

Q No 8

1. Introduction:

Pakistan and Afghanistan have been facing ups and downs since the inception of Pakistan. The U.S withdrawal in the 2021 has worsen the ties between Pakistan and Afghanistan. Recently, the ties have been going to downfall due to TTA's ideological, military and economic support to TTP. According to **IPRI Journal on TTP Ro24**, due to TTP, Pakistan has adopted aggressive policy towards Afghanistan. Such policy includes air strikes, ban on Afghan-transit, deport Afghan refugees, international oppression and openly condemnation of Afghan Taliban. Pak-Afghan must halt the issues through mutual cooperation. Pakistan should use soft power, diplomacy and international organization to address TTA. Taliban must stop TTP, the supreme leader should announce fatwa against Juhid in Pakistan. Thus, the ties will be improved.

2. Overview of the situation:

U.S failed with lost of 2500 troops, 3 trillion US dollars and downfall of alliance. TTA re-captured Afghanistan. According to UN 33 Report on cooperation among terrorists, indicates the presence of 3000-5000 TTP fighters in Afghanistan supported by TTA. The downfall of Kabul boost the motivation of TTP to erupt. Taliban of Afghanistan provided hideouts and every support to TTP against Pakistan. Thus, the support of TTA harmed the ties between Pak-Afghan.

3. Islamabad - Kabul tensions due to safe heavens to TTP:

Kabul's blind support to the TTP has pushed the two nations in the downfall of its ties. The following steps came between Pak-Afghan due to terrorism's hideouts:

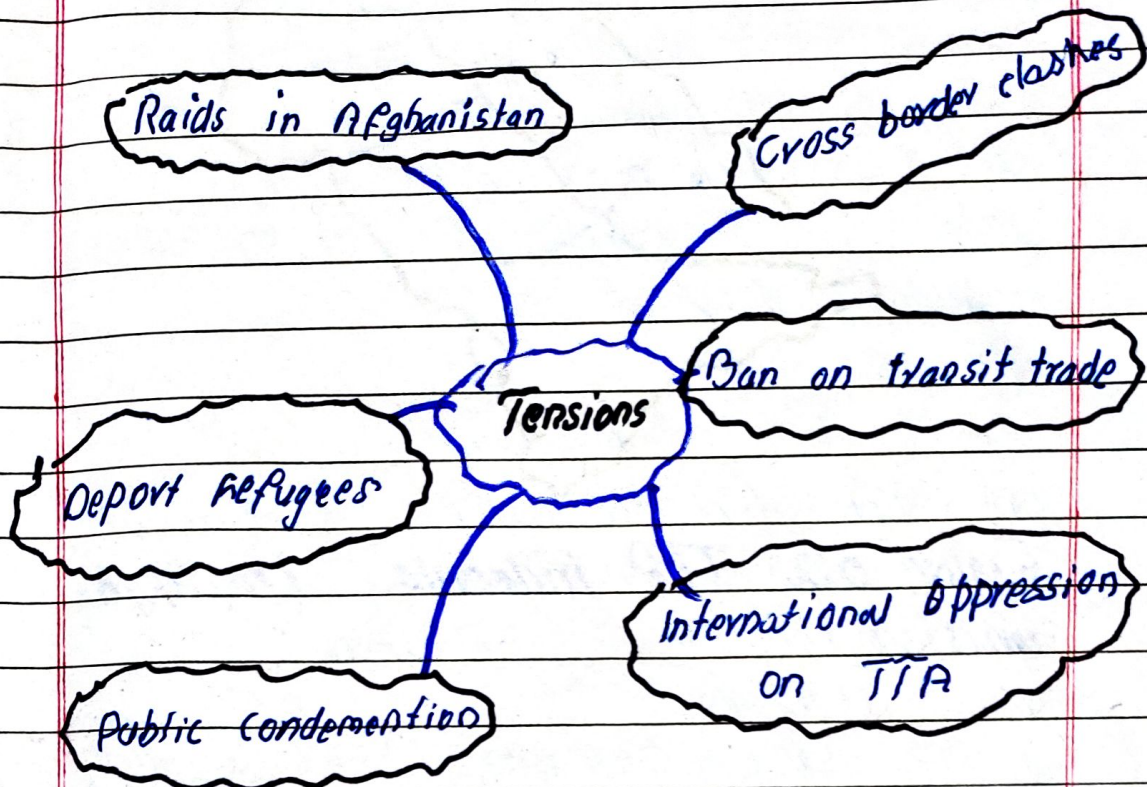


Figure: 0.1 tensions between Pak-TTA due to TTP.

