

(Part-II)

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Answer- Introduction

"Iran has always supported Pakistan since its inception."

(Foreign Policy of Pakistan-
Abdul Sattar)

Iran and Pakistan tension is on the rise as both countries launched air strikes on each other's territories. This highlights several factors behind Iranian airstrike. But, there might be other beneficiaries. However, with rational steps rising tensions between Pak-Iran can be curtailed.

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A bird's eye view on Pak-Iran airstrike conflict

"Iran initiated airstrikes in Balochistan killing"

2 children."

(Pakistani Authority)

On 16th January 2024, Iran launched airstrikes in Balochistan. According to Iranian ally media - "Tasnim"

It was attack on Jash-al-Adl "Army of Justice"

In response, Pakistan launched "Operation Mary Bar Sarmach" in Sistan-Balochistan. Thereby, Pakistan wanted to disturb hidden outs of terrorists.

What is this figure explaining???

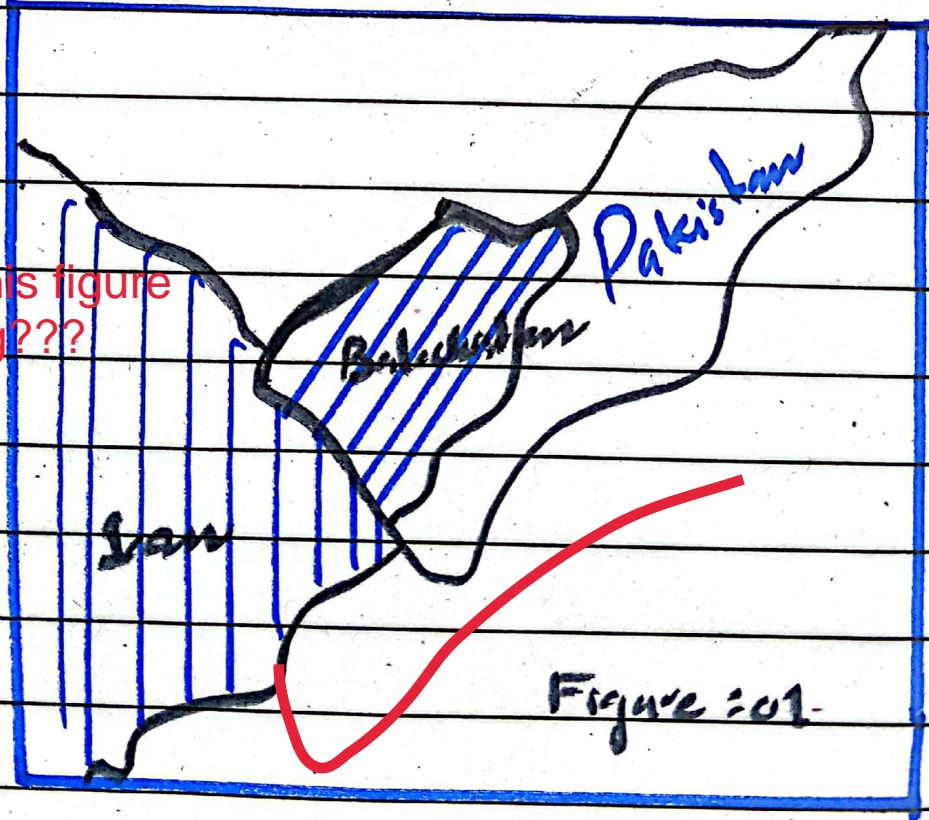


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3- Reasons behind Iranian air strike

According to Aziz
Chauhedry - former secretary of Pakistan,
following reasons can be:

a) Expansion of BRICS

Expansion of BRICS raised Iranian confidence. This resulted Iranian airstrikes against Pakistan's territory.

"Iran strongly advocate for BRICS success."

(Tasnim Media)

This shows BRICS expansion can be a reason.

b) KSA-Iran Reapproachment

Secondly, KSA-Iran reapproachment also supported Iran. It enhanced Iran's position in geopolitics.

"KSA-Iran reapproachment"

is a victory of Iran!"

(The News, 2023)

Thus, USA-Iran rapprochement could be another reason.

c) China-Iran Strategic Partnership

Additionally, China-Iran strategic partnership also revived position of Iran. It might encouraged Iran to rush towards economic hegemony.

"China's 420 billions dollar deal raised Iranian confidence."

