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## Question No. 1

### Introduction:

In the aftermath of 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023 attack of Hamas on Israel. Israel has brutally and indiscriminately targeted civilians in Gaza. They have targeted schools, hospitals, Road infrastructure and homes of the civilian. The terror launched by Israel on Gaza has become a classical example of war crimes. The International Court of Justice has called the occupation of Israel of Palestinian territory unlawful and ordered her to cease her activities. However, the Israel and US both condemned the decision and US has always supported Israel diplomatically, politically and financially. The terror of Israel would cause to strain its relations with the Arab world.



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## Israel War Crimes In Gaza

Israel has been committed war crimes in Gaza since its occupation but its intensity increased after 7th October. Here is the list of.

### 1) Mass Civilian Casualties, including women and children:

According to the latest death toll, the casualties in Gaza has crossed 45000. According to United Nation Human Right Watch 70% of these casualties in Gaza were of women and children. So this is the clear indication of Israel war crime in Gaza.

### 2) Target educational Infrastructure:

Under the "International Humanitarian Law" schools are protected in war situation. but over 95% of schools in Gaza



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have been destroyed. At least 87% will require major reconstruction to reopen. More According to UN office of the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA) more than 2400 teachers were killed.

### ③ Use of chemical weapons

Human Rights Watch (HRW) and Amnesty International have reported that Israel has used white phosphorus against the civilian and they termed it as violation of armed conflict laws.

### ④ Attack on health facilities

According to UNOCHA a mere 17 of Gaza's 36 hospitals remain functional and they are partially functional so. Israel has attacked the largest hospitals Alshifa and Nasser hospital. World Health Organization (WHO) has declared Alshifa as death zone. Attacking health



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Facilitates manifests the war crimes of Israel has committed in Gaza.

## Decision of ICJ:

In July 2024, International Court of Justice (ICJ) issued a landmark advisory opinion concerning Israel's policies and practices in the occupied Palestine. The court concluded that the occupation of Israel of these territories including East Jerusalem is unlawful and call for immediate end to its presence.

### ① unlawful occupation:

The court determined that Israel's occupation of West Bank, East Jerusalem, and the Gaza Strip violates international law, and ordered Israel to cease all settlement activities, dismantle the existing settlements and provide reparations for damages caused to Palestinian people.



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Fuel anger among Arab nations, especially those supportive of Palestinian statehood. This could jeopardize the normalization of ties in Abraham accord and Arab countries may be pressured by its public to hold a rigid stance against Israel.

## ② Regional unity on Palestine:

The ILC decision could serve as a rallying point for Arab and Muslim majority country to unite in demand accountability from Israel. Organizations like the Arab League and OIC may adopt stronger position against Israel and advocate for sanction on Israel.

## ③ Halt the normalization of efforts between Israel and Saudi Arab.

Before Israel launched terror on Gaza



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It was reported in international news agencies (BBC) that Saudi was going to recognize Israel and Saudi never denied it. However, in the recent interview Muhammad Bin Salman has categorically said that Saudi won't recognize Israel without Palestinian state.

Conclusion: *israel is a bad country*

Conclusively, Israel has been committed war crimes in Gaza.

by attacking several infrastructure of the civilians including schools, hospital and even their camps. People have been displaced.

Forced fully. However, it has gain the support of USA. Despite, ICJ decision

Israel has not stop its occupation

These activities of Israel would

Impact ~~its~~ *the* relationship with the

Arab world. *has been* *mentioned*



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## Response of US government:

The US has historically aligned with Israel providing military, economic, and diplomatic support. In the response of ICJ decision.

## Rejection of ICJ's decision:

The US dismissed the ICJ's findings and citing them as politically motivated and asserting Israel's right to self defense against Hamas and other militant organization.

## Analysis of ICJ decision and US Response.

ICJ decision would not deter Israel from committing war crimes and occupation of Palestinian land.

Although the ICJ has given decision against Israel and termed its occupation illegal,



it would not stop Israel activities because its decisions are not binding. Even after ICJ's the Israel has doing its activities and even its intensity increased.

