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## SUBJECTIVE PART

### QUESTION:- 2

Iran and Pakistan tension is on rise as both --- ?

### Iran and Pakistan Tension:-

The Iran launched air strike from Balochistan border and killed citizens of Pakistan on 16 Jan, 2024. Pakistan also launched airstrike on 18 Jan, 2024 from Balochistan border and killed a terrorist. The China played his role and act as moderator. The situation is going towards the normalization.

## Reason of Tension :-

The reason of this tensions are given below :-

### (i). Terrorist Group :-

The Balochistan Liberation ~~par~~ army (BLA) is cause of this Tension. As both of the countries stance was that BLA is the reason of this tension and they want to hit them.

### 2. Proxy War :-

The Proxy war is also cause of this tension as the spy of different countries have come from Iran border and became the cause of terrorism in Pakistan. "Indian spy Kullusham Yadav admitted that he came from Iran border to Pakistan and he is involved in terrorist attacks."



### 3 Sectarian Issue:-

This is major issue of Iran - Pakistan relation because Iran is known for Shia sect whereas Pakistan is known for Sunni sect. If any incident happens in Pakistan against Shia then this caused hypertension on border.

### 4. Pak & RSA Relation :-

The relation of Pakistan and Saudi Arabia is like friendship on the other hand, there are no good relations between Iran and Saudi Arabia which is also cause of this tension. As Saudi Arabia is known as Sunni country and Iran is known as Shia country. This sectarian issue is cause of dispute among these countries.

## Beneficiaries of Tension:-

The beneficiaries of this tension is given below:-

### (i). USA and Iran Relation:-

As USA has had relations with Iran. USA support Israel and Iran is against both country. The wish of Iran to become super power become the cause of sanctions being imposed by USA. Due to which USA support Pakistan and suppress them not to complete the gas-pipeline deal. This also spoil the relation among Pakistan and Iran and became cause of this tension.

### (ii)- Middle East And Iran Relation:-

The middle east plays important role among



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countries. The gulf countries and Iran has bad relation due to which these cause the relation of Pakistan and Iran spoiled as Pakistan and gulf countries have close friendship.

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Pakistan and India :-

Pakistan and India are woes since 1947. But India supports Iran and plays proxy war. The RAW operate through the soil of Iran. and they plans terrorist attack from there. They simply come in Pakistan through Iran border and do terrorist activities and run away from the same border. Iran also support the India in contrast to Pakistan. So, India is also beneficiary of these situation.

## Remedies of Tension :-

The remedies of these raised tension are given below:-

### (i). Role of China :-

China can play important role in de-escalation of tension and attaining normalcy because China wants to attain his power in middle east and it can't be done by maintaining peace in middle east. So, china should consider normalization of relation between Pakistan and Iran as his foreign policy and top priority. "China also offered to play role of moderator after air strikes of Iran and Pakistan on 16 Jan, 2024 and 18 Jan, 2024 respectively."



