

Question #7
Critically evaluate the implication of Ukrainian War on Pakistan. What options do you see for Islamabad to follow in its relations with Russia?

The Russian invasion has caused vast destruction in Ukraine. Millions of people have been died and displaced along with global food and energy crises. Ukrainian war has caused a vital impact regionally, as well as internationally. It has complex issues with global implications. The halt in Ukrainian exports as a result of the conflict has pushed international prices of food commodities to an all-time high since 1990. While the conflict has spiked prices of food inflation globally, it has presents a grim picture for developing and emerging countries, where the food price index change and its effects are even more worse.

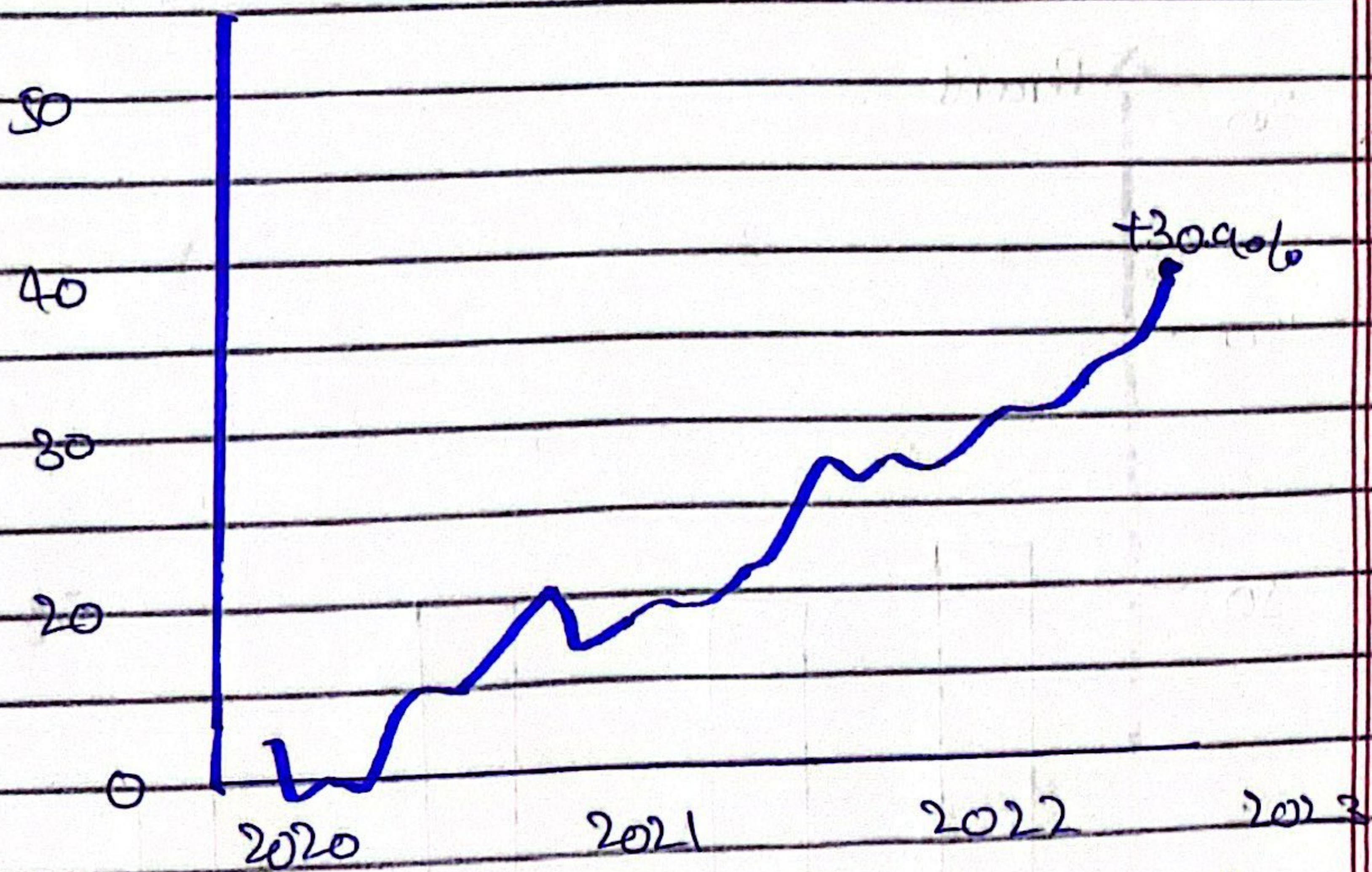
Implication of Ukrainian War On Pakistan

As the Ukrainian war is a complex issue with global implications. Whilst Pakistan is not directly involved in

The conflict, it could be impacted by the war in several ways.