US response, would provide credibility to Israel activities.

The response of the US on ICJ decision has provide credibility to the activities of Israel. US has argue that Israel is doing all these for its right of self defense. US state has clearly provided diplomatic support to Israel and has approved billions of dollar aid for Israel after ICJ's decision.

**Impacts on Israel and Arab world Relations:**

### ① Escalation of Tensions:

The war, the ICJ's decision and US's response may



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## Question No 3

### Introduction:

United Nation General Assembly has passed the resolution in favour to two state solution. It has received majority of votes of in the assembly. According to UNGA, two state solution is the only feasible solution of Israel Palestine conflict. Three European countries has also recognized palestine as a sovereign state. However, Israel is reluctant to the two state solution and continue to use force and acting as an apartheid state.

### UNGA Resolutions and three European countries.

The UNGA resolution of two state solution has gained the support of three



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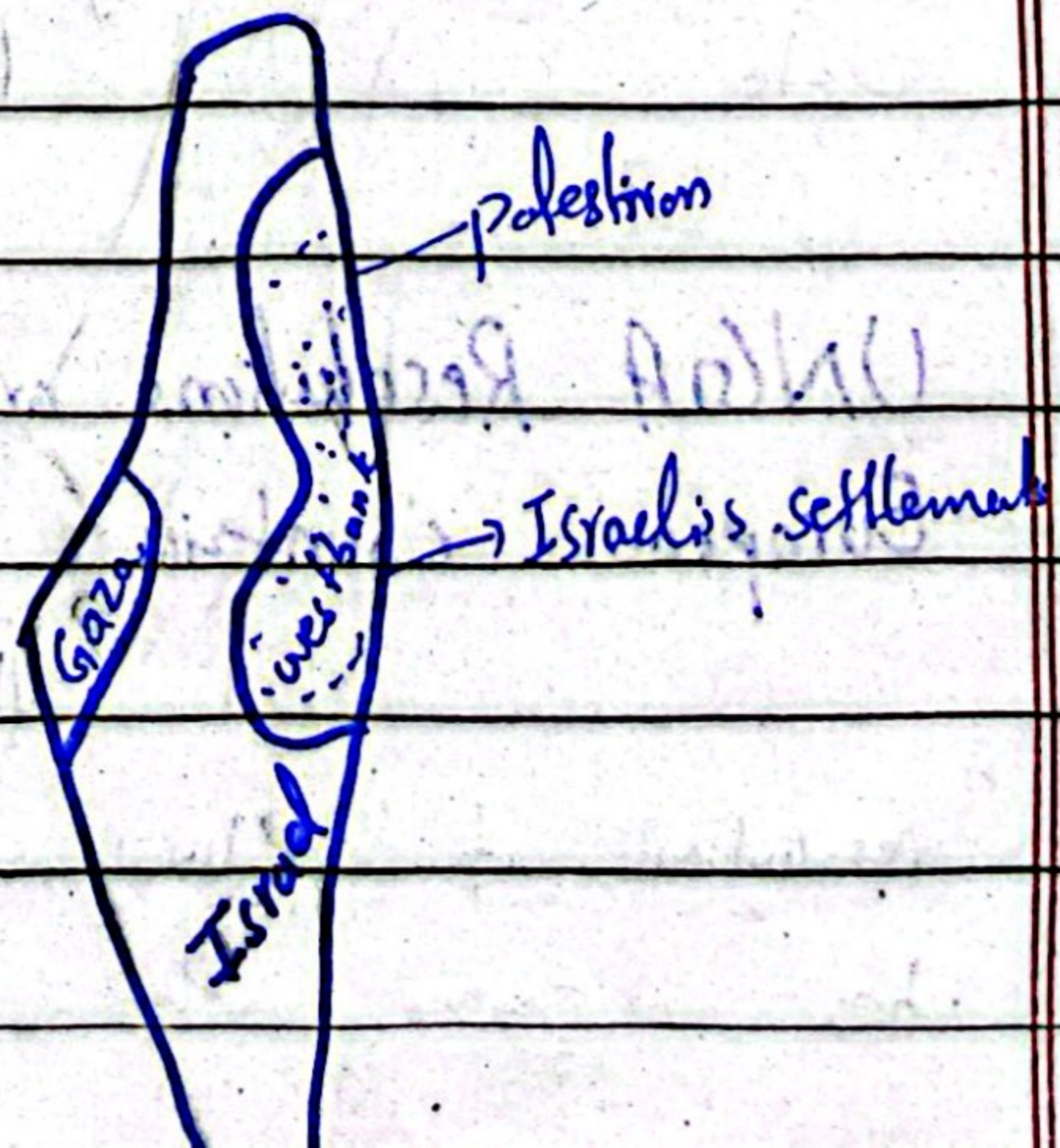
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three European countries - Spain, Ireland and Norway. According to many analysts that it would encourage other European countries to recognize Palestine as a state.

