

CURRENT AFFAIRS, TEST: 1.

Q1. Critically ... Arab world?

Ans: TERROR LAUNCHED BY ISRAEL:

Israel as a retaliation of Oct 7th attack by Hamas have launched a full scale terror attack against Palestinians post Oct 7th, 2020. On Oct 7th 2020, Hamas with an army of 2200 personnel attacked Israel, leading to the death of 1200 Jews and 250 captured and brought back to Gaza as war captives. Israel in return of this have bombarded Palestine through aerial attacks and land invasion, destroying more than 90% of the infrastructure (buildings, schools, hospitals). What Israel is doing post Oct 7 is termed as barbaric and ethnic cleansing by many countries such as South Africa.

More than 46000 Palestinians have been killed, 11000 plus being women and around 17000 being children. Israel is committing war crimes

against Palestinians in a very brutal and barbaric way.

Even journalists and health workers (doctors and nurses) have become a victim of Israeli attacks.

DECISION OF INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE:

The ICJ recently wanted to stop the ongoing genocide in Palestine, but all of their efforts are in vain as US is supporting Israel. Whenever the ICJ wants to pass a law against Israel, it is vetoed by the USA.

The International Criminal Court declared Benjamin Netanyahu and the defence ministers of Israel as international criminals. Countries like Brazil and South Africa (^{Almost} all the members of ICC) have made it public that the PM and defence minister of Israel will be arrested, the moment they step in the respeditive territories of these countries.

US UNPARALLELED SUPPORT TO ISRAEL:

US have Israel's back

since 1948. Firstly, because Israel is a US protectorate, Israel have supported US in their decisions involving the middle east. Secondly, America consist of more than 6 million jews, among these 6 million some are very important individuals (billionaire). These individuals are responsible for the funding of democratic and as well as republican party. So, it can be said that jews have their deep-roots in the American system.

Thirdly, because in this region, Israel is the only trust worthy ally of USA.

USA not only veto's the bills that are not only in the favour of Israel but also funds Israel. \$3 billion have been funded to Israel and a bill of \$13 billion have been passed in the congress.

IMPACT OF ISRAEL-PALESTINE WAR ON US:

US is taking active part in the ongoing

war between Israel and Hamas.
This has led USA in
deteriorating its relation with
the Arab world and there also
have been domestic issues.

Saudi Arabia's relations with
USA, historically were good.
Saudi was the biggest weapon
buyer. But because of US
active participation the relation
are deteriorating. Muhammad
Bin Salman (King of Saudi) made
the US secretary of state wait
for 2 hours and then only met
him for 20 minutes. 20% of
oil is exported from Iran and
Saudi Arabia to the US. If
the US doesn't fix their relation
with Saudi, they could end in
an oil crisis.

Other Arab countries like
Iran, UAE, Oman, Bahrain, and
Syria are opposing the
United States and the relations
are getting bad day by day.

Q3. UNGA passed ... state?

Ans: TWO STATE SOLUTION:

Israel - Palestine conflicts has its roots in the 1917 Balfour declaration. In 1920, there were less than 6000 Jews living in the state of Israel, the number have kept on growing till date. From 1948-67 most of the land was bought by Israel from the Palestinians but in 1967 onwards most of the land is taken by force and Jews have been inhabitated. The war of 1948 known as 'Nakba' led to the death of 60000 Palestinians, this made it evident that two separate states was the only solution.

VIEW POINT OF ARAB COUNTRIES:

Arab countries like Iran, UAE, Saudi and Syria are in the favour of two state solution. Israel-Hamas war have led to the destability of the whole region. Iran, Egypt, Lebanon, and Syria have also been dragged into this war, these Arab countries

want the war to end now,
USA, UK and the EU are
also in the favour of two state
solution but at the present
status quo. Whereas the Arab
countries want the two state
solution but according to the
1948 partition where 55% of
the land was given to Israel
while 45 was given to Palestine.

ISRAEL AS APARTHEID STATE:

Benjamin Netanyahu
is a Zionist (Zionist are of
the view that there should be
a greater Jew state (Israel), Muslim
could live within the territory
but will not be given a territory
to their name. In Israel the
ID cards of Muslims are different,
the number plates of their
cars are different and are
facing criticism in every aspect
of life. Every Jew in the world
can be a citizen of Israel.
Israel is continuously flexing its
muscle in the middle east and
have benefitted from the ousting
of Bashar Al-Assad and took complete
control over the Golan Heights.

VIEW POINT OF HAMAS:

Hamas is a military and a political party. Hamas conducted elections in the Gaza strip with winning the majority of the seats. Hamas is not in favour of the two state solution and wants the annexation of whole territory.

CONCLUSION:

UNGA (United Nations general assembly) have passed resolution for a two state solution but have failed to fulfill the implication of this resolution. Serious steps must be taken to stop the expansion of this war or otherwise the world could witness another world war. ~~Serious~~ UN must intervene without being biased and should make sure that Israel follows the resolution.