

(PART - II)

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Introduction

Pakistan is a land of diversity. The country is rich in natural resources and also known for its "youth asset."

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(Book: Future of Pak)

Despite of its potential, the country is suffering from severe political and economic crisis. Currently, there is an political and economic chaos in a country.

Several state entities and analysts linked the political system with the economic development in Pakistan.

Prof. Hassan Askari, the political and defense analyst has stated that

the Political Stability should
be the first concern in order
to bring the economic
stability.

Nexus b/w Political Stability & Economic Prosperity

Political Stability → Economic Prosperity.

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| • Law & Order | → | • Resource management |
| • Availability of rights | → | • Equal distribution of wealth |
| • Transparency | → | • Projects completion |
| • Good governance | → | • High output |
| • Free and fair elections | → | • |

Pakistan needs to enamored
with political stability
first

1) Strong justice system
ensured equal distribution
of wealth.

The political stability is
linked with the availability
of justice. "It is the justice
system that ensures the equal
distribution of wealth."

(Ishrat Hussain,
Book: Governing the
ungovernable)

Equal distribution of wealth
is crucial for the economic
prosperity of the country.

2) Corruption exacerbates the
debt burden on economy

when there is a corruption

in the political system
of a country, its impacts
would be multifaceted.

	Top corruption governments	Economic Condition
1-	Yoganda	Poor
2-	South Sudan	Poor
3-	Malai	Poor

Transparency Int Report: 2020

3) Good governance brings efficiency in economic output

It is on record that good governance in a country ended up on larger economic output in a country.

According to world perception index report 2021 on Transparency, the

New Zealand has listed on
the top. Along with that
the country's economic
condition has observed as
excellent.

This is how the political
tenets are linked with the
economic prosperity

→ Conclusion

In a nutshell, it has proved
the political stability in
a country is pre-requisite for
the economic prosperity. Pakistan
although suffering with politi-
cal and economic meseries but
the country can get out of
these crisis. Pakistan can
take examples of other developed
countries that have they evolve
from poor conditions. The strong
management authorities and
comprehensive policies could help
in this regard.

Ans 2

Introduction

Pakistan is located in the heart of South Asia and has immense geo-strategic importance. The country has more of cultural and ethnical diversities.

According to the former chairman of joint chief of staff, Zubair Hayyat Khan, the very strategic location of Pakistan has always been raised the country's Security Concerns in the region.

After the decision of Pakistan to involved in the Global war on terror, the Security Concerns of a country has raised because of the resurgence of terrorism in a country.

→ Major Security Concerns of Pakistan

- Mis information & deep fake
- Propagandas
- Ethnicity
- Religious extremism
- Terrorism
- Border disputes

1. Mis information and deep fakes

It is the major security concern of Pakistan. As the **Cyber crime** has increased since ²⁰¹⁰ a decade.

Cyber crime ratio in Pakistan	Years
9%	2010
28%	2018
45%	2022

Source: PAK FIA Report

The data has revealed that the cyber crime ratio has increase during some past years in Pakistan. That is among the one of major concern.

2- Propagandas against Pakistan

It is among the major concerned threats to Pakistan. According to the **interior minister of Balochistan** Jam Kamal while giving interview to the news media, stated the our neighbour countries (pointed India) has involved in the propaganda schemes against Pakistan.

3^r Ethnicity conflicts

Pakistan is a country

of "229.1 million people"

Economic Survey of PAK-2023

yet, the population has a great diversity.

The country has witnessed many ethnical conflicts which has increased its security concerns.

Ethnic tribes includes:

Baloch tribes

Hazara tribes

Pashtoon tribes

and others.

All ethnical tribes demands differently, while "the external forces are also being recorded in incitation of the local tribes."

