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### 1. Introduction:-

Organization of Islamic Cooperation was established for the preservation of Islamic identity and to develop Muslim Cooperation due to the Israel's belligerent attitude towards Palestine in 1960's. It is facing many problems in consensus of all members on a particular matter. Hence, the changing global and regional dynamics after the atrocities of Israel on Palestine and Iran - Saudia rapprochement can be proved turning points for the OIC members. In order to deal with the loopholes of this organization, some meticulous and effective strides might be helpful to secure the position of the Muslims.

In the global arena,

## 2- Reasons of the failure of OGC

It has been failed to a great extent to attain its goals due to several reasons including internal and external rivalries and conflicts. Some of the reasons of failure are

### a- Rivalries among Members of Organization:-

OGC is the second largest organization after the United Nations, due to its membership. It has the membership of 69 members.

Iran and Kingdom of Saudi Arabia are fighting a long years war on the basis of religion.

They are backing proxies in Yemen, Syria, Lebanon and Jordan. Both the countries



are trying to hold their status quo and their hegemonic nature in the Middle East due to the natural resources in the area. This rivalry has always been a hindrance in maintaining the identity and supremacy of the goals of organization.

Pakistan and Afghanistan has also been in the conflict due to their internal security issues. Both the countries are the victims of terrorism and political instability which deviate them to create a balance of power in the Muslim countries. So, the major members of organization have always been entangled in their bilateral dilemmas which undermines the strategy of consensus on the



## 2 → Major Issues of Muslims. Influence of USA on major Members of Organizations.

US is the superpower who has tried to influence all the countries in one way or the other. The US has been involved in influencing the countries of Middle East and other Muslim countries to secure its own selfish interests.

On Cold War, the United States fringed the sovereignty of Afghanistan and applied a carrot and stick policy towards Pakistan to secure its benefits.

Similarly, it created a miasma of unprecedented threat of terrorism and Islamophobia due to the wrong interpretation of Islam.

The US has fought long years of war in Afghanistan.



in the name of terrorism, extremism and wrong attitude of US towards Muslims have deteriorated the image of Muslims. All this gave rise to the Muslim-centred conflicts.

The US has imposed sanctions on Iran which escalated the regional tug of war. The US has backed the KSA because of his rivalry with Iran. The organization is facing the problem of consensus among members due to US influence on the region.

### 3. Impacts of the Changing Regional Dynamics

Recently, the changing dynamics of the world can be a source of progress and development for the organization. The world is



now taking a new turn. The world is like an unpredictable turn of tectonic plates which can change the interests of the powers at any time. Some such regional and global changes can be helpful for organization of Islamic Cooperation also.

#### 4. Hamas - Israel War.

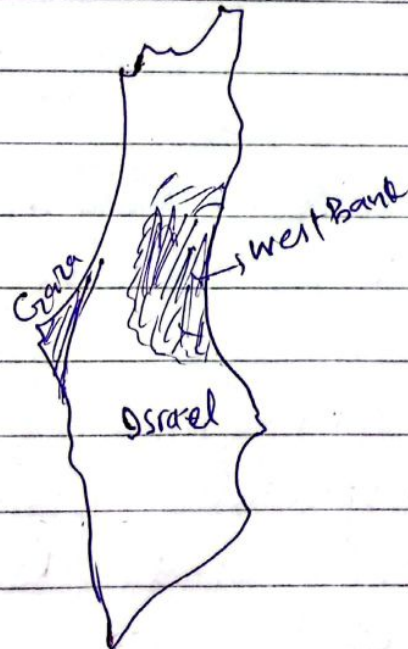
In October 2023, Hamas attacked on Israel, but in retaliation, Israel has been sabotaging the the preservation and identity of Muslims to make Hamas target. Israel is belligerent towards the Muslims of Palestine which is like the never-ending war. The UN has tried many times to declare ceasefire but the veto



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power of permanent members is the major hinderance. Recently, SCJ's ruling regarding South Africa Case in the court is also providing no hope in de-escalation of war. Palestine is a small Muslim country which is bathin taking bath in blood due to isrel's scourging nature.



