

Current Affairs test - 2

Q.1:

Introduction:

Just like games, governance and administration follow some set of rules or hierarchy, same war also possess some set of fundamental rule in history. Foremost important protection of woman, children and elders is the basic rule of war. After the attack of Hamas on 07-Oct 2023 on the land of occupied Palestine (Israel).

In retaliation Israel went Brutal from then till date. The death toll of Palestine people is nearly 45000 at the end of 2024. From 45000, the ratio of woman and children is more than 85%. These numbers showcase the war crimes of Israel has remained brutal from more than a year.

Int'l Court of Justice:

The concerned party to ensure these rules in whole world is United Nations. Int'l Court of Justice (ICJ) is the branch of UN which deals with these kind of situations. It consist of five permanent members having power

of veto and ten non-permanent members.

South Africa:

South Africa has remained in war back in history and there has been some situation of brutality and war crimes back then. Being well aware of war crimes, SA has seen the situation in Gaza, Palestine and filed a case against Israel and its leader Benjamin Netanyahu. Being a non-permanent member South Africa found support of other fellow non-permanent members and four permanent members, but alone US didn't support.

Response of US:

US being the strong supporter of Israel, and having mutual benefits, has supported Israel and used its veto power against the filed case of South Africa.

Reasons:

↳ At that time President Joe Biden seek support from Israel on upcoming elections.

- ↳ Strong influence and lobby of Israel in US senate.
- ↳ Israel works as a proxy of US in middle east.
- ↳ Need of Israel to tackle the rising Iran.
- ↳ Military alliance of both parties.
- ↳ And a history of mutual support like six-days arab wars or Suez Canal crises.

Threat to Uni-polarity

After the collapse of USSR in 1991, US remained the only power and maintained its hegemony in whole world.

Rising Concerns:

- ↳ Rise of China is tremendous in last 30 years. Its economy has tripled since then.
- ↳ Rise of Russia again, on military front. Russia has strict policy against expansion of NATO. Ukraine war is contemporary example of it.
- ↳ Iran's proxy war game became

stronger in last two decades.
↳ loss in war of terror in Afghanistan was already a stigma on US hedge money.

These all were the factors that US has kept in front to support Israel by neglecting all the war crimes that Netanyahu has been doing to achieve the Zionist vision of greater Israel.

Relation with Arab World:

America has maintained friendly relations with the major economies of middle east. Specially Saudi Arabia, UAE and Qatar. These arabian countries are seen as US allies in contemporary period of time.

↳ Saudi Arabia

after the fall of Ottoman Empire at the end of WWI. The muslim leader (Khilafat) system also finished by Kemal Atatürk. A vacuum was created for muslim leader country. Saudi Arabia is now majorly considered muslim leader state due to the holy

holy places in it. So being the muslim leader the impact's on the poor palastinian muslims killing is no hidden due to the coverage of social media. Muslim ummah creating an immense pressure on Saudi Arabia to react as a leader and counter this issue.

This may can affect the ~~real~~ relations of US-Saudi Arabia in negative way, which US would not want because of its strategic and economic benefits from Saudi.

United Arab Emirates:

UAE has become the hub of trade and investment in last three four decades. US and UAE also possess alliances (I2U2). This alliance also contributing very positively on the reaching GDP of US. The relations of US with UAE are also at stake as UAE also the country who has recognized Israel till now after being so close to US too. US has to find a quick solution of this conflict for its own benefits.

Q3:

Introduction:

As after the world war, Britain was the country who gifted the Jewish people their own land in middle east.

Palestine was weaker at that time due to breakdown of ottoman empire.

The Jewish wanted land near Jerusalem due to their religious priority.

Jerusalem:

Jerusalem is considered to be a holy place for all three christians, Jews and Muslims. That's why it wasn't given to anyone of them as a territory, it is kept under United Nations.

The history of crusades, Salhuddin Ayubi all revolve around it. This showcase the significance of this piece of land.

Two-States Solution:

The British government has proposed two states solution during the first decade of Jews transferred from all over world to Palestine. But being the land of muslims the whole Arab world

didn't accepted this solution at that time. The Arab war also occurred on the issue of Jewish intervention in Jerusalem. But at that time the support of west help Israel to win that war and make a statement on the right of having land in middle east.

Conditions on two state solution at that time:

Muslim world was feeling themselves on an upper edge at that time and was expecting that ~~soon~~ they can regain their territory from the Jews, But the efforts from muslim ummah were not upto the mark and they failed to achieve their vision.

Conditions at current period of time:

Currently, the Israel is on the upper edge with the vision of greater Israel. They are the one who try not resolve this issue and reject the two state solution. But the role of external forces and alliances can

this two states solution into reality.

Recognitions

Except few muslim countries all the other have not recognised Israel as sovereign yet, and few of the western countries are also against the acts of Israel on the land of innocent people. This two state solution can be the opportunity for Israel to recognize itself in whole world and arise as a sovereign country.

Chances of Acceptance of Two-State Solution:

Currently Israel knows its position is in demanding state, so Netanyahu is trying his best to achieve as much more of land as he could and then with muslims land in minority size he will accept this solution. But the pressure from the int'l media and protests in all over world including US, EU and are making it difficult for Netanyahu to prolong this way. As soon the ceasefire agreement become reality then the chances of

acceptance of this solution become higher.

Palastinian Context:

Palastine's people faced alot of difficulties, brutality and mass killing in past one year. The support of whole world is diplomatic and no countries other than Lebanon and Iran supported their cause strategically. They now want a cease fire and end of this conflict in little or no conditions.

Defeat of Hamas, Hezbollah and Iran going on backfoot has made clear stance for palastinian and whole world that this two state solution is only option for them. That's why all the muslims leaders on the forum of UN demanded a quick ~~cess~~ cease fire and solution for Palastine. The conditions of the people of Palastine are not on that level anymore that they can demand a fight. For them two state solution has become the last option now.

Conclusion:

Two state solution is the only conclusion remained for the both parties. As the regime of US has to be changed in sooner time. The support that Israel enjoyed in past one year will not be the same this year. As Republican leader Donald Trump wanted and mentioned in his speeches that his countries economy is being effected badly due to these wars so he mentioned that he wants to end all this conflicts, in those the issue of Israel - Palestine is also included. So Israel may now also accept the resolution of two states solutions, and it may be the solution for Netanyahu too in 2025. The conflicts is about to end sooner or later but definitely it is a win for Israel.