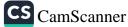
07/02, Suleman C.A. Q2 Politice discourse Introduction: Political dis courses of major powers are emerging to increase their area of influence and establish. their soft power. The major powers China and the US along with its allies are trying to flen its their power which is manifested through their various discourses like their introduction and support to the conider of their interests RRI and IMEC are the manifestations of their impension of area of influence. Both these projects are consider as rivel to each other due to third supporters. 2+ Common Regional benefits: BRI& IMEC: BRT and IMEC both projects are based the benefits of the region on which they the are building 51 and the participating countries.



3 is Connectivity Infrastructure: BRI& IMEC: -43 Both BRP and IMEC are the manifestations of connectivity to hornes geo-political and economic interests of all participating compres > ii) Trade Promotion: BRT & IMEC: The promotion of trade through connectivity is prime objective of mese project. As there are global major power connected to both these project in pursuit of increasing ---their trade iii) Geo-political Interests through RRT --4 IMEC: FB -Due to the presence of political rivel states, behind these projects, the orientation behind these -3 is to gain geo-pullical interests support -At the participating countries in order to increase their influence in the region for their National interests -



ivo Local Employment Generation through BRI & IMEC. Bethe these projects have increased the job opportunities for the locale that will lead to economic development of not only the country but also the refin as well. 3- Challenges in the way of BRE & IMEC success: There are numerous challenges in the success of BRI and IMEC ____ Meluding geo-political power struggle, jeo-stratege malery and pusuit -A hegemonic interests is Political Rivelery against these . Projects: Considering the game for acquiring power to increase more influence in global political arrangence



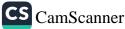
is a serious challenge in the successs of these projects. The emergence A blees in side of the projects like China and its supporting countries on the other side India backed by the sinals of ching including the US and Europe. IMEC is also sun as manifestation. Et containment of ching plicy 4- Predictions for BRI & IMEC: DRI and IMEC both trese projects are beneficial for the participation a countries and the region but their are fears as well that mere project to can fall a proj to the geopolitical tunel of major poor global powers. If this power gaining mindset is controlled and cond considered there projects as cooperation and adlaboration then fruits of these projects can be obtained.



5- Critical Analysis; Belt and road Innitiative and India-Middle East-Economic comidor buth the projects are see launched with participation and collaboration perspectives but the hidden agendas remain the same to persue power and influeum among the nations However these ambitions should not enced their limit and maintain their regional peace 6 - Conclusion: These projects are at eignificance not only for the parent commenties but also for the participating countries and leading to regional prosperity. But there are challenges as well in way to success of these projects that can be minimized with cooperation and collaboration approach



Q3 China is playing by. Introduction: 00 China is seen as foldowing the foot steps of the US that It took to gain super power status in X the workd. The US get its influence through alliances and economic integration of regione In this way the US gain geo- economic and political enpansion that lead it to the status Sole super power while thing is also persuing the same goal and following the same path but there is considerable difference between bathy of them. Their apporach is seen as different 13 and the tools employeed are also not same that can sufferentiet then with following same discources as - China China is following the 0 status footstips to Jam the compose or superpower globally.



is Building Alliances As me US did: US has build alliances to help him in the publicit of it global powerful status. In every region US has trusted alliance especially in Europe and Japan and Australia in the East. China is also trying to build its alliances in global south through various means in order to increase the area of its influence Ui) Constructing Parallel Institutions: is building economic and political institutions parallel to the institutions established in Bretton woods Conference, In order to gain the influence and challinging the US dominance in other words (iii) Empowering Partners like US dud: The US has empowered its allanced states that can be verified in the historic deals that the US



-----offered to its alliance in order to enpand its influence to fulfile it national intersp. China is also seen doing the same by ingaging STILL BA gloval south to expanding its influence especially in the region. --37 China: A better mediator than the US: Altrough Ching is following the same discourse as the US did in the past to gain global super power status through increasing area of influence. But china has some distinguishing features that it has preserved prough out its history. -- 10 is China abstained, in Internal Affairs of its Allias, interference: L L L L J So far Ching has not interfered in the internal affairs of its allies which is different in the case of the US. The US has conducted covert 2 and overt operations in its regrand allies to impose its own ideas like 0 in Cuba. -. 10



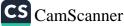
in Mutual benefite Stratesy rather than Self-Interest: Chinese approach is different from the US. China is pennicing mutual perefits or at least not at the enpensed of other countries Interest which is not in the case of Us. It re evident from sign of Henry ressinger. "America has no permanent Friends or foes, but Interests" (Heney Kissinger) inder Damari 4- Conclusion: ------Although china is also following the footstep that followed by the US but there are distinguish factors that place china at better place that mills



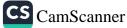
-Q7 Pakistan has increasing ----3 Na. 24 Introduction: and the second Pakistan has advese ties to its Eastern neighbor historically due to enistential i phreat posed by Us neighbor located in the East-The changing dynamics of the resion amid Afghan war and war on tenor and role of Passistan has impacted the relations with Afghanistan. Mean while Iranian border his seen stable relatively so far but recent escalation due to some extra regional and non-state -0 actors involvement made it hot borders. The progress in CREC activities has - seen as slowed down to impact the 2 velations also with China. Foreign policy 0000 amid these issues needs an more proactive role to change the perception and build tres. when prover to marche the strength 2- Pakistan & relations with neighbon: 2 Pakistan 2 maintained amicable relations with 2 has