Food Security Crises:

According to the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations countries like Indonesia, Pakistan and the Republic of Moldova are among those that remain the most affected. This is due to less diversity in grain imports and a low score on the dietary sourcing flexibility index (DSFI) which makes them increasingly dependent on imports from Russia and Ukraine.



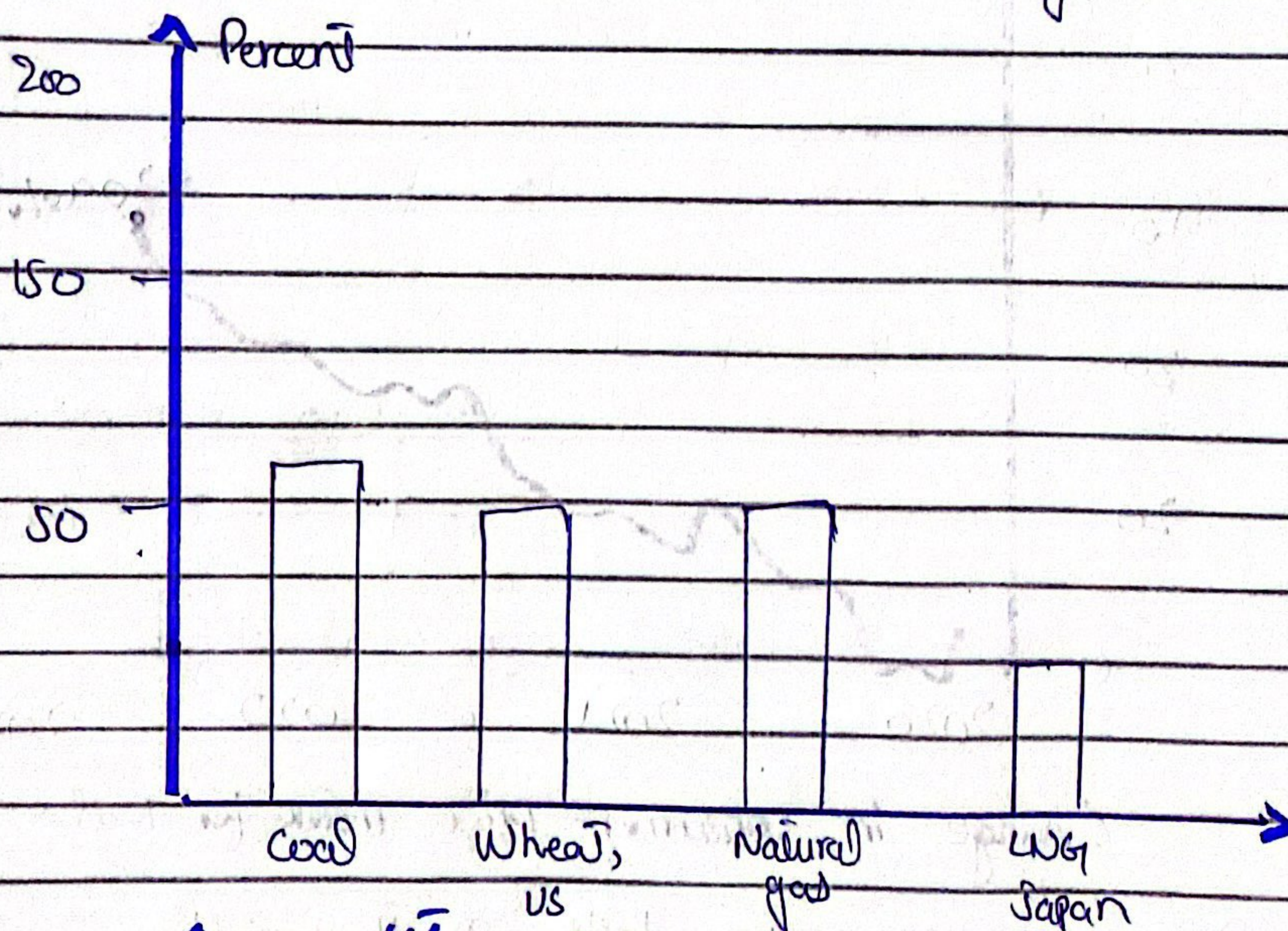
Change in consumer price index for food

Pakistan alarmingly falls as the ninth largest food crises country globally. It is one of the largest importers of

Wheat from Ukraine and disruption in these exports because of the conflict has only increased the level of food insecurity in the country.

Impact of Global Oil Prices

One potential implication is the impact on global oil prices. Ukraine is a major transit country for Russian gas exports to Europe, and any disruption to this supply chain could lead to a global energy crisis. This could have a significant impact on Palestine's economy, as it is heavily dependent on imported oil and gas.



Commodity Price changes in 2022

Regional Stability

Another potential implication is the impact on regional stability. The conflict could lead to increased tensions between Russia and the West, which could have a ripple effect on other regions, including South Asia. This could lead to increased military spending and potentially destabilize the region.