So, Israel-Hamas war is the present global dilemma which is eradicating the global arena particular is



proving a blow to the Muslims.

## 5. KSA - Iran Deal:-

In March 2023, KSA and Iran signed a brokered deal with the help of China to start their bilateral relations. They are now at the new page of communication which can be very helpful to change the situation for everyone.

## 6- Impacts of these Changing Scenerios On OIC to represent the Whole Muslim World

The changing global scenerio especially Hamas - Israel war and KSA - Iran brokered deal can be very useful for Organization of Islamic Cooperation. The organization can take advantage from such things and



Can focus on achieving its goals. Some implications of these scenarios can be as follows.

1. KSA and Iran can solve their problems regarding sectarianism, extremism in bilateral negotiations which is good for Muslims overall and to decrease such problems of Muslims is one of the goals of OIC.

2. The economical cooperation between these two countries can be a major step towards the economical growth and cooperation of Muslims because these two countries are energy rich resources. To encourage regional trade and economic security is also one of the major intentions of OIC.



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Muslims of the world are facing identity problems due to the 9/11 conflicts. The rise of sectarianism, extremism and Islamophobia have emanated from these two countries. If these two countries are doing well, the Muslims' identity can be preserved and secured.

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Hamas - Israel war is the leading problem of Muslim world. The Muslims in Palestine are facing existential threats due to the extra-judicial killings and relentless attitude of Israel. Pakistan, Turkey and other countries are backing South Africa but it is not sufficient. All Muslim countries should need to develop and maintain

the system of OGC, KSA, Pakistan, Iran, Pakistan and Turkey and the trust of all other members of organization. They should join a separate bloc in OGC to handle Muslims' issues in Palestine. They should develop this forum to assure ceasefire.

6. KSA and Israel were at the point of many deals; KSA was at the critical juncture of Abraham Accords when Hamas-Israel war started in October 2023. KSA has boycotted Israel until Palestine issue is resolved. KSA and other countries should diplomatically pressure Israel to declare ceasefire in Palestine because it is the need of the hour to save lives in Palestine.



7.

All the extra-judicial killings and atrocities in Palestine need to be undertaken by the OIC authorities. The organization should take the care of Palestine in International Court of Justice. The membership of the organization is large and all the Muslims should be aligned to the organization's strategy because this war can be stopped by only diplomatic tactics. The diplomatic tactics can be helpful only if the pressure of the members are weighty. For the balance of power, there must be an absolute check and balance on the perpetrators.

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Kashmir has been a burning question which can be solved by the

the members of the organization. Kashmir issue can be resolved if the organization is internally stable and focused on its own goals.

## 7. Conclusion:-

To conclude, it can be said that for Islamic concerns, Organization of Islamic Cooperation has a wonderful chance to take advantage to the changing scenario of the world. It needs to take immediate decisions to achieve ~~that~~ the goals. As according to Dr. Jane Goodwill, "what you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make."



## Q. No. 4. (Ans)

### 1. Introduction:-

China's project of Belt and Road Initiative is the major project of infrastructural development in the area. and it was started some years ago. Recently, in G20's meeting, a project of India Middle East Europe Economic Corridor was inaugurated.

The region of Asia is the main ground in the battle of power now. Both projects are the major forces of power and struggle among various candidates to achieve their status - quo through soft power.

### 2. Belt and Road Initiative:-

Belt and Road Initiative is a changing project

which was started by China to improve the developmental condition of the developing countries. China is using its soft power and economic efficiency to improve the region. Its project comprises many concerns like energy, infrastructure, industry, transportation and so on. It connects at least three continents Asia, Africa and Europe to cooperate development.

### 3. India - Middle East Europe Economic Corridor:-

Recently, in G20's meeting which was held in India 2023, a new project ~~is~~ backed by India was announced. It was introduced as an attempt to contain China in the



the region. Major members are India, Israel, UAE and Europe. It is the project of trade, investment, multilateral transportation and market-oriented trade through bullet train.

#### 4. Potential and Future Prospects of BRG

Belt and Road

Initiative has many projects in different countries like Europe, Pakistan and so are China-Pakistan Economic Corridor, China-Europe Railway Express, Hungarian-Serbian Railway and many such others.