## 2). Completion of Project:-

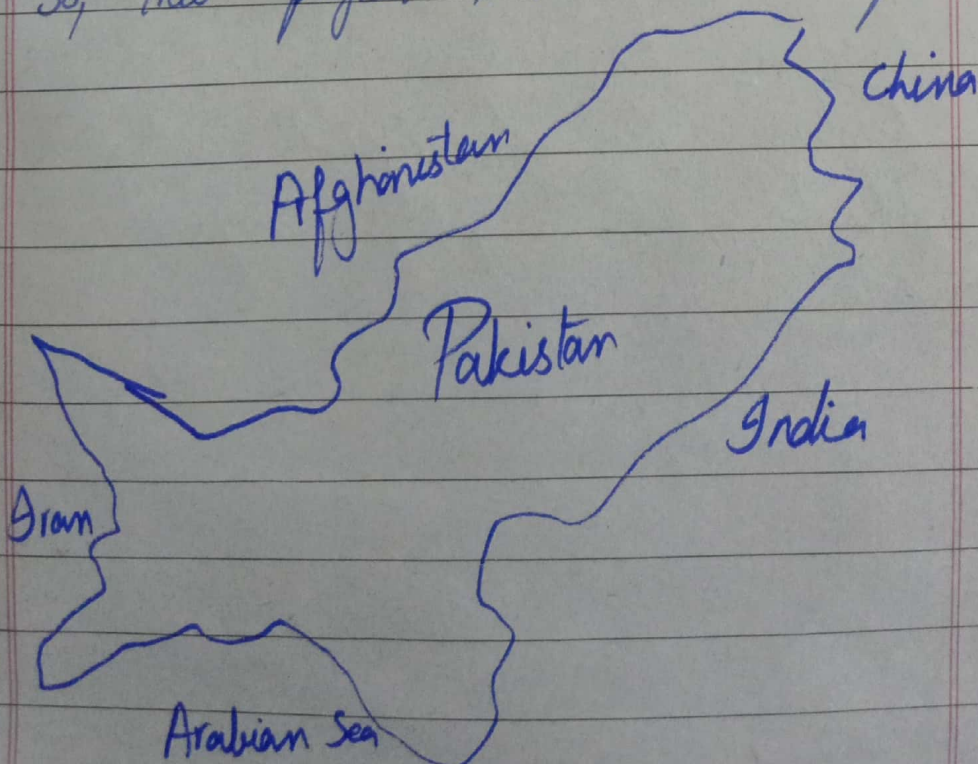
The Iran and Pakistan signed project of cheap gas pipeline in 2012.

The Pakistan wants gas from Iran.

Iran has completed from their side and require from Pakistan to complete from their side. But

due to sanction imposed from USA on Iran. Pakistan is taking pressure of USA and did not complete this project till now.

So, this project should be accomplish



## Get Rid of Terrorism:-

Pakistan and Iran should make policies to get rid of BLA. They should clean their lands from terrorist attacks.

## Conclusion:-

Iran and Pakistan were at high tension in beginning of new year 2024. This is due to terrorism. But it should be tackled to decrease the tension on borders. The developed countries should also play import role.





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### QUESTION:- 3

OIC remained predominantly a failed organization - - - ?

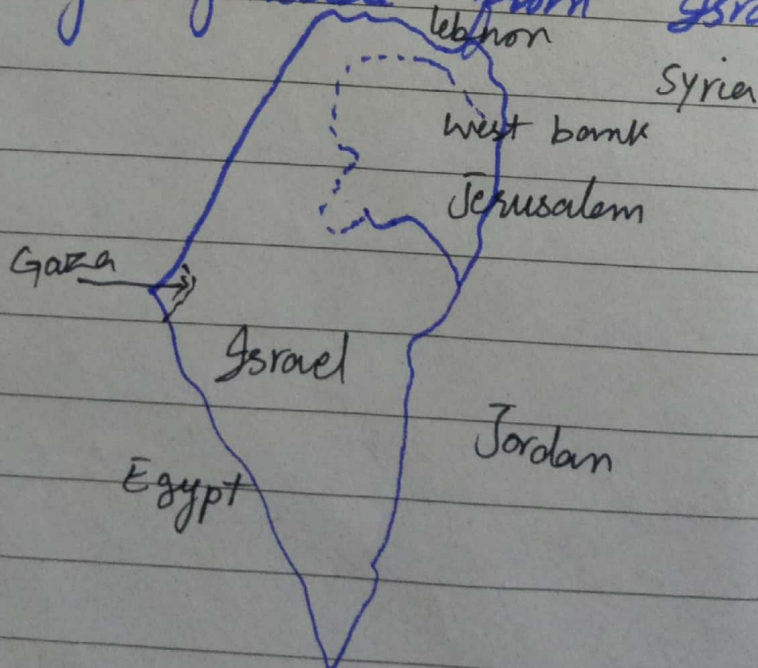
### Reapproachment of Hamas - Israel and Iran - KSA can give rise to OIC:-

OIC was made in 1967 by Pakistan to represent the Muslim countries specially for Kashmir issue and Palestine Dispute. But till now it could not play important role in solving the dispute and failed to become representative of the Muslim countries. Yes, OIC can become successful by solving disputes.