1. Strikes inside Afghanistan:

After series of TTP attacks on Pakistan that resulted 600 deaths according to PIPS. Pakistan Airforce conducted raids in Khost, Paktik and Kunar provinces of Afghanistan against the terrorists camps. Taliban rejected the existence of terrorist camps and the situation got worst.

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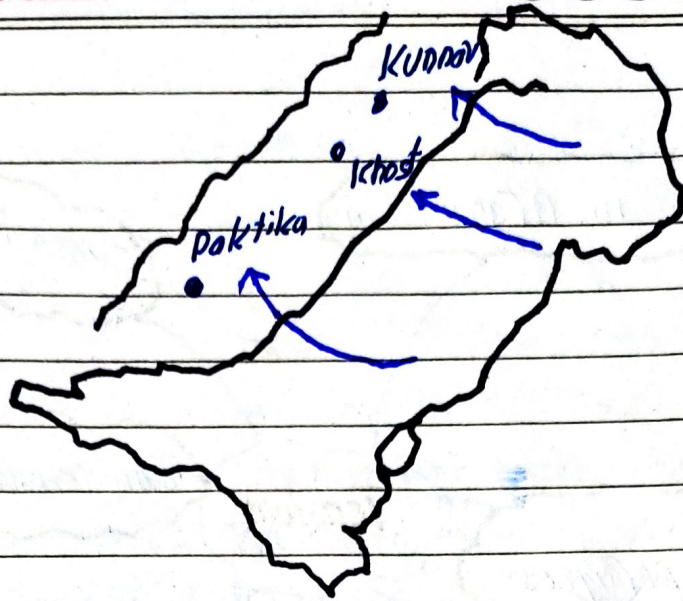


Figure 0.2 TTP hideouts in Afghanistan.

2. Ban on Afghan transits:

According to ISS Islamabad Strategic Studies, Pakistan closed all borders such as Chaman and Torkhum. This decision was taken due to the TTP hideouts and TTA support to TTP.

3. Expelled Afghani Refugees:

Pakistan had started the mission to deport undocumented Afghan refugees. This decision was taken in the context of TTP. This further fuel the flame. According to UNHR, Pakistan

deported 6 lakh Afghans.

4. Cross border Clashes erupted:

Cross border clashes increased between Pak-Army and TTA. According to ISPR the attacks took place in Chaman, Torakum and Waziristan borders resulted civilian casualties.

5. International oppression against TTA:

Pakistan internationally condemned the TTA. Moreover, with efforts Maria Rukm a ~~UN~~ diplomat in UNCS pushed diplomatic oppression on TTA.

4. Recommendations to Pakistan and Afghanistan to halt the tension:

1. Pakistan should use soft power:

Pakistan must stop the aggressive policy such as deport refugees, raids and ban on trades. Pakistan should create economic, diplomatic and cultural ties with TTA to

influence TTA. This will enable Pakistan to curb TTP in Afghanistan.

2. **Habibullah Akhundzada's contribution from TTA side:**

The Supreme leader of TTA should announce Fatwa against Jihad in Pakistan and ban Afghans not to join TTP. This will end the chaos between Afghan-Pakistan. Thus, TTP be controlled.

3. **International diplomacy:**

Pakistan must use diplomacy to convince the TTA to curb the terrorists. Pakistan request UNSC, SCO, USA, China and Qatar to convince TTA to respect Doha Peace Agreement 2020.

4. **Pakistan should increase diplomacy with TTA:**

Pakistan has to increase diplomatic ties with TTA rather than

closing the interactions. This will enable Pakistan to influence TTA.

5. Open Afghan transits:

Pakistan must open Afghan transit to influence smartly Afghans. Winning the support of Afghans, Pakistan will not only curb terrorists but also establish good ties with TTA.