(Aziz Chaudhry)

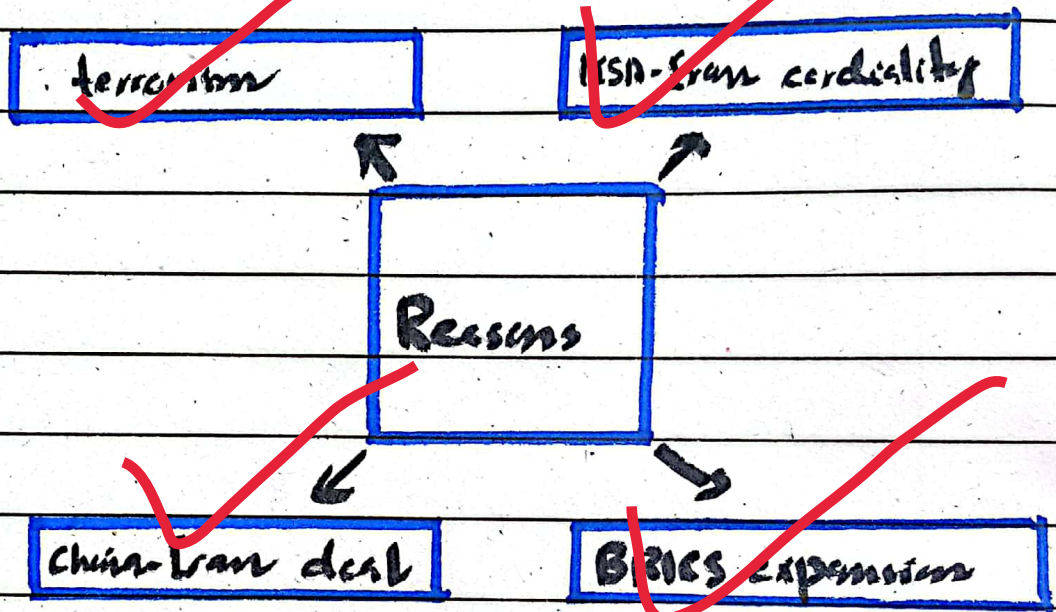
Thus, China-Iran strategic partnership is also a main reason.

d) Rise of terrorism

Rise of terrorism in Iran is a real cause of Iranian air strike. According to Mubashir Mehmoodi, "Kerman attack in Iran"

killed 94 people and 294
injured.

This shows that use of terrorism
is a main cause behind airstrike.



4- Possible beneficiaries of Pak-Iran
tension or airstrike attack

Following can be
beneficiaries:

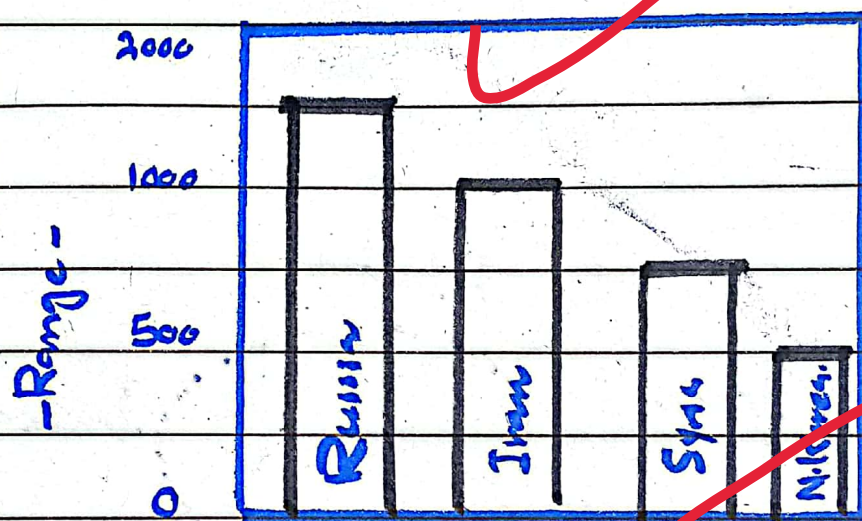
a) The United State

The United State as a
major Iranian rival can be a major

beneficiary. It can play proxy role to isolate Iran in the region.

"The USA imposed economic sanctions on Iran."

(The New York Times, 2022)



(The New York Times - 2022)

This shows the opportunity for the USA.