### Hamas - Israel War:-

The Palestine and Israel war was started in 1948 on dispute of land. But Palestine fight for their freedom of land. But as time passes away, they came OSLO accord to settle

the dispute but it could not become helpful in this war. Now in ~~Oct~~ October 7, 2023, Israel started war on the fake motive of to fight against Hamas, He killed the palestinian. The death toll has crossed 24000 and they are still firing rockets on GAZA. "International court of Justice has declared this war as genocide from Israel."





## Iran - KSA Issue:-

There is sectarian issue among the Iran and Saudi countries. Iran is known for Shia sect and Saudi is known for Sunni sect. They play proxy war in Syria and Yemen by supporting their respective community. OIC has not played important role to resolve these. Instead, a non Muslim country seek interest in middle east and tried to resolve the dispute. China had played important role to normalize the issue and Now KSA and Iran have good relation with each other. "Iran to reopen embassy in Saudi Arabia after seven years." (Al-Jazeera, 05 June, 2023).

~~OIC~~

## Methods to Solve Hamas-Israel war:-

OIC can become a successful organization by using the following methods:-

### \* Unite Muslim Countries:-

OIC should call a meeting of heads of all muslim countries and design the policy to cater this issue on which all Muslim countries should implement.

### \* Suppress Europe:-

The europe is the ally of the Israel. OIC should order the gulf countries to apply sanction of trade with the europe. They should cut of the supply of gas and oil with europe.



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### Ties with USA :-

All the Muslim countries should agree on one point to limit their ties with USA and USA is one of the major supporter of the Israel. USA supply money and weapons to Israel.

### Israel as State :-

No Muslim country should accept Israel as state until the solution of Israel - Palestine issue. They should cut off their relation with the Israel.

### Financial Support to Palestine :-

They should financially support to the Palestine to fight against Israel and should send their forces in Palestine.

## Methods for Reapproachment of Iran - KSA:-

The methods for reapproachment of Iran - KSA are given below:-

### (i). Dialogue Between Iran & KSA:-

There should be dialogue arranged by OIC to settle the dispute among Iran and KSA. They should find out a way to get start close ties with each other.

### (ii). Settle Dispute in Syria & Yemen:-

OIC should play role to find out way for peace in Syria and Yemen. They should play role to order the KSA and Iran to end their proxy wars in these countries.



### Trade Plan:-

OIC should advice on trade plan between Iran and Saudiia. As Iran has been imposed by sanctions of USA. So, they should start trade with each other.

### Conclusion :-

Organization of Islamic cooperation has not played its role in solving the dispute of Muslim countries and did not represented itself as representative of Muslim countries. They have to play role to retain their respect and become successful organization by resolving the dispute of Israel - Hamas war and making the Saudiia and Iran relation better.

## QUESTION:- 5

How do you see Pak  
Afghan relations in wake of -- ?

Pak - Afghan Relations with aspect  
of Terrorism and Pull out Afghan Refugees:-  
In recent year Pak and Afghan  
have not good relation because  
of the terrorist attacks of ISKP  
and TIP. As they attacked from  
Afghanistan. Pakistan have been  
important state in perspective of  
peace in Afghan country since  
1979. He always played his  
crucial role to maintain peace  
in Afghanistan.

## ~~Issues~~

### Background:-

In 1979, Afghan and  
Pakistan relations gained a new  
face as USSR attacked the  
Afghanistan for personal gains.