Maleeha Lodhi (Political analyst)

3- Religious Extremism

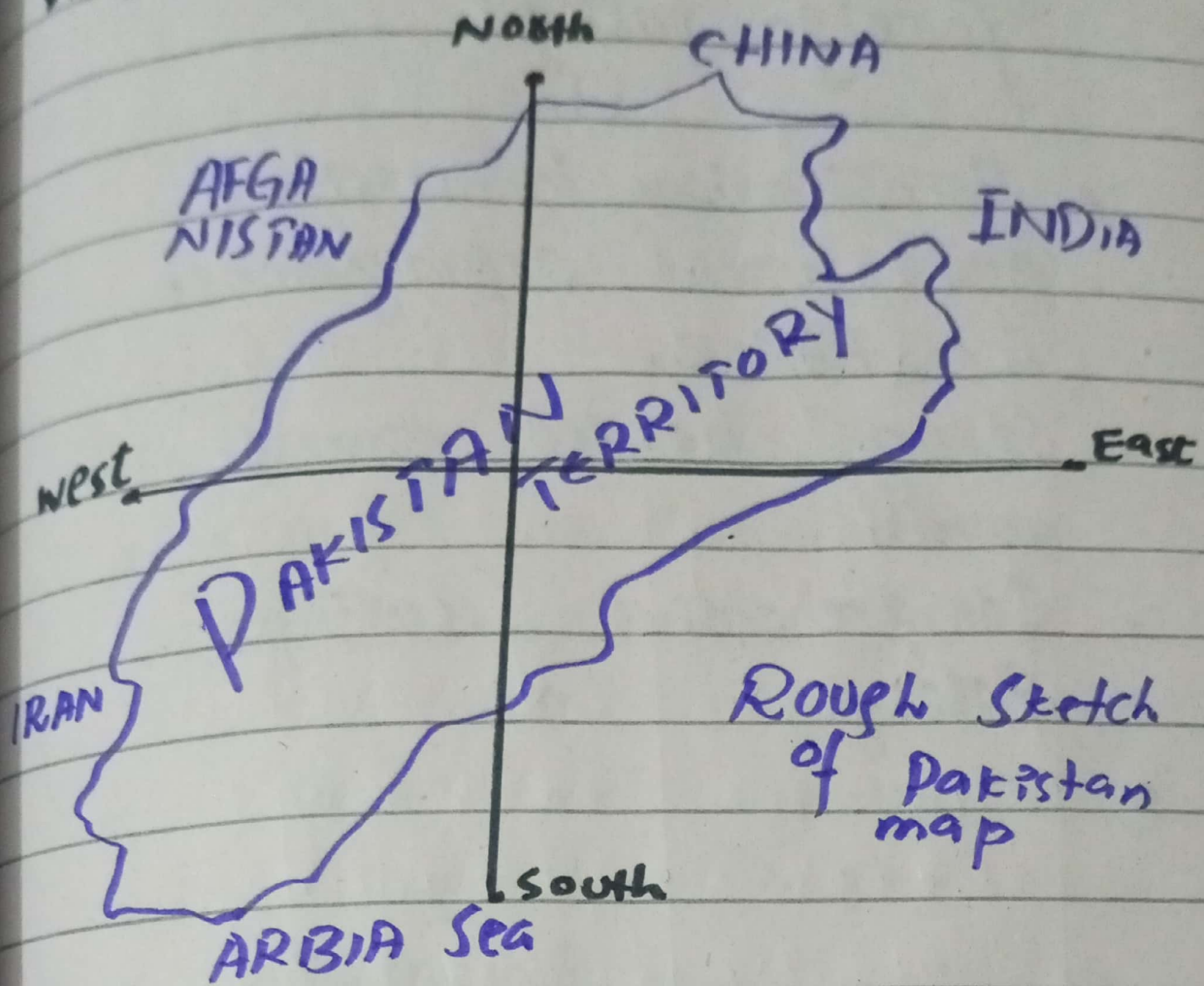
Pakistan is a muslim country. Most of the

people are religious. They also have a role in the policy formulation. They come on ground with a strong opinion which often disrupts the economic and political policies of a country.

4. Terrorism resurgence

Terrorism has been a major security threat to Pakistan. Pakistan has successfully taken control over this evil by launching operations against it including: **radul fasad, rahe nijat, Zarb-e-azab** etc. However, last year, especially in ^{til} november the number of attacks has recorded and the **peshawar police line** attack was among the deadliest one.

6. Bordered Disputes



Pakistan shared its longest border of about thousands of kilometers with Afghanistan, most of them is porous. While the border dispute is the major issue for a long time. Similarly, India has occupied the **Kashmir** territory illegally which is attached with Pakistan.

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Measures to Strengthen Foreign Policy

- Participation in regional and world organizations: SCO, BRICKS
- Strong border management
- Comprehensive Security Policy
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1) Active Participation in organizations: SCO & BRICKS

Pakistan has need to join the emerging powers like BRICS. It would not only help Pakistan to stable its image in world but also help it to reduce the

disputes with India. Along with that, SCO is the major regional organization which can help Pakistan to strengthen its security system.