5. Conclusion:

In short, Pakistan and Afghanistan are two brothers. Peace in Pakistan means peace in Afghanistan. Therefore, mutual cooperation is needed to halt the tensions.

Q: No 7

1. Introduction:

John Mearsheimer ascribes in one of the prominent books "Israeli lobby and U.S Foreign Policy" that "The shifting sand of middle East always tells different stories." Undoubtedly, this time the story of middle East is different from the past. Iran-Israel have been in indirect conflicts since the invasion of Gaza. The tension increased soon after the killing of Hamas leader Ismail Haniya with short range projectiles. Iran's Supreme leader promised to take the revenge of the leader of Hamas. This situation has brought numerous situation in the region. Iran's retaliation against Israel, U.S warships deployed, U.S bases come under attack, Iran conducted drills and high level meetings conducted among alliances. Moreover, this tensions between Israel and Iran can be reduced by ceasefire.

in Gaza, U.S stop halt support to Israel, withdrawal of U.S warships and an end to strikes against Yemen.

2. Iran- Israel tensions and situation in middle East:

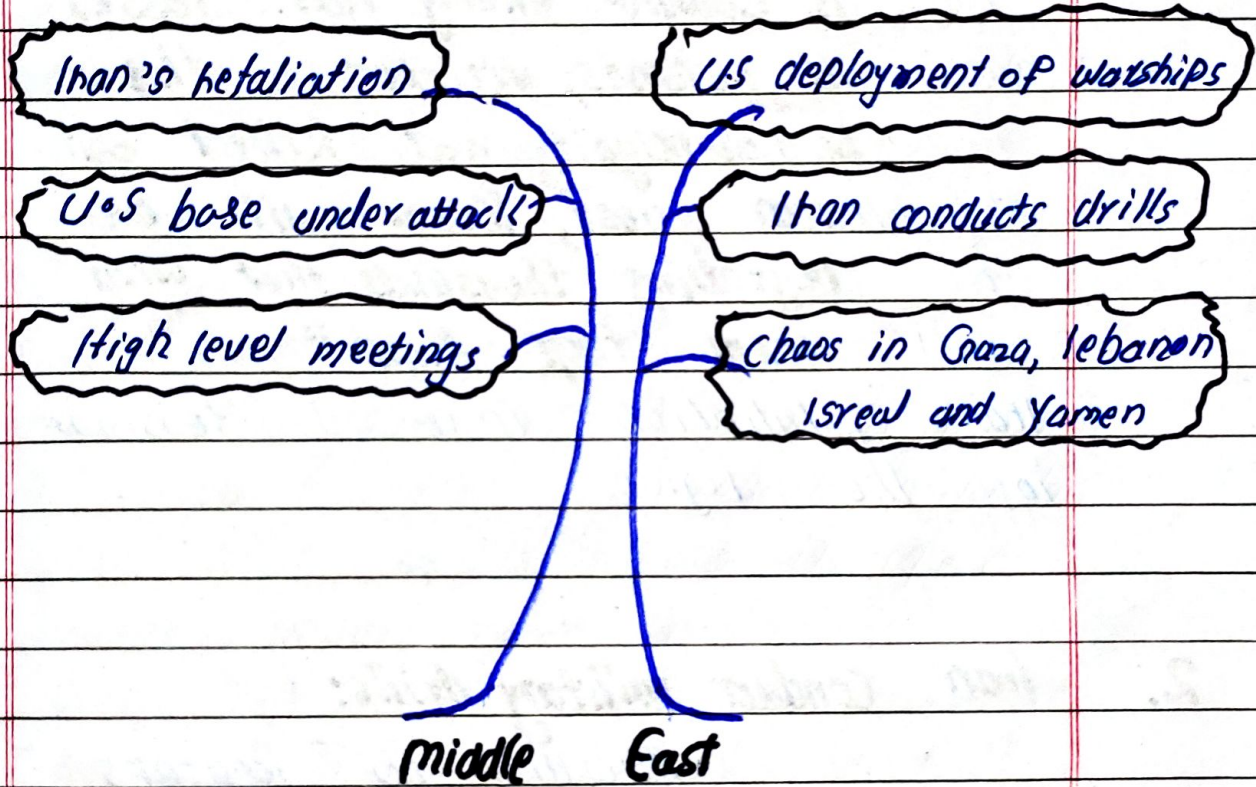


Figure 0.3 a free of tensions in middle East

1. Iran promises retaliation:

Soon after the news of Ismail hony's death, the sprme leader of Iran, Army churf of Iran and President of Iran publically promised that nevenge will taken from the enemies. The sprme leader said:

