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1. Introduction:

Tim Marshall ascribes in his one the most prominent books "A Pervious Geography" that Indian is the most important region for the U.S.A, China, India, Pakistan and other nations. It plays the most tremendous roles in promotion of trade, military drills, Alliance, influence the competitors, tremendous region to import energy and connect numerous nations through maritime routes. Moreover, Indian Ocean also impacts maritime security due to several reasons like U.S-Indo security partnership, countering Chinese influence, military drills, threat to CPEC's security so on and so forth. Therefore, Indian Ocean has profound geo-strategic importance.

"Indian Ocean is the national interest of our nation, we will not let the Chinese to exploit the region"

(Obama before Congress)

2. Geo-strategic importance of Indian Ocean:

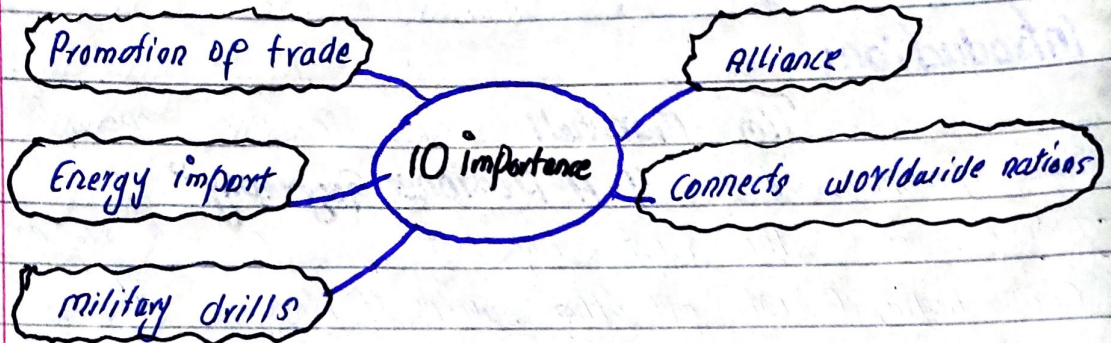


Figure: 0.1 importance of IO

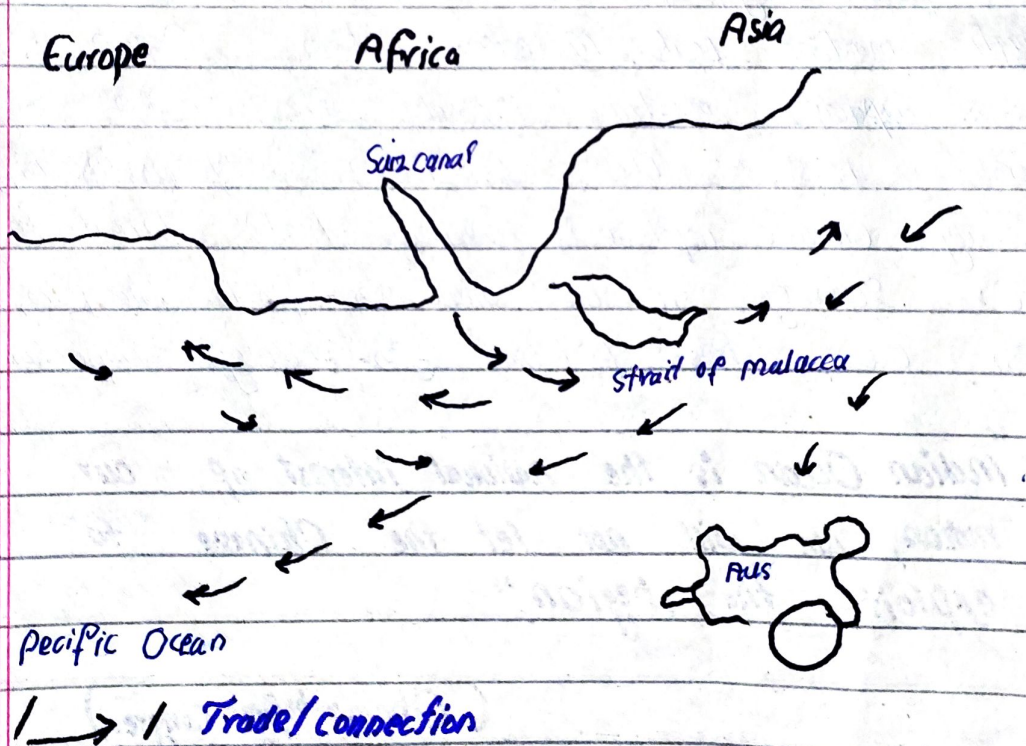


Figure: 0.2 map of IO / the trade routes

1. Indian Ocean promote trade:

Indian Ocean promotes trade among the nations. It is one of the tremendous routes for nation states to carry trades. According to World Trade Organization (WTO) 80-90% trade of the entire world was carried in 2023 Indian Ocean.

- o Energy imports / exports
- o Gold
- o Foods
- o Defence equipments
- o Chemicals import / exports
- o Technological transformation

2. Importance for alliances:

undoubtedly, IO has profound importance for the military alliances to oppress the competitors. Recently, **QUAD** and **AUKUS** are the best examples. Indian Ocean has massive importance for the alliance economic, military and security interests. Alliance among giant powers can be seen in the region. The giant powers include US, Australia, India, Japan and the UK against the Chinese influence in the region.

3. Indian Ocean : accesses nations to import hydrocarbon:

Nation states exports and import energy through the Indian Ocean. According to Reuters Report on "Energy Imports" that China annually imports its 80% hydrocarbon through Indian Ocean. moreover, the U.S.A accounts 40-60%. Therefore, Indian Ocean has profound importance in the context of imports hydrocarbon.

4. Military importance of the region:

According to SPRI, the Indian Ocean provides the most tremendous stage to nation states conducting drills. Every year numerous naval exercises take place in the region. The aims of drills not only base on mutual cooperation among the alliance but also boost the security of the region.

5. Connects nation states worldwide:

