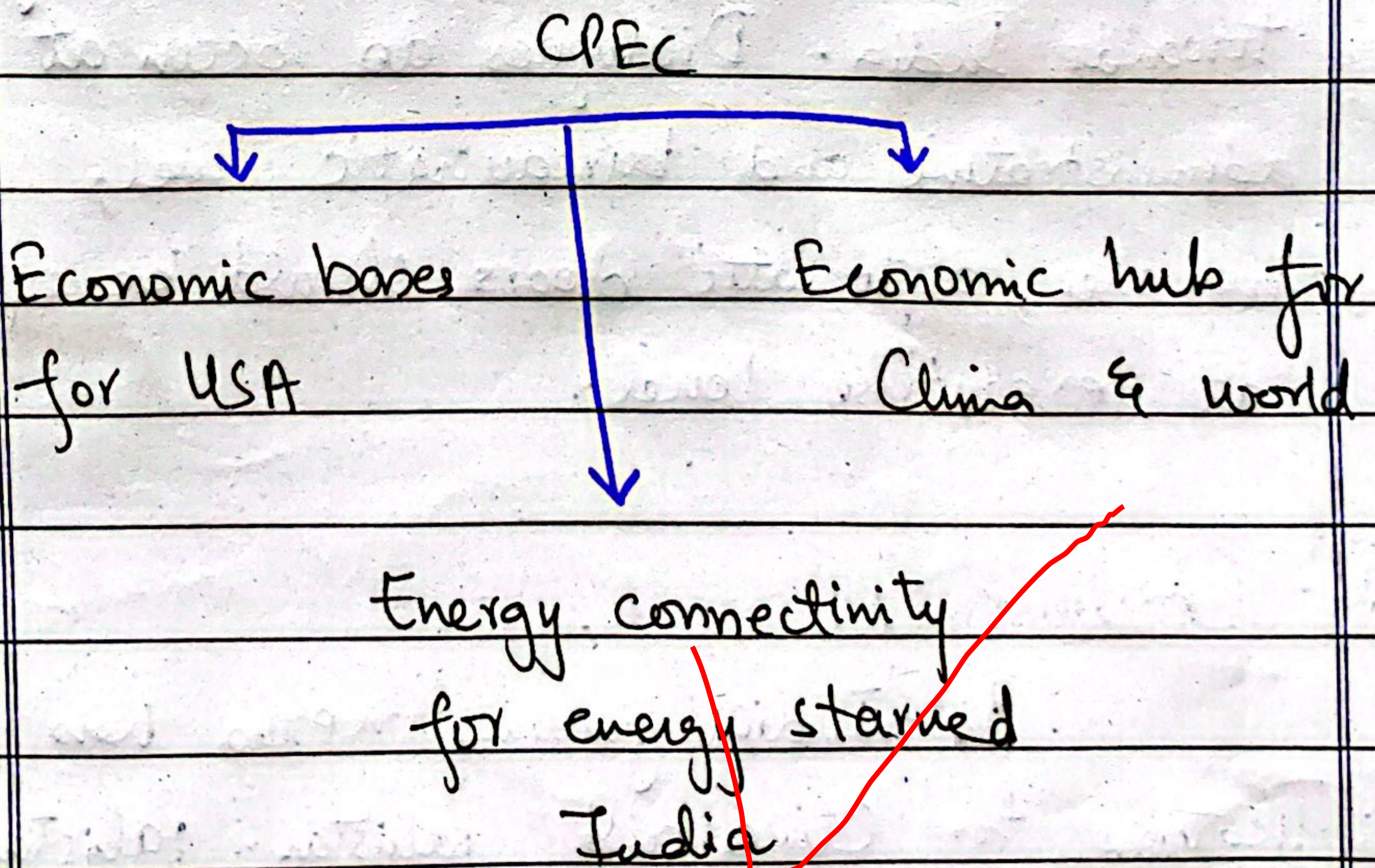


- Using CPEC as a strategic tool.

"Geo-economics is the new geo-politics."

(Former Security Advisor, MoD)

Pakistan to use CPEC to attract trade, commerce and investments not only from China but around the world as well.



- Strengthening ties with China  
Although Pakistan has a

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Qno 2-  
1- Introduction  
2- Manifestations of Revival of Militancy  
3- Reasons of revival  
4-5  
4- Policy Recommendations  
4-5  
5- Analysis (could add the current positive developments)  
6- Conclusion

Strong alliance with China, but Pakistan must further strengthen it.

Q 4-  
1- Introduction  
2- Overview of global financial super cycle  
3- Reasons for this cycle 4-5  
4- Implications on Pakistan 4-5  
5- Recommendations for Islamabad to follow 4-5  
6- Conclusion

Strengthening ties  
Offering more cultural exchange programs  
Offering good offices for China & US

Q 5- Introduction  
2- overview of Ukraine War  
3- Possibility of continuation of west lead order 4-5 points  
4- Possibilities of decline in west lead order  
4-5 points  
5- Analysis on which possibility is more likely  
4-5 points  
6- Conclusion

### Diplomacy manoeuvring with India

Q 6- Introduction  
2- overview of the phenomena of floods and water scarcity  
3- Factor responsible for floods  
4-5  
4- Factors responsible for water scarcity 4-5  
5- Recommendations 5-6  
6- Critical Analysis  
7- Conclusion

Being an immediate neighbour of India, Pakistan cannot turn a blind eye towards India. Dialogues do occur at administrative and bureaucratic level, however, diplomatic doors should be opened at executive level.

Q7- Introduction  
2- Manifestations of US- India partnership to contain China 4 points  
3- How it would adversely impact Pakistan 5-6 points  
4- Recommendations for Islamabad to follow 6-7 points  
5- Critical Analysis  
6- Conclusion

Q 8- Introduction  
2- G-20 conference in Indian held Kashmir - an overview  
3- Objectives of India 5-7 points  
4- options for Pakistan to follow  
5- Conclusion

### Conclusion.

US-India growing nexus has stern implications for China and Pakistan. Pakistan needs to learn lessons from past, revise objectives of its policy. However, Pakistan's leadership has to be mindful that they cannot put all the eggs in Chinese basket.

Imbalance  
You have not addressed the containment part well  
Add more points in implications