Some future prospects of BRG are as follows.

- (i) In: Pakistan, China has started a flagship project, CPEC because it is the main project



of China.. It connects almost sixty major countries in this project and also spread over Africa, Asia, Europe and CARs. In CPEC, China has spend almost 865 billion which is a huge amount regarding infrastructural development, it includes energy projects, industrial and economic zones, transportation and many other projects.

(ii) BRJ is protecting the people from the poverty due to providing many jobs. According to a research, it is projected to produce 12 Million jobs through CPEC. It is a life-long and long-term project which will give the region to develop as a new economic power due to its vitality.

(iii) BRG is a South-South - Cooperation project. China wants to maintain and develop a region which does not need the dependency over the North. The global south will be developed and can produce many opportunities for the global North even.

## 5. Critical Analysis of BRG

BRG is the infrastructural project but in future, it may lead to the hegemony of China over the South.

It is not a debt trap at all, but it can undermine the sovereignty of other countries due to the influence of China on their policies. As due to China's de-dollarization policy, many other countries are trying to demur



the influence of US dollar in the international trade. Moreover, it can undermine the security of countries. Due to the cross-sectoral trade opportunities and projects, there is a threat of security because the security of the territory and its people are very necessary for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the states. It will give a tough time to US in the region because the countries will no more rely on the west due to her power-centred policies.

## 6. Potential and Future Prospects of India - Middle East Europe Economic Corridor:-

It is a certified fact that this project has

been initiated to contain China. China's BRG is gaining weightage due to its multifaceted policies and nature. Thing thing was not digesting to the rivals of China and, they have initiated SMEEEC at G20's meeting. Some aspects of its potential are as under.

(i) - SMEEEC is based on trade through train which is a bullet train. It will be helpful to make trade possible through train and will lessen the India's dependency on the sea routes.

(ii) - India's role in the region will be played as a competitor who is trying to compete with China to help China's arch-rival US.



(iii) - UAE, Europe and India will become major alliance with India and US as in the case of Pakistan and China. India cannot be compared with China because China's economy is far greater than India. But it will give a pivotal and less trustworthy rival in the region.

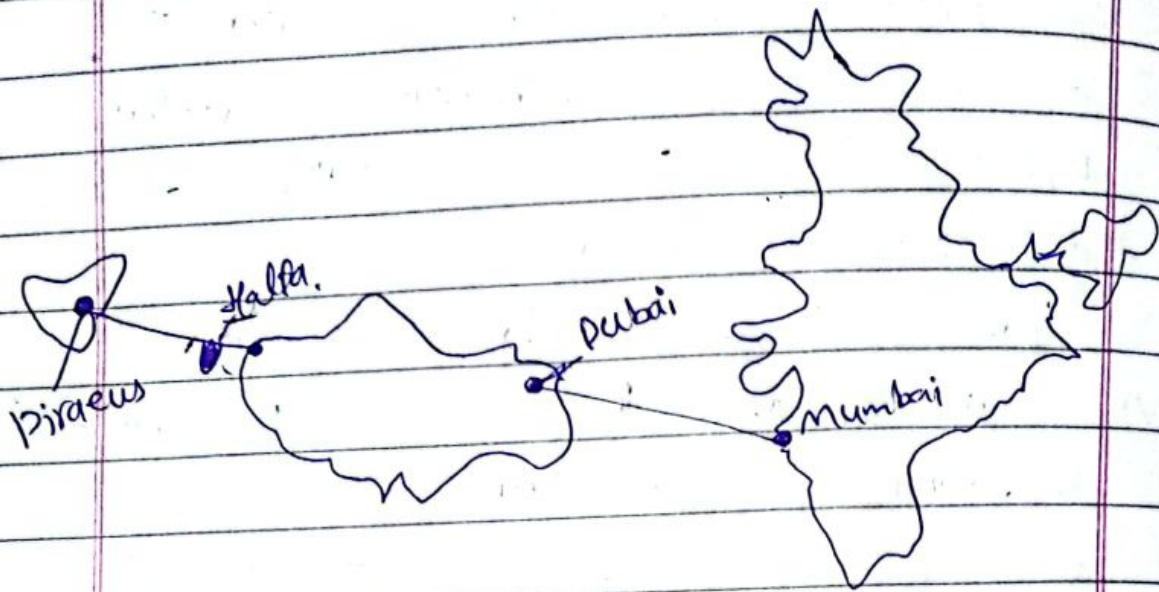
(iv) - IMEEEC will not undermine the the trade opportunities, rather it will spread and enhance economies of the countries. It will boost the economy of the region especially India.