"A Coward enemy has crossed all redlines, violated the so sovereignty and killed our dear guest, Israel will be regretting thousands that with whom they fight"

Iran's retaliation increased tensions in the region.

2. Iran Conduct military drills:

According to Reuters Iran conducted numerous drills that pushed the Israel and its boss to increase defences. The Iran's drills further harm the situation and increased the tensions with Israel.

3. U.S. deployed warships:

According to the U.S. State Department on the order of Joe Biden and request of Israeli defence minister Yavan Gabbart the US sent to warships to the middle East to ensure the safety of Israel. Thus, the warships have fuel the flame and increased the risks of war.

4. U.S. bases under attacks:

Soon after the deployment of jet carriers and warships. The U.S. bases in Iraq and Syria became under attack by the proxies of Iran. According to Iraqi state news **Al-Rasud Air Base** which is being used by U.S. troops came under attack. The hold of missile produced serious injuries to U.S. troops.

5. High level meetings among alliances:

According to Reuters Iran approached to the Yemen, Hamas, Hezbollah, Syrian proxy and Iraqi alliance for meeting to discuss retaliation against Israel. Also, meetings between U.S.A and Israel held. Moreover, Iran conducted meetings with Russian Army commanders. ~~Also~~ Also, the news of buying Russian made defence system erupted. Thus, the Iran-Israel remained active till now.

3. Recommendations to reduce tensions:

1. Ceasefire in Gaza:

Iran has already indicated that she will avoid retaliation if ceasefire happens in Gaza. This is important for U.S.A to implement Joe Biden based peace proposal for Gaza. The implementation of USA based peace proposal

can reduce the tensions in the region.

2. Role of UNSC along with international community:

UNSC veto members must not veto ceasefire resolutions. There is an urgent need to send U.N. peacekeeping force into Gaza. The international should support this notion so that the wide spread chances of war between Israel and Iran be reduced.

3. US must stop the supplies of weapons:

US must stop supplies of weapons to Israel. Without the help and involvement of U.S. Israel lacks the capability to further de-escalate the region.

4. Withdrawal of U.S. warships:

U.S. must withdraw its sub-marines, jet carriers and warships from the region. This will reduce the tensions of war between Israel and Iran.

5. U.S. and its alliance must end raids against Yemen:

U.S. and British should stop bombing the proxies of Iran in Red Sea. Such steps will reduce the tensions between Israel and Iran.

4. Conclusion:

In short, the burning scenarios in the middle East can be reduced through peace. Moreover, diplomacy brings peace rather than wars.

Q No: 5

1. Introduction:

Martin Jacques one of the most British well known author of a book "When China Rules the World" ascribes that China is one of the economic powers that aim to influence the world and de-dollarise the world order. Undoubtedly, currently the currency wars exist between the two powers. China's efforts to de-dollarise the world can be seen through BRICS, Barter trade, BRI, increasing ties with middle East and Russia. On the other hand US can be seen through G7, IMEC, IMF, ties with EU and Arab nations. Thus, both the countries trying to produce currency wars.