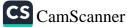
Its neighbors even with India to minimize reporal tensions. However the enistial thread posed by India has lead to change its discourse in order to protect itself the longest border of Parcistan and India is remain volatile. Relations with Afghanistan remained cordial until 1979 Afghan war and war on temor in 2001 after the incident of 9/11. These incidents changed the chynamics and relation with Afghanistan. Mean while Iran due remain relatively cilent neighbor due to its engagement on various other fromto. But its has been active in recent past due to India backing and champing geo-political scenario. 3- Status of CREC: CPEC progress n relatively slowed down due is see economic condition of Pakiston. It has to limit the imports but the stration is more exploited by media in portraging CPEC program as clowed



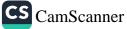
1 down. The project has seen its maximum 1 growth and the investment and growth 3 graph has been relatively stable now as compande to the mitical stages. asta. and the -4- Recommendations for Foreign Policy X * Improvement: Foreign Policy of Pakistan needs an a more pro-active role along with incorporating the balance apporach regarding recent developments. and the second (Consolidating Commercial Cooperations: The 1.00 Shift in the approach of Pakistan from geo-strategic to jeo-economic translated in National Scenity policy (NSP) is welcoming step in night direction. However it needs to be reviewing in order to incorporate the development occure in the region to make it more affection 3 2 2 -



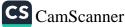
in Engaging Pakistani diaspora in more meaning ful way: The draspora in torign countries especially in neighborr is very critical in significance to promote cordial relations with the country. Parkistun has large draspora at different countries that can be enjoye to project a soft image It Pakistan for better relations regionally. iiis Optimal utilization of resources for Cooperation: Pakistan has diverse resources that can build not, no only Paristan but can also criate more avenues for cooperative joint ventures. The location of Pakistan that attracted CPEC project and the land noute that arres can be a point of cooperation with neighborn especially with Afghanis tan.



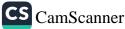
(iv) Managing Sino-Us rivalry: 3 The US has significant role in international . pulitical and financial institutions and it sees China as competitor. Dur relation 1 with ching are also very important thand that cannot be compromised. However there is a need to manage a suitable balance in china -US rivalry in order . to get the National Interests of Pakistan otherwise. it may have fallout on Parcistan due to it's relatively 2 week position. 57 Conclusions: . The relations St Parcistan 14 with its neighbors have been condial except with India But due to changing geo-political situations in the region and 8 emergine of new conflicts has impart > on the relations with neighbor and • the development on CPEC. However this can be managed with pro-active 2 vole with balque relationship with nighbors and global power 2).



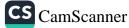
Q8 Palifical instability Introduction: N The political and economic history of Parcistan is full of ups and downy. The change in political scenerio lead to the drastic effects on economic condition of Pakistan This has fallout impacts on the social fabric of the country where social condition becomes worst of the poor segment of the compy. There is need to forster partitual stability In order to maintain source - economic stability in Palcistan that ments various policy measures through political policies and legislations based on Consensus. among major stake holders 2- How Palitical Instability leads to specio-economic , Chisis: Political instability results in corro-economic crisis due to paradigm with of Govt as the personality and approach is changed



is Political Instability impact Economic Growth: Due to the change in mindlet and approach to the policy action also impact the economic growth in advise manner. It is evident in economic survey of Pakistan before and after staty velferts the changes in growth due to pulitical instability that has direct impart on social life crices. acquist in the second in Therein ii) Inflation resulted due to Political and the state of the Instability: The puticy changes caused due to political instability has lead to poor economic growth and translated In the inflation. The increased in flation also caused one in interest rate (KIBOR) meking it difficult to bowow money for business activities that also contributed to increase in inflation in many folds: Laboration of the second s a contraction of the second Destrine and



iii) Poor Foreign direct Investment rate due to frequent changes in Politics: Foreign direct investment is linked to the continuity of policy in order to plan economic activities and profits- But the policies are charged or pour implementation is remain significant hugdle in attracting foreron direct investment. Due to foreign direct in vestment shortage due to policy discontinuity lead to suio-economic crisis. This rate in Indra and Bangladesh is much higher than Palcistan. (iv) Rise in Public debt; Political instability poses negative impact in local and tweign investor leading to the flight of capital. When there is pour investment then the only option deft is to manage enpanses prough debt which is further detrimentel for a weak economy like Pakistan.



3- Policy Rummendations Measures to . 3 Counter political Instability & . -Socio-Economic Crises: 8. Alten It is . imperative to maintain political stability for avending socio-economic crisis but there 3 are more options to be take to lessen . this impacts. is Strengthening Electoral process: P Administrative pour practices and weak pour implementation of lans lead to rise questions on the electroal process that provide bases to the political instability. Strangthening the electoral process will curp the political instability. 4- 10 Conclusion: - Political instability lead to socio-cronomic insis due to varian reason that need to be rendered by making during based on consensus of all relevant stake holder so the policies venin entert