(v) - The dependency on ~~Critical~~ sea routes and another tool of trade will be developed. UAE and Europe can use this trade route by bypassing Strait of



Horzum which is the  
busiest checkpoint in the  
region.

## 7. Critical Analysis of IMEEEC



India-Middle East Economic Europe Corridor is a step to contain China's influence in the region. It will lessen the significance of CPEC because the countries will obviously prefer India's project too due to another option for trade and regional connectivity. This project will



produce security problems of Pakistan. Pakistan is already facing scourge of terrorism with the presence of TTP in her area. India will use this project to replace Pakistan as an important partner in CPEC. India will get the opportunity to include other countries to make this project an important Gulf of alliance. Europe and UAE are the major partners. So, they will help India in demur the influence of China. And all such things will help us to maintain its hegemonic and exploitative role in the area. Pakistan will be at the lurch, once again due to the presence of UAE in the project.



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UAE has given recent grant of \$bn to Pakistan. It will be a hubbub in escalating the conflicts with other countries and they will use this grant to make Pakistan in a dilemma again.

## 8. Conclusion:-

BRG and SMEEEC are two projects which are going to create a balance of power in the region. They will have many advantages and disadvantages also, but it will be better if they are considered as an economic sustainability corridors.

Q. No. 7 (Ans)

## 1. Introduction:-

US and China are two arch-rivals due to many economic, political and regional reasons. US



has always tried to minimize the regard of China in the world and particularly in Chinese region. The USA has used many tactics to tackle China like its defence partnership with India and many other defence projects like AUKUS, QUAD and I2U2. China has its own policies in its region to secure her sovereignty and the escalating interest of US towards China's "One China Two Systems policy" is an imminent danger in the region.

## 2. Policy of One China Two Systems policy:-

This is the policy of China to secure its own territorial integrity and security of the sovereignty. According to this policy, the island "Taiwan" is



is part of China but China gave Taiwan some diplomatic rights to govern on the island like to maintain its own army, foreign reserves etc. The main point is that China has not given Taiwan the right to bypass China in matters of foreign relations towards other states.

#### 4. US policy towards China:

US in the middle of last century was agreeing with the Chinese system of "One Country Two Systems" policy. The USA signed many deals with Taiwan but it was clear and repelled China's policy. Now, China's policy is still there but US's stance about China's policy is not clear. The USA is trying to get



involved in the Chinese policies and is meddling in its affairs.

## 5. Influence of US Policy towards China:-

US has a very hypocritical policy which is blurred, in fact, towards China. Donald Trump signed a deal with Taiwan which was the cause of rising conflicts. The US Secretary, Miss Nancie Pelosi's visit to Taiwan antagonized China and China had clearly warned US to not interfere in its matters. China recommended Taiwan to not develop ties with other states to undermine China.

Taiwan is the bone of contention between US and China because of economical, geographical and political grounds. Taiwan is one of islands



that China claims that it comes into her territory and sovereignty. The trade of China and US ~~are~~ is passed from the strait of Taiwan. Taiwan is the major manufacturer of semiconductors which is the major insulator in all things. China and USA depend on these silicon chips due to their economical growth.

US is trying to influence and impacting China because US is recently developing its interests in Taiwan. Joe Biden invited the Taiwan official to conference, Miss Nancy Pelosi's visit and many other agreements with Taiwan are enough to hurt China. Joe Biden said that US will retaliate any kind of aggression towards



Taiwan, but further, this statement was explained by the secretary of the State.

## 6. Implications of US Policy towards China:-

The US policy towards China has following implications.