2. China's efforts to de-dollarise international trade:

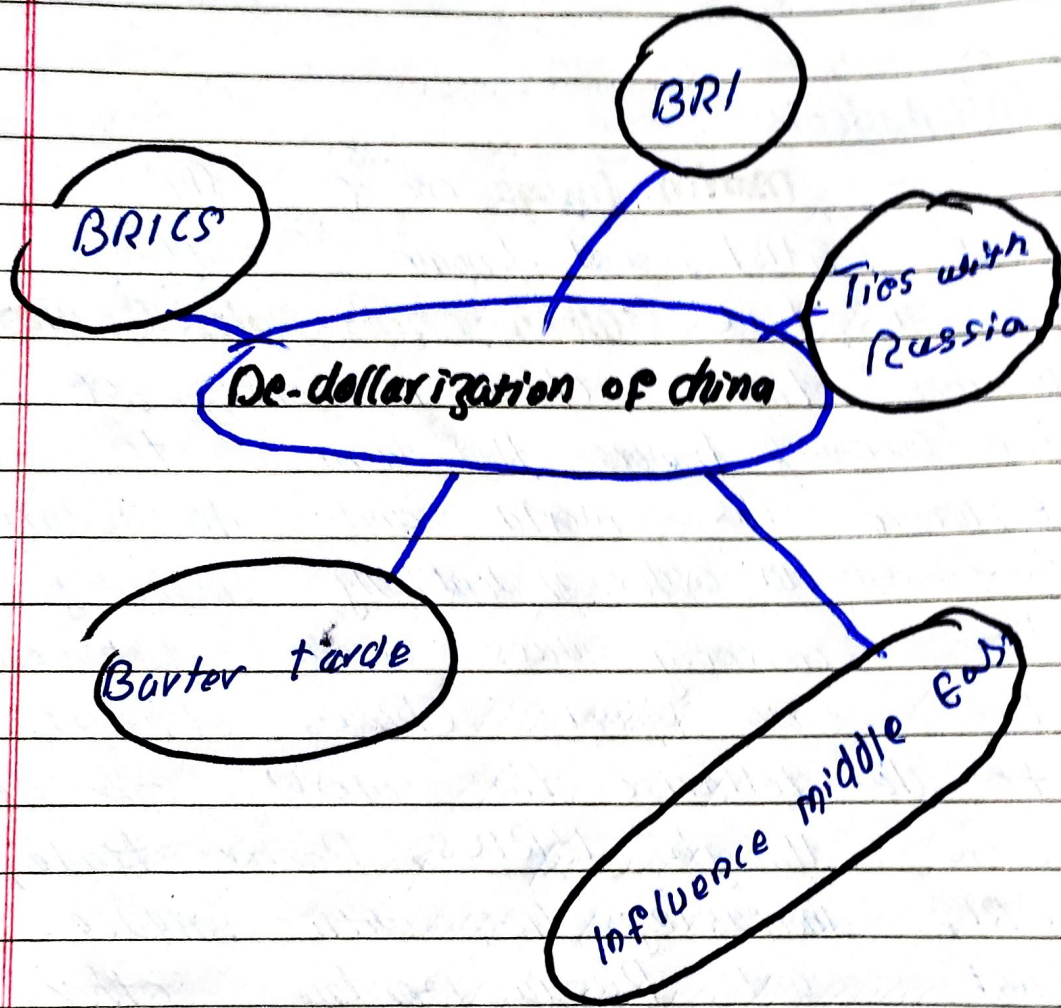


Figure 0.4 China's efforts to de-dollarise international trade

1. BRICS' is utilised as tool to de-dollarise international trade:

China with the help of Russia has been utilising the BRICS to de-dollarise the international trade. The main objective of BRICS is to give membership to more largest economies such as GCC and EU. BRICS is going to announce its own currency at the end of 2024. Thus, it shows the currency war of China with USA.

2. BRI and de-dollarization:

According to WB, China has been giving loans to developing countries under the BRI. Chinese Yuan has been influencing the BRI projects. Thus, it shows the efforts of China to de-dollarize international trade.

3. Barter trade of China:

China has been pushing barter trade. According to WTO China has signed barter trades with Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran and Russia in 2023. Therefore, the barter trade of China shows the de-dollarization of international trade.

4. China's approachment towards middle East:

According to Chinese authorities China has signed billions of projects in the middle East. Such projects includes oil, infrastructure and transportation. The projects signed to invest Chinese currency. Thus, China is trying to de-dollarize the international trade.

5. Ties of economic with Russia:

According to IMF China has been establishing the bilateral ties with Russia. China has increased trade in Chinese currency with Russia. Therefore, it shows the de-dollarization of international trade.

2. U.S efforts to dollarization international trade:

1. IMF, WTO and WB:

U.S has been contributing in the current economic system of the world. According to Wall Street Journal, U.S.A has been trying to dollarise the international trade through these institutions.

