

challenges of Hybrid Warfare and regional dynamics

Outline

1 Introduction

Thesis statement:

This is not a thesis statement

A thesis statement determines your interpretation of the topic. It does not define terms

Hybrid Warfare is one of the most ethical

forms of warfare because the enemy is never in front

of you it is lurking behind blurred lines; however it can be countered

Write in 3rd person

2) How Hybrid Warfare is affecting regional dynamics

3) Tactics of hybrid Warfare

a) Media

b) Disinformation campaigns

c) Diplomacy

d) Economic pressure

e) cyber Warfare

4) changing regional Dynamics

a) Emergence of Taliban Government in Afghanistan

b) India a rising regional power

c) China and one belt one road

d) USA stakes in the region

e) Resources

These are quite outdated

s) Future Prospects

a) Analysis of future prospects

b) Role of choosing the right partners

c) Building resilience against hybrid threats

What are the challenges of hybrid warfare?
How are they exacerbated by the ongoing regional dynamics

b) Conclusion

If you are attempting a topic associated with current situations, your outline needs to be up to date with the current context

Essay

Do not explain the terms and theories in the introduction

Incomplete and unstructured introduction

Irrelevant to the topic

~~Hybrid Warfare is a military strategy theory that was first proposed by Frank Hoffman. The goal of hybrid warfare is to create multifaceted fronts to achieve strategic goals. This strategy involves both conventional methods of war and unconventional methods of war such as use of media, disinformation campaigns, diplomacy, economic warfare, cyber warfare and Military Arsenal. Hybrid Warfare is one of the most lethal forms of warfare because the enemy is never~~

in front of you he is lurking behind blurred lines; however, it can only be countered when you are aware of it

The geo-political significance of the region ^{Which region?} is immense that is why there are a number of stakeholders acting in the region to the best of their abilities in order to secure their own strategic goals to achieve its ^{Their} goals

Media is being used to spread disinformation regarding other stakeholders to loosen their grip on the region. Similarly, diplomacy and economic pressure is being ^{Irrelevant} ~~used~~ ^{No information or arguments in the paragraph} by major stakeholders in the region to increase their influence in the region, coupled with various other tactics such as use of cyberwarfare to project ideals among masses.

Media has long been used by countries and multinational corporations to project their interests and ideas not only in the countries of their existence but also to propagate their ideas all around the world.

Such as when Israeli prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu was addressing the United Nations he urged them to use media to show the population of Iran the mirage of 2030 so that its population would desire such a society and bring a regime change in the country by itself and no war would have to be waged by its allies.

This is a Tool for hybrid war
Not its challenge

Disinformation campaigns are a powerful tool employed by countries to put their narrative in order to discredit their enemies and gather support for their own cause. A manifestation of

of this tactic was observed when an Indian media anchor was seen on live tv proclaiming that ISI officials were sitting on the fifth floor of serene hotel in Kabul. However in reality the hotel only had two floors but those that were unaware of the fact believed that it was Pakistan that had facilitated and helped the Afghan Taliban to overthrow the existing government in Afghanistan.

Diplomacy is another tactic which is employed in this modern form of warfare. Through diplomacy and by the use of diplomats stakeholders are able to propagate and convey their own interests and secure their own strategic goals such as recently China has not only opened a diplomatic office in Afghanistan but also assigned a

a permanent in diplomat which has clearly stated that no matter who rules over Afghanistan our approach and support will remain with Afghanistan. This stance has allowed them to sign a six billion mining deal in Afghanistan.

You are describing the means through which hybrid war is waged. Not the challenges caused by it

Economic pressure is employed by major stakeholders in the region to coerce economically weak nations to be used by major stakeholders for their own benefit. Pakistan is currently facing one of the worst economic crisis and in order to secure a deal from IMF it is being forced to ally with the United States of America to ensure its presence in the region, which is evident as recently the US Ambassador to Pakistan was seen to

to visit gawadar port - which is a strategic port important for china as it is the pilot project of Belt and road initiative

Cyberwarfare is another form of hybrid warfare. It is a set of actions by a nation or organizations to attack countries or institutions computer network system such as in January 2021, the Pakistani banking sector suffered a massive cyber attack that resulted in the loss of millions of dollars.