1. China has employed its army towards Taiwan's border and US has also deployed its army personnel towards China. They both, are using their navies to secure their diplomatic integration.

It might lead to a war according to some experts.

2. US policy towards China can escalate the geo-political chaos because of the tug of war and power between them.

US China conflict can disturb the flow of trade



which passes near the Strait of Taiwan and ultimately leads to the economic dissidence.

3- US policy towards China can isolate the Island of Taiwan due to other countries' alliance towards China. Recently, some countries have suspended their geo-political and diplomatic ties with Taiwan due to its interest in China.

4- The economic developmental projects like Belt and Road Initiative can be affected greatly because any conflict can damage the attention of China towards development.

US and China are already in conflict with each other in terms of trade. So, the balance of trade will fluctuate to a great extent.



## 7. Recommendations to solve US-China conflict:-

There can be many solutions to US-China conflict but some most important of them are as follows.

(i) US and China should solve their diplomatic problems in terms of bilateral talks to ensure peace and security of the region.

(ii) Pakistan can play a role in mediation because Pakistan is a very good friend of China. Pakistan played an important role in solving past conflicts between US and China in 1970's.

(iii) China need to revise its policies towards Taiwan. She should develop a scrupulous and comprehensive strategy to counter the



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Conflict.

(iv) - US and China, both should develop their national industries of Semiconductors so that the over dependency on Taiwan should be minimized.

### 8- Conclusion:-

US and China's conflict is encompassed many dimensions. Like political, economic, geographical and diplomatical. Both the countries should resolve this to ensure peace and security in the region.

### Q.No.5 (Ans)

#### 1. Introduction:-

Pakistan and Afghanistan are two major neighbors who have been in doldrums in their seventy six years. They have many issues like



Security issues, deadline issue, refugee issues and so on. Pakistan has been benefiting the refugees from Afghanistan since cold war. Due to increasing security concerns and resurgence in Pakistan, Pakistan has decided to let herself free from the burden of refugees. This decision of Pakistan can be beneficial and has some challenges too which can further undermine the sustainability of the region.

## 2. Increasing Scourge of resurgence by TTP and ISKP in Pakistan:-

Pakistan is an insecure and volatile due to its geographical concerns. The geography of Pakistan is a crucial point for Pakistan. It is



bordered with India in East, with Iran and Afghanistan in West, with China in the North and with Arabian Sea in South. The border with Afghanistan is docile and volatile due to many reasons.

TTP and ISKP has background connection with Afghanistan due to their relations with Taliban government in Afghanistan. In 2021, Taliban took the control of Kabul and this thing helped TTP and ISKP to gain momentum in Pakistan. TTP and ISKP are involved in many attacks in Pakistan and have disturbed the security of Pakistan. According to United Nations, TTP and ISKP



in Pakistan are backed  
by Al-Qaeda. So, they  
are a group which are  
entangled into many groups.  
TTP and ISKP have  
disturbed the security of  
Pakistan like Peshawar  
mosque attack, Chinese  
personnel attack and  
recently attack in Rahim  
Yar Khan.

Pakistan has asked  
Taliban government to  
talk TTP and persuade  
them to negotiate for  
peace talks. We have two  
rounds of talks ~~but~~ with  
TTP but they were so  
professional that they became  
conditionalized. Their conditions  
were not suitable for  
Pakistan.

In 2021, Doha agreement,  
Taliban government pledged  
to not use the Afghanistan



soil against any neighbor  
country to disturb peace  
of the region 'but they  
are using Afghanistan  
soil without any fear.  
TTP and ISKP has claimed  
and taken the responsibility  
of many attacks of  
terrorism in Pakistan like  
Stock exchange attack in  
Karachi, APS attack Peshawar,  
Sri Lankan team attack and  
many such other.

### 3. Effects of resurgence in Pakistan:-

Pakistan is facing many  
effects due to resurgence  
in long terms, and some  
of those effects are as  
under:

- (i) The economic slowdown  
of Pakistan is one of  
the major effects of  
resurgence. The security concerns  
of the people do not



remain supportive. The people do not carry on their businesses due to weak security. Just like in Balochistan, many coal miners are not working due to the insecurity, according to the official authority in Balochistan.