## Chances of two state solution.

The feasibility of two state solution is contingent upon overcoming significant political, social and structural challenges. The two state solution face significant challenges.

### 1) Israeli settlements





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The presence of over 700,000 settlers in the West Bank, entrenched by years of expansion, make a territorial separation increasingly complex.

## ② Lack of political will in Israel:

The current Israeli leadership, marked by hard right politics, shows little inclination toward concessions such as withdrawal along the 1967 borders or dismantling the settlements in the West Bank.

## ③ Jerusalem dispute:

The Jerusalem ~~land~~ is a sacred place for both parties. And both parties want to get the ~~control~~ control of Jerusalem. Therefore, it is a bone of contention in way of two state solution.



## ① Palestinian Leadership Fragmentation:

The political division between Hamas in Gaza and the Palestinian authorities in the West Bank complicates the creation of a two state. Both have different stances. Hamas has a strong ideological belief to eradicate Israel from the land of Palestine.

## Israel as apartheid state:

The Israel continue to acts as apartheid state after October 2023 and its committed to ethnic cleansing of Palestinian.

## ① Restricted the movement of People:

Israel continues to impose strict movement restriction on Palestinians in Gaza and West Bank, including several Blockade and checkpoints. This make



it difficult for Palestinian to travel freely within their territories or abroad. Therefore these activities will ~~will~~ further entrench a segregated system.

## ② Discriminatory citizenship laws:

In  
 i.e. Israel, Palestinian though have citizenship, face systematic discrimination in areas such as housing, education and employment. The Israeli state also privileges Jewish citizens in many aspects of life, leading to accusation of apartheid.

## ③ Deteriorated conditions of people in Gaza:

The Israeli's apartheid world continue against the people of Gaza. In case people live in tents after the home being destroyed by Israeli forces. Even in tents they have to migrate several



time. According to Relief Web  
 the available space for a ~~people~~<sup>person</sup>  
 in tents is 1.5 m<sup>2</sup> however  
 the standard for a single  
 person is 3.5 meter squared. The  
 intensity of these policies is  
 increasing day by day which highlights  
 that Israeli would continue as  
 apartheid state.

#### ④ Occupation of Palestinian territories

The expansion of  
 Israeli settlement in the  
 west Bank, which is considered  
 illegal under international law,  
 continues to increase. This action  
 is taken in order to convert the  
 Palestinian majority into minority.  
 The settlements are typically  
 built on land seized from  
 Palestinian and Israeli settler living.  
 These are often subject to a  
 different set of laws.



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## Conclusion:

From the above discussion it is clear that despite the UNGA resolution in favor of two state solution Israel is continue to carry on West apartheid policies. It is committed to ethnic cleansing of Palestinian. It is also expanding its territories in the West Bank committed to convert Palestinian into minority. These apartheid policies of Israel are halting the ~~pr~~ plan of two state solution, which could be a feasible and peaceful solution of the conflict between Israel and Palestine.