Indian Ocean Connects the nation states economically, technologically and socially. According to Tim Marshall 34 nations have access to the region.

2. Indian Ocean's impacts on the maritime security of Pakistan:

1. Indo-US partnership threatens maritime security:

Indian-US long military partnership against China threatens the maritime security of several projects of Pakistan. Under the Indo-US partnership advanced sub-marines, jets, drones, advanced warships and anti-warship missile systems have been given Indian Navy. Consequently, such enormous developments in the IO impacts the maritime security of Pakistan.

2. Threats to CPEC:

The aim of AUKUS and QUAD is to counter China in the region. The countering of China in the region means countering BRI of China. BRI will systematically impact the security of CPEC because Pakistan is security provider state to China.

3. Military drills and its impacts on maritime security:

Massive cooperation in the Indian Ocean among alliances impact the security of Pakistan. Especially, cooperation among the alliance indicates Pakistan

to be ready.

Security of one state is a dilemma of another state.

4. Setback to China-Pakistan's influence:

Indian ocean profound influence of the western alliance and cooperation will be setback to Pak-China. Consequently, it will not only threaten the maritime security but also harm the trade of both China and Pakistan in the region.

5. Impacts the spread of CPEC and its security:

undoubtedly, profound influence of the western alliance along with India will influence the extension of CPEC. Consequently, the security of the project will be harmed.

3. Conclusion:

In short, Indian Ocean has profound geo. economic and geo. strategic importance. It not only promotes trade, cooperation but also threatens the security of the nations.

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1. Introduction:

"Globalization ensures fair non-traditional security of nation states but at the same time it has impact traditional security of nations" (Behn-Ki-moon) undoubtedly, globalization has impacted both non-traditional and traditional concepts of security in the 21st century. Non-traditional security includes best economic growth of nation states, food security, healthcare, climate change aids and education. On the other hand, traditional security concept includes cross border terrorism, hike of crimes, threaten the sovereignty, so on and so forth. Thus, globalization has not only provided benefits but also it harmed the Sovereignities of the nation states in the existing world.