(ii) - Social chaos and anarchy are the main contributors to disturb the society. People become very sensitive due to the threats. The fear of unexpected attack prevail in the minds of the people which further affects their mental health.

(iii) - Pakistan army has been the target of TTP many times. This thing and casualties of army and civilians are the real loss which Pakistan



is facing still now.   
 (iv) - The image of Pakistan in the international mirror is blurred and worst due to the rise of TTP and ISKP. Pakistan is one of the unsafe countries to live in.

#### 4. Pakistan's decision about Afghan refugees:-

According to United Nations, Pakistan is facing three million refugees in October 2023. But the number is larger than it, according to the official authorities of government.

#### 5. Reasons of Pakistan's decision about refugees:-

There are many reasons behind Pakistan's decision of repatriation of Afghanistan's refugees. and some reasons are as given ahead.



a. Pakistan has decided to repatriate Afghan refugee due to security concerns. According to the officials, out of the 24 attacks, 14 attacks of terrorism from 2021-2022 were done by Afghan nationals.

b. Pakistan is facing economic slowdown and Afghan refugees are burden on the economy of Pakistan.

c. The child labour is one of the social evils in Pakistan. Afghan refugees' children are the major contributor in child labour because they had to work due to the fulfilment of their basic needs.

d. According to NADRA's authorities, some foreign partners have been involved in giving Afghan nationals identity cards. So, all



all such concerns made Pakistan to let herself free from the responsibility of Afghan refugees.

## 6. Effects of Pakistan's decisions on Pak - Afghan relations.

The effects of Pakistan's step towards the Afghan refugees is a very crucial and decisive step. It can undermine and disturb the relations with Afghanistan. Some of the effects are discussed below.

### 9. Humanitarian Issue:-

Afghanistan is already facing humanitarian issues due to the long years war on Terror. According to United Nations, nearly 3.2 million people are facing humanitarian issues and are in need in 2023. Now,



the influx of migration of Afghan nationals will exacerbate the situation and Afghan government will consider Pakistan responsible for it.

### b. Infrastructural Need:-

The nationals are now going <sup>back</sup> to their homes after many years. The land of Afghanistan has faced and witnessed Afghan war and War on Terror. That resulted in the infrastructural loss and now it is the responsibility of Taliban government to provide the nationals facilities to survive.

### c. Economical concerns of Nationals in Afghanistan:-

The employment is the basic need of the people. The people in Afghanistan are facing



effects of poor economy and many have lost their jobs. The Taliban government now, has to robust the economical growth to provide employment opportunities to the people. Pakistan was providing economic assistance to Afghanistan like she gave \$5 Million when Taliban government took over the control in Afghanistan. Pakistan asked many countries to assist Afghanistan. Besides all such help, Afghanistan is still in not in a good position to provide economic opportunities to its nationals. Afghan Taliban government has expressed her resentment towards Pakistan due to its decision.

#### 4. Security Issues:-

Afghan Taliban is



facing ISKP and many internal security threats because of their internal clashes. Now, it will lead to more serious security issues in Afghanistan and Taliban's aligned group TTP and ISKP in Pakistan.

## 7. Pakistan's Concerns after its decision of repatriation of Afghan Nationals and its relation to Afghanistan:

Pakistan will now have to face some good and bad ramifications of her decision. Some of them are;

- 1) Pakistan's security situation can be more worse because TTP and ISKP are following Taliban government ideologically. Pakistan and Afghanistan's relations can be even



- be even more worse.
- b. Pakistan and Afghanistan's conflict of duramaline can be more unidentifiable due to the border skirmishes.
- c. Trade between Afghanistan and Pakistan might fluctuate as recently, the border was closed and this can be even more worse.
- d. Pakistan can make progress now by leaps and bounds because there will be no more burden of refugees.

## 8. Conclusion:-

Afghan-Pakistan relations are always unpredictable but can be more worse after Pakistan's decision of repatriation. Both countries need to settle down and understand their concerns on a lighter and comprehensive note.