Implication for Pakistan's Relation with Russia

Finally, the Ukrainian war could have implications for Pakistan's relationship with Russia. Pakistan has traditionally had closer ties with the United States and its allies, while Russia has had closer ties with India.

However, the conflict in Ukraine could lead to a shift in global alliances, with Pakistan potentially seeking ties with Russia as a counterbalance to the United States and its allies.

Suggestion to Follow Relation with Russia:

Pakistan is not directly involved in the Russia-Ukraine war, somehow it has impacts on geopolitical and geostrategic consequences. Pakistan needs to find

solution to address the crises, caused by the conflicts and to make stronger bond with Russia.

Diplomatic Engagement

Pakistan could consider several options to strengthen its relationship with Russia. One option is to increase diplomatic engagement between the two countries. This could involve high-level visits, increased cultural exchanges, and greater cooperation on regional and global issues.

Economic Cooperations Between Islamabad And Moscow

Another option is to increase economic cooperation between the two countries. This could involve increase trade and investment, as well as cooperation on energy projects. Pakistan could also explore the possibility of joining the Eurasian Economic Union, which is a regional trade bloc that includes Russia and several other former Soviet states.

Military Cooperation

Finally, Pakistan could explore the possibility of increased military cooperation with Russia. This could involve the purchase of Russian military equipment, joint military exercises, and greater cooperation on counterterrorism and regional security issues.

Conclusion:

Overall, there are several options available for Pakistan to strengthen its relationship with Russia. It will be important for Pakistan to carefully consider its strategic priorities and assess the potential benefits and risks of closer ties with Russia.

Question #8

Critically evaluate the factors to determine the strength and weakness of an organization and apply that as a case study on SAARC.

Strengths and weaknesses are internal factors that can be used to evaluate an organization's current state and identify areas for improvement. Any organization is made up of people. And it is the relationship of the

people in the organization that make the organization strong or weak.

Anyhow, there are several factors to consider when evaluating an organization's strengths and weaknesses:

Leadership:

The quality of leadership can significantly impact the success of an organization. Strong leaders can inspire and motivate employees to achieve their goals. Without strong leadership, an organization will be directionless. It will not have any focus, any goal and any principles. There will be no loyalty to anyone, and no one will have any loyalty to the organization.

Financial resources:

The amount of financial resources available to an organization can impact its ability to invest in new initiatives and respond to changes in the market.

Human resources:

The quality of an organization's employees, including their skills, experiences, and motivation, can impact its ability

To innovate and achieve its goals.

Organizational Culture

The culture of an organization can impact its ability to attract and retain top talent, as well as its ability to adapt to changing circumstances.

Strategic Planning

The quality of an organization's strategic planning can impact its ability to achieve its goals and respond to changes in the market.

Operational Efficiency

The efficiency of an organization's operations can impact its ability to deliver products and services to customers.

Marketing and Branding

The quality of an organization's marketing and branding can impact its ability to attract the customers.

Case-Study on SAARC

Now

Let's apply these factors to a case study of The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC):

The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation is one of the major regional cooperations operating today. It occupies a land area greater than the EU and ASEAN and enjoys superiority in terms of population over the two.

Background - Formation

The idea was came in 1980. It was proposed by a former **Bangladeshi** president Zia-ur-Rehman and was initiated with its first summit in 1985 in Dhaka.

Head Quarter:

Its headquarter is in **Kathmandu Nepal** having a secretary general and 8 directors.

Member-Countries,

The founding members include Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.

Afghanistan join it in 2007 purely
with India support.



Strengths of Organization SAARC

Leadership:

SAARC has a rotating chairmanship that allows each member state to lead the organization for a set period of time. This ensures that all member states have a voice in the organization's decision-making process.

Human resources:

SAARC has a diverse range of member states, each with its own unique skills and experience. This diversity can help the organization to innovate and achieve the goals.

Strategic Planning:

SAARC has a clear vision and mission statement that outlines its goals and objectives. This can help to guide the organization's decision-making process and ensure that it stays on track.

Weaknesses of Organization

Despite some strengthening factors, SAARC appears to be falling in its started aim. It came into being to promote interaregional connectivity through trade but inter SAARC trade stands at a mere 9.5%.

Financial resources:

SAARC has limited financial resources, which can impact its ability to invest in new initiatives and respond to changes in the market.

Operational efficiency:

SAARC has been criticized for being too slow to implement its initiatives and deliver products and services to its member states.

Marketing and branding:

SAARC has struggled to build a strong brand and market to impact its ability to attract and retain customers.

Conclusion:

In the end it is concluded that an organization work effectively

if it contains strong leadership, cooperation, promote quality of life and promote socio-cultural development. Anyhow SAARC has had a lot of significant a variety of internal issues ~~have~~ have led to an undermining of its effectiveness and performance. It is up to SAARC leaders to work together for a developed, peaceful and prosperous South Asia.