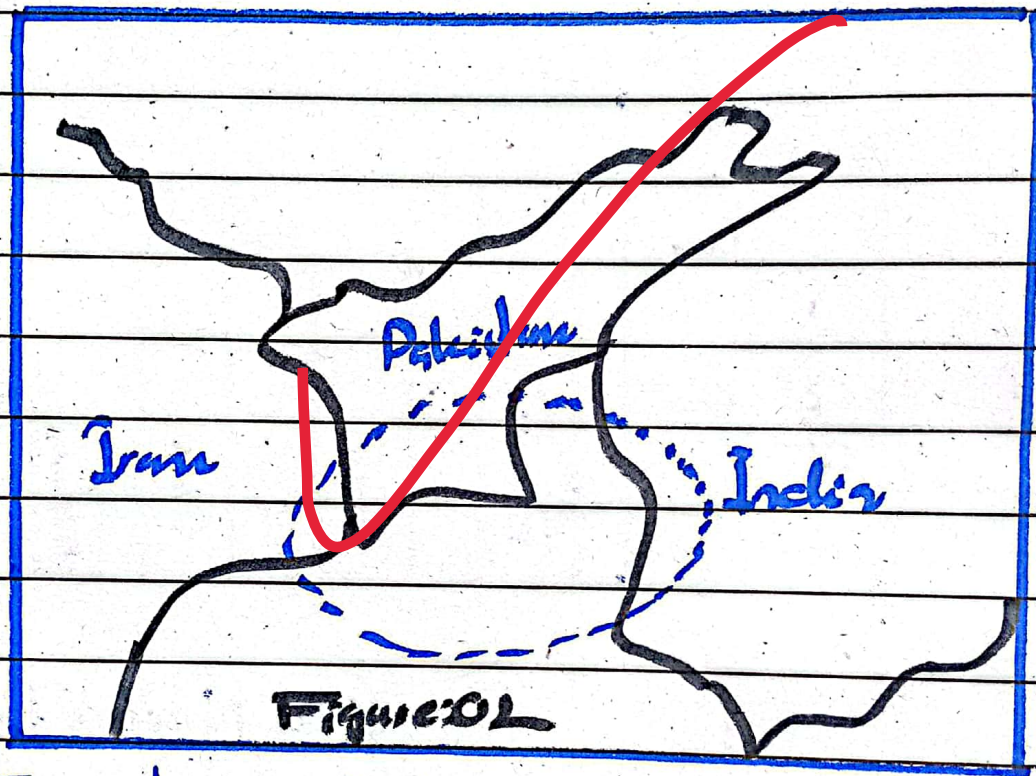
b) India as a regional hegemony

Further, India can promote regional hegemony. It can

isolate Iran by proxies.

"India might be proxy
between Iran-Pale
stines."

(Al-Jazeera, 2024)



This shows India as a second beneficiary.