2. IMEC project and U.S aims:

After G20 meeting in 2022, the U.S introduced the IMEC project. According

Scholars U.S. aimed to influence international trade.

3. US ties with G.C.C.:

U.S. has been promoting trade with G.C.C. in dollar. US has influenced the middle east to counter the Chinese and have trade in dollars.

4. U.S and E.U ties:

US has already influenced the markets of E.U. This has enabled the USA to promote dollars value.

4. Conclusion:

In short, USA and China have been fighting currency wars. These both nations also attract the other to follow them and be alliance of the USA and China.

Q: No: 6

1. Introduction:

According to realist John Mearsheimer, Israel is based on the ideology of Zionism. Zionism does not value democracy. Moreover, John Mearsheimer's book "Israeli lobby and U.S. Foreign Policy" Israel has only one option to clean and vanish the identity of Palestinians to deal. Undoubtedly, Israel has been using the option of cleansing the identity of Palestinians to deal. Such policy of Israel can be seen through illegal settlements, genocides, displacement of Palestinians so on and so forth. Thus, Israel has been using the option of aggression to deal with Palestinians.

2. Ethnic cleansing is the option with Israel to deal with Palestinians:

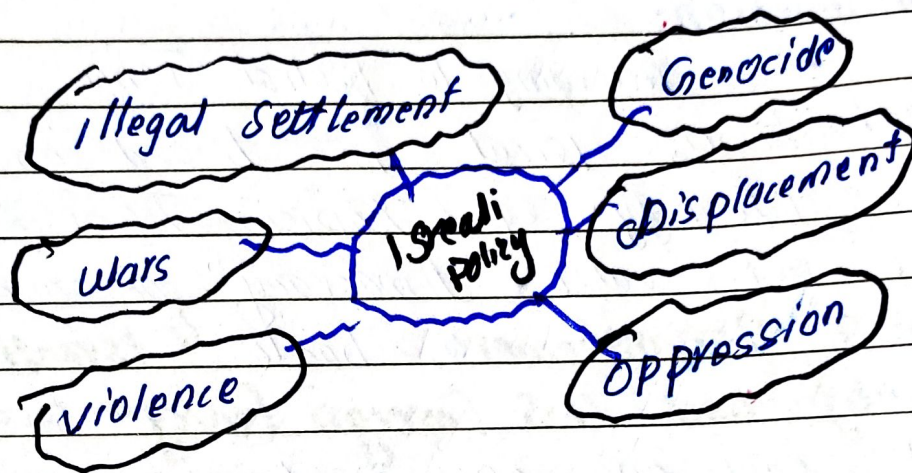


Figure 0.5 Israel's options to deal with Palestinians

1. Genocide against Palestinians:

Israel is not a democratic nation. It does not believe in tolerance and unity. Israel has been carrying genocidal war against the Palestinians since 1948 even alleged as war criminal by ICC. Thus, it has the option of cleansing the

Identity of Palestinians.

2. Illegal settlements:

Israel has been pushing Palestinians out of their lands. According to ICC Report, millions of square km lands have been captured by Israel. Thus, it shows the cleansing of Palestinians to do.

3. Displacement of Palestinians:

Since 1948, the Zionists have raped and forcefully pushed the Palestinians out of Palestine.

4. Violence and oppression:

Israeli forces have been killing, raping prisoners and producing violence like Nazis. This shows the aggressive policy of Israel against Palestinians.

5. Blocking two ^{state} ~~nation~~ solutions:

Israel has never agreed with the two state solutions rather than forcing the Palestinians in West Bank and Gaza to leave the region.

6. Captured natural resources:

Israel who has been oppressing the Palestinians have captured all natural resources of Palestinians. This shows the aggressive policy of Israel.

3. Critical ~~angli's~~ analysis:

Israel has been pushing Zionist ideology that never leaves Muslims to live with peace in the region. There is no justice and democracy for the Palestinians in the system of Israel.

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4. Conclusion:

In short, Israel has been utilising the cleansing policy to deal with the Palestinians. Thus, Israel consists no policy of peace.