Regional dynamics are ever changing such as the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan. This has created an imminent problem for Pakistan as the land of Afghanistan is now being used by various terrorist factions such as TTP

Do not write situational
Paragraphs, write your analysis
And use the situation to
Justify your analysis

~~To attack~~ Pakistan Army personnels
as well as the civil institutions
As is evident from the recent
increase in numbers of attacks
inside Pakistan, and consequently
the western border of Pakistan is
no longer secure

On the eastern border India
is emerging as a ~~regional~~ power
which is using its new found
strength to endanger Pakistan's
security. As it has support of
global powers such as united
States of America, it has

How is that hybrid warfare

revoked article 370 in Kashmir
and has now claimed it as
its own. It is also instigating

Elaborate

faction inside Pakistan to revolt
against Pakistan which is evident
as many protests are being
observed in Gilgit Baltistan region

What is the logic
Behind it. No reference
No research

In 2013 china proposed its one belt one road initiative in order to connect its region with Africa and Europe. The pilot project of the Belt and road initiative was spec. However due to use of hybrid warfare techniques the project is lagging behind as insurgencies and political instability in Pakistan has slowed down the process.

Unstructured
Lacks argumentation

The united states of America has left Afghanistan but it had installed a government in the region but it was overthrown by the Afghan Taliban. In order to counter its arch rival china and to stop it from gaining access to new areas it to maintain its presence in the region since India has denied united states open support

These are just regional dynamics not their influence on hybrid war and the challenge they pose

For its efforts against Russia in Russia - Ukraine war and China is forming diplomatic alliance with Afghanistan, it wants to use Pakistan to keep an eye on China. This is evident from the fact that recently US Ambassador has visited China's possible deep sea port in Gawadar and also requested Pakistan to get it.

As the regional dynamics are always changing many new challenges are formed but with these challenges arise new prospects.

No such paragraph in the outline

Pakistan needs to identify these prospects and cash on them such as since India has not condemned the actions of Russia in the recent G20 summit held in New Delhi. The United States is looking towards its decades old ally to maintain its

presence and ^{propagate} interests in the region Pakistan can use this opportunity to get loans from international organizations by using United States influence. Similarly China has already invested in Pakistan in the form of CPSC and if want Pakistan to ally with itself to secure its interests in the region, ~~then~~ consequently Pakistan can use this moment to request China to forgo its loans.

Pakistan is yet to choose a side. It is not clear which side will Pakistan ally itself with but it is important to ally with the right partner because ~~once~~ it has allied with either side the other side will try to undermine its national interests by employing various tactics one of which could be

Unstructured and incoherent

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Use of hybrid warfare tactics

Pakistan needs to build resilience to these hybrid warfare tactics so that it can ensure its goals are fulfilled in the region in order to do that it can take several steps such as educating its public against use of such tools as media, disinformation and cyberwarfare. If the general public is resilient to such attacks the sovereignty of Pakistan can be insured furthermore the IT sector and military of Pakistan needs to be strengthened in order to ensure that no one is able to compromise the security of Pakistan and its strategic goals are met in the region.

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Hybrid warfare is a reality and the regional dynamics are everchanging. In these competitive times Pakistan need to realise these challenges and formulate a clear foreign policy to ensure that the soverignty of Pakistan is not compromised and it is able to ensure its strategic goal in the region. In conclusion Hybrid warfare is one of the most lethal forms of warfare because the enemy is never infront of you it is lurking behind blurred lines; however, it can only be countered when you are aware of it.

Very general conclusion not specific to the essay

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	Clarity	5	1
	Command of language	5	1
	Expression	5	1
Structure	Outline	5	1
	Introduction	5	0
	Body paragraphs	5	0
	Conclusion	5	1
Coherence	Cohesion	5	0
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