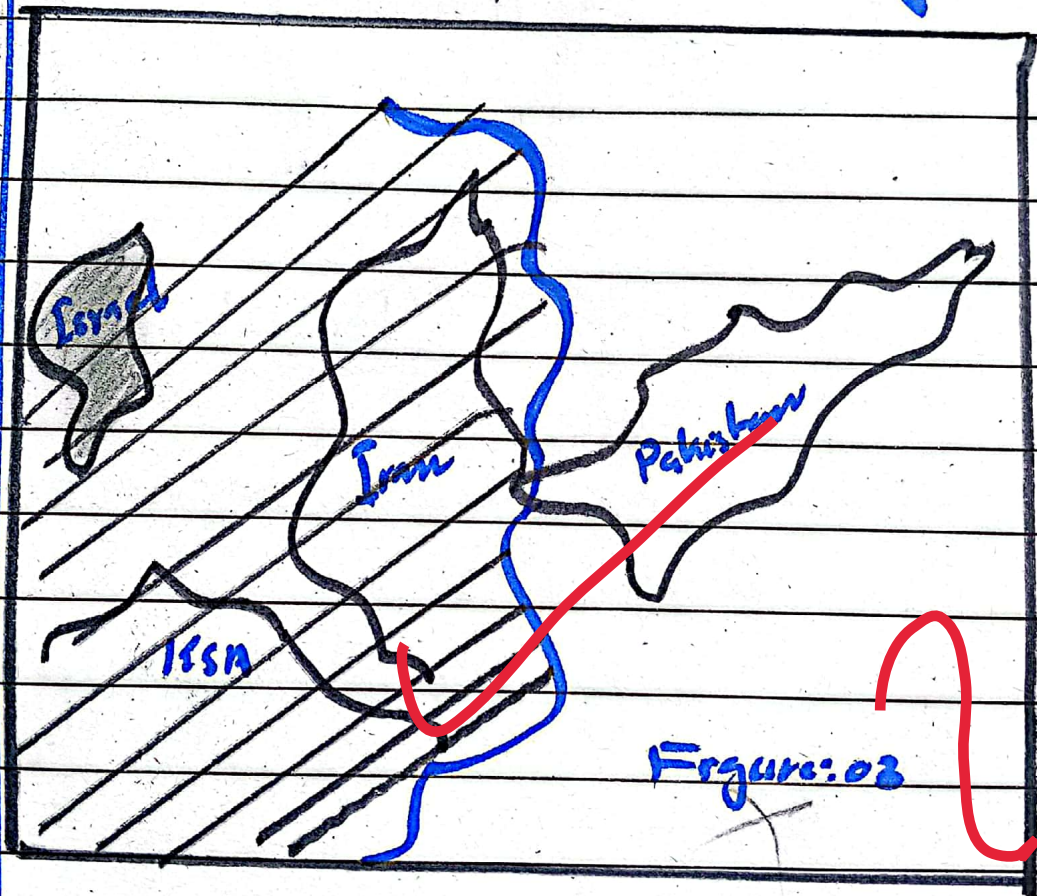
3- Israel in the Middle East

Moreover, Israel can also make its position strong in the Middle East. It might promote a

dark image of Iran in Arab countries.

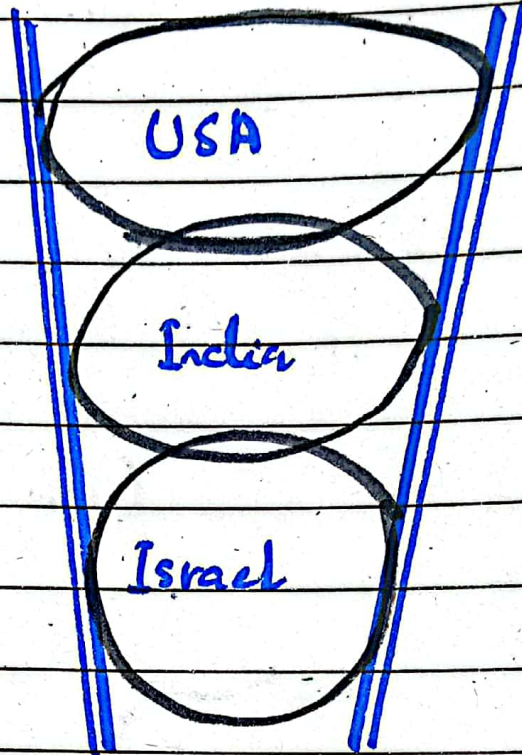
"Israel is a major player of anti-Iranian movement."

(www.cfr.org)



//// Middle East

This indicates benefits for Israel in the heart of the Middle East.



(Possible Beneficiaries)

5. Proactive measures to normalize Psk-Iran tensions

measures:

Following are proactive

a) Peaceful Dialogue

Peaceful dialogue is the first step to normalize relations between Pakistan and Iran.

"Pak-Iran should go through table-talk"

(-Xi-Jinping)