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The USA wants his hegemony in world. USA and Saudia supported Pakistan to make Jihadis to fight against USSR in afghanistan. In 1992, they successfully kicked out USSR. But as time passed, on 11 sept, 2004, the world trade organization was attacked by Osama and his group. This has changed the dynamics of USA. The USA started war on Terror with help of NATO and Pakistan against terrorist. Pakistan killed terrorist and came on the hit list of terrorist. Till now Pakistan is facing consequences of war on terror by fighting against terrorism.

### Issues of Afghan-Pak Relation:-

The issues caused due to Afghan Pakistan relations are given below:-

## Terrorism :-

Pakistan have to pay alot for participating on War on Terror. As, the terrorist take refuge in Afghanistan and they do terrorist activities on soil of Pakistan by crossing the Torkham border. "Recently" the police line in KPK was attacked by terrorist ISKP which results in martyr of more than 100 police man."

## Trade :-

Due to terrorist activities the Afghan and Pak relations get spoiled. Pakistan close the Torkham border through which basic needs of things also come. When the border remain closed for number of days then there is hike in prices of things in Pakistan



## Security Issues Due to Afghan Refugees:-

There are security issues as most of the Afghan refugees were living illegally and there was no record of them in Nadra. It was cause of terrorism as there was no identity of Afghan refugees and it became difficult to secure them.

## Economic Issues:-

As Pakistan is itself an economically unstable countries. It was difficult for them to give refuge to Afghan and it is already difficult situation for Pakistan to come out of its economical crisis.

## Solutions for Better Afghan-Pak Relation :-

The Afghan-Pak Relation can become better by implementing following things :-

### \* Plan against Terrorism :-

The Afghan should kill the terrorist and make their soil clean from TTP and ISKP. They should share information with each other to make smart plan to get rid from Terrorism.

### \* Legal Visa :-

Afghan citizen should go back from Pakistan to their countries and can come to Pakistan by legal visa process. This can be ultimate solution for Afghan refugee.



## Secure Border:-

Both countries should design policy to secure the border. The Torkham border is used as trade way for both countries. They should give fool proof security for smooth flow of Trade.

## ~~Solution~~

### Conclusion:-

The pull out of Afghan refugees and attacks of TTP and ISKP from Afghan land had made the worse relation for each other. As this causes insecurity in country and peace is get disturbed. So mutual policies should be made for good relation among the countries.

## QUESTION- 8

SIFC is expecting huge -- ?

SIFC is expecting huge FDI in Pakistan from Middle East and China.

As Pakistan is facing worse situation economically. The deficiency in country reserves has increased the inflation in recent years.

So, ~~the~~ Foreign investment is need of hour to overcome the economic crises in Pakistan.

## Effects of Foreign Investment:-

Following factors will be influenced due to the investment from foreign country.

### \* Economic Stability :-

Investors typically look for countries with stable economic conditions including manageable



inflation rate, a stable currency and a predictable regulatory environment. As China and Middle east invest in our country, this will give courage to other investors as well to invest in Pakistan.

### \* Government Policies :-

Favourable government policies, including investment friendly regulations, tax incentives and efforts to reduce bureaucratic hurdles can attract foreign investors. As taxes and corruption in country also cause of less investors . . .

### \* Infrastructure Development :-

The infrastructure of the country will get developed by the FDI as Pakistan was facing crises even it could not

pay for trade internationally due to account deficit. If foreign investment come then our infrastructure get developed.

### \* Political Stability :-

No doubt, the foreign investor will make the economic condition better but the country need political stability for better prosperity in the right way.

### \* Market Potential :-

Investers access the market potential, considering factors such as the size of consumer market, growth prospects, and the demand for goods and services. So, Foreign direct investment will gain the confidence of investor as they see the country towards prosperity.



## Geopolitical Considerations :-

As Pakistan is facing crises in relation with its neighbour countries. As foreign investment will help the diplomatic relations and geopolitical stability with key investor countries play their roles in shaping investor confidence.

## Conclusion :-

The foreign direct investment in Pakistan from middle east and China will help them to get out of economic crises as the current situation of the country is getting worse. They are a ray of hope to curb out the inflation in the country.