

Q7 Discuss the major economic challenges facing Pakistan and propose strategies for sustainable growth and development.

## Brain Storming:

Challenges

Proposal

- 1. Internal Security threat → High alert security & peaceful environment
- 2. Political Instability → Political Stability + Framework
- 3. Burden on exchequer → Remove burden & <sup>develop</sup> ~~promote~~ more industries.

## Introduction:

"Economic is not about goods and services. It's about human choice and actions." — Ludwig von Mises

Economy of the country is the backbone of country. Like human without backbone is abnormal and have no importance of action similarly country without economy is nothing or blank body. Pakistan's economy is facing trouble today, including internal security threat and borders threat, secondly political instability for which it become fail to run the government smoothly. Thirdly, Burden on exchequer the less saving and more expenditure is hindering the growth and development of a country. The specific precaution are under concern to look after, which would be the reasonable solution of these challenges. Including the high alert security to keep the country's environment peaceful and the second step is the political stability and thirdly Remove the burden from exchequer and save the more to utilize an industrial sector. All these challenges which Pakistan is facing nowadays can be solved through the given solution.



# Challenges to the economy of Pakistan.

## Internal Security threats

The Army of Pakistan is playing a vital role in the country's peaceful environment. But it is still paid to eradicate the terrorism country. The border of Afghanistan is the major challenge to the country's security. Because there are many villages there and the major concern is that there are many hidden tunnels that are the main reason of cross terrorist and smuggling crosses and the ground situation is totally different to the imagination. DIG LT Army Spokesperson has delivered the briefing on this issue. Besides it these terrorists are disguising themselves as Pakistani citizens and 'trading' spoiling the environment of Pakistan. They are using the peoples of Pakistan specially Balochistan and KPK against the state. It is their flagship and using against the state. Therefore the trade and investment in Pakistan is in dangerous situation. That is hindering the economic growth.

## Political Instability:

Politicians are the reflection of the country but they represent the country at international level. Unfortunately Pakistan's politicians are failed to play the sustainable role in the country. Through the earlier stage when Pakistan came into existence from that day to today the political condition has been become worse <sup>and</sup> no change is being seen in this regard. From 1960 to 1974 the political condition is not pleasing. Many times Assembly was dissolved and martial laws were imposed and many times the leaders and politicians were changed that has affected very badly to the economy of Pakistan.



like past. Pakistan's politics is still unstable every politician claims loyalty. In Past reign the Ex Prime Minister claims the intervention of external force in Cyber case. And the Parliament becomes a danger zone. Still the opposites parties of Pakistan are trying to remove the government of each other. The instability of politics has hampered the Country's economy and growth.

### 3// Burden on exchequer:

If the Country's exchequer is stable than there is no doubt that economy will be stable. There is a burden on exchequer through <sup>less</sup> saving and the more expenditure. The bureaucracy of Pakistan can be consider the burdening tool in this regard. Because the bureaucrats are using free units of electricity without any case. They are free to pay the fuel charges, They are in government's houses and have servants to serve while the public is bearing these burden. A child of 16 years old said to the media, The bill is 25 thousands and we were unable to pay therefore we sold our bikes to pay the bills, The questions arises here Once he pays by selling bike, the rent what he would ~~sell~~ sell. This critical situation has badly impact the economy of Pakistan for sustainable growth.

### Proposal for Sustainable growth:

#### 1// High alert Security and Peaceful Environment.

- Firstly it is most important to make the country's environment peaceful. The operation of Azme-istehqam must be successful and media should play the vital role to aware the People in this regard.



The 90% of Pakistan's Population is Unaware about ground situation. <sup>The</sup> Media should display the procast programmes regarding the situation and educate them. So that the public of Pakistan specially KPK and Balochistan will be aware and will not hinderance the military to their operation.

2// Political stability is very important for Pakistan's economy. They should keep their conflict aside and have frame work. They should Conress to educate the people like they Conress for votes. So Political stability is important.

3// And but not the least, A burden must be remove from the exchequer. The department like bureocracy must be treated like the common public. They should pay their taxes, bills, peticd by their Own Pocket and should reduce the burden from exchequer when there will be less burden. The country would have more saving. Then it would free the country from loans and aids. These savings will help to develop the more industries and will attract the more investors in the country and that's how country will have sustainable growth and development.

### Conclusion:

Overall, Pakistan is facing different kinds of challenges that are hindering the economic growth and development but the major challenges are Internal Security threat, political instability among the parties and the burden on exchequer ~~that~~ which is hampering the investors and industrial development in Pakistan. These challenges can be face ~~by~~ <sup>or</sup> resolve by operations against terrorist, political frame work and ~~the~~ <sup>by</sup> Removing the burden from exchequer.



Q3) CPEC Phase-II demonstrates China Pakistan's Commitment to realize their shared vision of a prosperous future. The introduction of five new corridors - such as Corridor of Information, Corridor of job creation, Innovation, Green Energy, and exclusive Regional development - Illustrate CPEC's strategic diversification beyond traditional infrastructure projects. Elucidate?