2- Strong border management

It is crucial to maintain the security at borders and it also strengthens Pakistan's image on international level.

3- Comprehensive Security Policy

The comprehensive security policy initiatives help to maintain law and order situation in a country. This will also improve the economical situation of a country in a certain way.

Example: CPEC

Conclusion

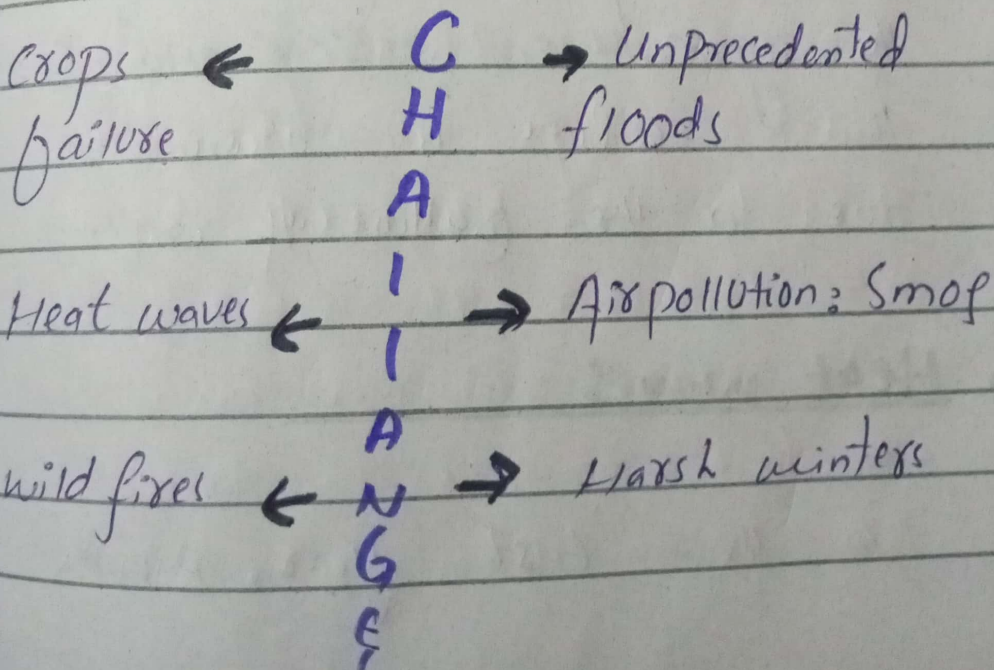
In a nutshell, Pakistan is facing the internal as well as the external security threats over a decade. However, the issue can be resolved through the strong and comprehensive policy initiatives. That will also help for the long term. Pakistan's foreign policy is greatly affected by its security conditions. In order to revisit the foreign policy of Pakistan, the policy makers should consider the key components of disruption in the policy formulation.

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a) Pakistan's Environmental Challenges

- Expliciting the current environmental challenges to Pakistan

Pakistan is located beneath of "Haramiyas" which is currently known as a victim to the climate change.



→ Crops failure lead to food insecurity

According to the report estimated by the State bank of Pakistan 2022,

wheat Production (%) of agri	Year
65%	2015
49%	2020
47%	2022

The data has shown that there is a decline in a production. And according to the agricultural policy analysts this decline is observed due to the failure of crops.

→ Heat waves

In the last year, Pakistan

has recorded the number of heat waves during summers. According to the ministry of environment, Pakistan the increase in the events of heat wave is due to the climate change.

Air Pollution & Smog

According to an report by the International climate change report 2022

the Pakistan is the 4th most polluted country after India and Bangladesh and Nepal.

wild fire

The changing climate condition badly affects the wild life. Pakistan has also witnessed the devastating wild fires due to the climate change.

→ Harsh Winters

The extreme weather conditions are not only limited to summers. As predicted by the chief meteorologist of BBC News, Michal Normlo the up coming winters would be harshed for the world. And Pakistan has witnessed it.

In a nutshell, Pakistan has been a victim of the climate change, however, Pakistan needs to collaborate with international entities who are majorly responsible for this as per UNCCCF findings. Including this the country has to take initiatives on national levels in order to prevent the future miseries.