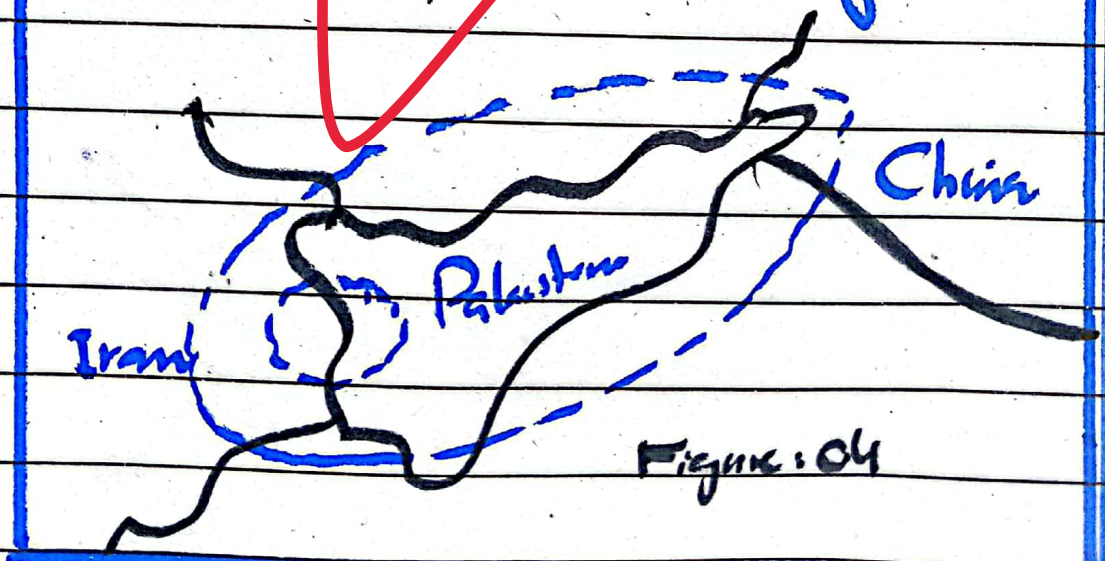
Thus, peaceful dialogue can normalize relations.

b) China's peace talk mediator role

In addition, China's peace talker role can also bring two regional countries close. This will bring a friendly relation.

↳ Pak-Iran border is a symbol of peace, and love.

(Xi-Jinping)



This highlights China's role in a peace-talk can normalize relations.

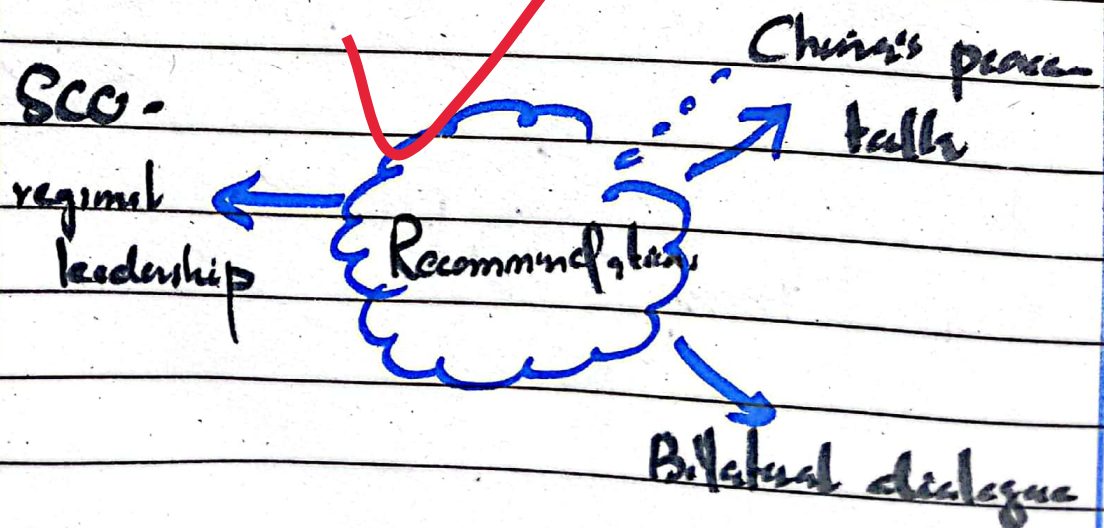
c) SCO - Regional leadership

Best but not the least, the SCO can initially play a crucial role to make its member countries normalize. Both as members of the SCO can carry responsibility of peace.

"Pakistan (and Iran) are both active members of SCO."

(Ex- Jinping)

Thus, SCO - regional leadership should be engage in normalizing Pak-Iran tensions.



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Conclusion

general instructions to get good marks in current affairs

"Pakistan can not have another partition after 1971"

add references and link with current developments

(Aziz Chaudhary)

Go for pictorial presentation of certain ideas

Pak-Iran tensions are

attempt all parts in the question. do not neglect one

On rise. Both started airstrikes against each other's territories. Several

add facts and figures to support your argument

reasons influenced Iranian airstrikes, which may provide opportunities to beneficiaries.

Go for deep understanding of topics to make good analysis

Thereby, rational steps be adopted to normalize relations between Pak-Iran.

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