## Introduction:

As the CPEC is Gamechanger. It is very important for both countries development. Not only Pakistan ~~and~~ but also China. Besides it, it is also very important for the international Society. It will not only connect the Siankiang with Canada but also will connect the middle east. CPEC's diversification beyond traditional infrastructure project has the major reasons mainly Indo Pacific 0.1 and South China sea route and Indo Pacific 0.2 project. Thirdly the strategy of China to be a superpower through BRI. The investment in Pakistan will not only benefit the China but also the Pakistan and as well as the middle east countries.

## Indo Pacific 0.1 & 0.2:

China is the one of the most industrial developmental Country. Its export and Collaboration with other countries is different. Now the Indo Pacific - 0.1 is very critical situation for China. China's export as trade to the middle east is being through the South China sea route but there are the countries which are threat for China's trade and US have develop its military there. Many time China faced intervention in trade route and this route is also 18000 km long when these countries stops their trade it is threat for China's economy and similarly there is and has threat for Pakistan - Arabian Sea.



# CPEC: PART OF BRI

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CPEC is very important for China and Pakistan. But China has the ~~strong~~ wish of becoming a Superpower in the world. And has a project of BRI, and CPEC is the part of BRI project. If CPEC become cancelled some how, the dream of become a Superpower will be just dream and not will come true. Because the first most important thing, it is shorter route only 2500km while the south China sea route is 6000km long, and also there is security and economic threat. Secondly China has more industries and require more fuel for the running of industries and its imports the fuel through gulf countries which are rich in ~~oil~~ <sup>fuel</sup> production. China will get benefit of two in one. <sup>for</sup> example, Block full of exports good will pass through the gawadar to other countries middle east and on the return they will carry fuel tanks. However it will be beneficial for it.

The Investment in Pakistan will remove the taxation of China in European countries. And it will provide the skillful training and employment opportunities to the Pakistan. Gawadar will be the international port through which every countries trade will transport. Thirdly this will develop the Balochistan and provides the industrial development and opportunities. China will give support of technological which will be the reduction of brain drain and reasons for the industrial development of the country. And the trade will run smoothly.

## Conclusion:

Overall, the CPEC ~~has~~ <sup>has</sup> strategic diversification beyond the traditional infrastructure project that will benefit the both countries as well as the world and economy of become will come on the track and Pakistan gawadar port will be the international port and China will be Super Power.



Q5 Pakistan finds itself in a predicament largely of its own making - Discuss Pak-Afghan relations in context of Pakistan's efforts to stem the violence that overwhelming afflicts its two border regions with Afghanistan.

## Introduction:

Pakistan and Afghanistan are not enjoying good relation. Till today Pakistan has lots of efforts to restore the relation but Afghanistan has not showed any positive concern towards it. In history, War on terror Pakistan faced trouble and war on terror affected the Pakistan's security, Durand line issue and Doha agreement 2020 is the clear intention of Pakistan that proves that Pakistan has tried many time to rehabilitate the relation. And the Afghanistan and Pakistan are still confronting it.

## War on terror:

Pakistan was the forefront fighter in this war on terror. US targeted the Pakistan as the hub of terrorist and provided the option either you are with us or with the terrorist. <sup>Current</sup> Mushraf choose the Policy to remove this tag from Pakistan. In which US provide the aid to Pakistan to fight against terrorist and Pakistan trained the mujahideen against the terrorist but in this case Pakistan lost the lives of their people in major/large quantity. Pakistan allowed their land to USA to operate against <sup>terrorist</sup> and provide support in intelligence. The leader of Al-Qaeda - Osama bin Laden was caught from Abbottabad. After this war on terror opens the route of smuggler and smuggler <sup>enter</sup> in Pakistan. Current data there are 2.1 million Afghan smuggler.



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In history, ~~Pak~~ Afghanistan has tried, even claimed that the Balochistan and KPK are the part of Afghanistan. Different Agreement became b/w Afghanistan and Pakistan but there is a no out come in positive effect. Afghanistan showed a political map<sup>in</sup> UNO in which it shows the KPK and Balochistan its part and also tried to spread the line and reach the Sindkh but Pakistan condemn and refused to accept this map. Later on this demand line issue changed in UN. UN declared the PAK + Afghan border as a International border. But Afghanistan not recognize it. And was allowing the expansion of USSR. and On war on ~~the~~ terror. Pakistan spotted / did their dream to weaken the Pakistan.

## Doha Agreement:

Doha agreement was a peace-deal b/w USA and Afghanistan. <sup>Taliban</sup> In which the agreement were became successful because of Pakistan. Agreement points were that, the USA will withdraw its forces from Afghanistan and ~~the~~ Taliban will reduce the violence and will release the 1000 prisoners of America's allies. Taliban will not allow their land against any Country / any individual against America and its allies. US and allies will release the 5000 Prisoners of the Taliban.

Pakistan demand was meaningful operation against terrorist and then Pakistan will recognize the Taliban regime otherwise no. But Afghan has shown no concern for it.