2. Globalization defined:

According to Jermey Bentham "Globalization refers to close connectivity, open borders and interected scenarios of people across the world"

3. Globalization impacted the concept of security in the 21st century:

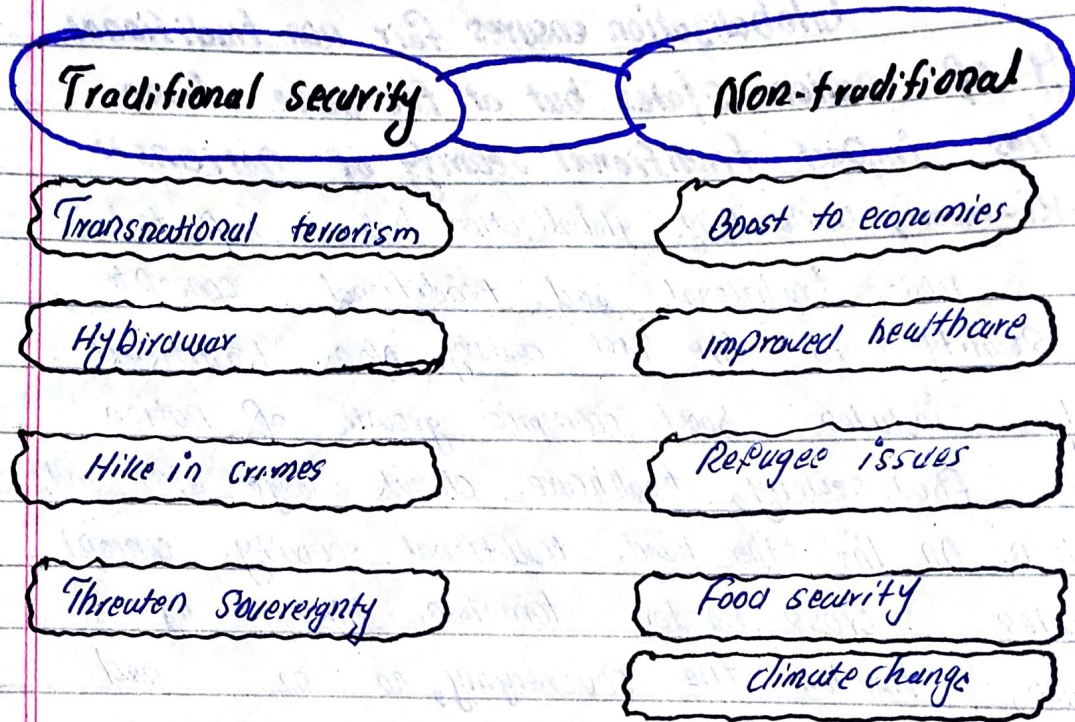


Figure 0.3 impacts of globalization on the concept of security.

1. Transnational terrorism as an impact on the concept of security:

Transnational terrorism includes ISK, Al Quda, TPP and ISIS. These groups have entirely influenced the concept of security in the 1st century. Moreover, it ascribes that the concept of terrorism with the globalization is a new aspect to security.

2. Hybrid war as a new concept of Security:

Hybrid war is known as a fifth generation warfare. Moreover, this is a war of propagandas fought through computers by the help of digitalization. Undoubtedly, it is one of the new aspects to concept of 21 century security.

3. Hike in Criminal activities as a threat to 21st century's security:

The 21st century's security is based on numerous principles. The hike in criminal activities due to globalization has always impacted the concept of 21st century's security. For instance, according to WHO report on Prostitution of Foreigners, the refugees or foreigners when start living in other nations begin prostitution in the new country. Thus, it threatens the concept of 21st century security.

4. Threaten the Security of Sovereignty:

Globalization has promoted numerous watchdogs of human rights in the other sovereignties. Such watchdogs such as NGOs and IGOs always collect information about gender oppression, genocide, aggression of the nation states and project to UN and its organs without the permission

of nation states. Thus, such actions have the security concept of the 21st century and sovereignties of the states.

6. Refugees as threat to the security:

Globalization has promoted massive refugee crisis such as Afghan Refugees 1979-1989 and 2001-22. Therefore, cracking down the refugees is the threat to new security of the nation.

7. Exploitation of resources:

Exploitation of resources of one nation to the other states is a threat.

4. Conclusion:

In short, globalization has profoundly impacted the concept of security of the 21st century. Thus, it is one of the most tremendous setbacks to the concept of security of 21st century.