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1) Introduction

The USA and India have been increasing their relationship since 2002. These ^{The} relationships such as defence partnership, strategic partnership, trade and economic partnership between the two countries are ~~strengthening~~ ^{increasing} at regional and global level. The QUAD, I2U2 and bilateral agreements between both ^{the} countries are build to contain China. moreover, strategic relationships are creating implications for region and Pakistan. Pak-China relationship are being destroyed such as creating security threat for CPEC and ramming against BRI.

2) Strategic partnerships of the USA and India

There are many strategic partnership of both countries.

2.1) QUAD (Bilateral trade agreement)

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QUAD is a group of four countries such as Australia, India, Japan and the USA. It was build in 2007. Its basic aim to contain China at South China Sea and increasing bilateral trade agreement among the members countries. Moreover, especially India and the USA has been playing a major role in this group. Currently, two conference of QUAD have been held.

2.2) Rising Popularity of I2U2

I2U2 is a group of four member India, Israel, USA and UAE which is build recently. This group's aims to counter China popularity in Arab countries and middle eastern region. Recently, IMES has been build and UAE has increased their relationship with Israel through Abraham Accord.

2.3) BECA (Basic Exchange and Cooperation)
BECA build in 2020 between

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the USA and India. This program aims to enhance bilateral trade between the two countries. moreover, the USA will provide more advanced technology to India.

3) ^{China} How the friendship of USA and India is affecting of China

The friendship of the USA and India is affecting China at regional and International level. BRT is a leading project of China which is affecting the both countries. IME corridor is affecting the trade of China with Arab countries. Furthermore, ^{Jap} the USA is also affecting the China's trade through I2U2 program in Arab countries. However, both countries are trying to destroying the Chinese popularity at global level.

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4) Implications for Pakistan

4.1) Rising security threat for CPEC

The security threats of CPEC are increasing day by day. Both countries are trying to fail the project such as the USA policy of debt trap. Besides, attack of Chinese worker in Gawarder ^{in 2022} is a sign of security threat.

4.2) Increasing weak stance on Kashmir issue

Kashmir issue is a global issue which is occupied under Indian regime. Due to partnerships of both countries, Pakistan has been losing its stance on Kashmir issue. The USA has been supporting India in General Assembly session. Therefore, ^{reversing of} the ~~vertical~~ 370 and 35A has been ^{given} legal by Indian Supreme Court.

4.2) Increasing terrorism threat in Pakistan

Due to partnership of the countries,

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terrorism attacks have been increasing. For example, Kalbushan Yadav (Indian naval officer) is a RAW agent. The case of Kalbushan Yadav was represented by Pakistan at international level but it was not solved by the hegemony of super power.

4.3) Decreasing Economic opportunities

Pakistan is a major defence partner of the USA and other regional countries. And besides, Pakistan is a major export partner of the USA. Therefore, due to the partnership of its neighbour country with USA is creating hindrance between Pakistan and the USA in terms of trade.

4.2) Increasing arms race between India and Pakistan

Arms race are increasing between India and Pakistan. India is a major defence partner of the USA which is buying heavy missile defence and advanced technology. Pakistan is a

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neighbour country of the ~~US~~ India and both are enemies since its inception.

However, Pakistan needs more defence protection which is possible through buying more arsenal equipments.

5) Recommendations for Pakistan to eradicate the implications

5.1) Conducting political dialogue with both countries

Pakistan can eradicate threats of the USA and India strategic partnership through conducting dialogue both the countries. For instance, Pakistan should become member of I2U2 and QUAD.

5.2) Enhancing bilateral trade with India

Pakistan should enhance its trade with India. The government should show its trust for increasing trade in all sectors such as industrial and agricultural sectors and advanced technology with India.

5-3 Increasing relationships with middle eastern countries and ASEAN countries

Pakistan can eradicate the implication by increasing bilateral trade with middle eastern and ASEAN countries.

These countries will help Pakistan at Kashmir issue and ~~see~~ increasing economic opportunities.

5.4) Strengthening Political system

Pakistan should solve their political crises immediately. Due to political crises, India is trying to increase terrorist in Pakistan and to wear Pakistan stance on Kashmir with the help of USA.

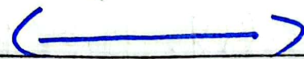
6) Conclusion

The USA and India are trying to increase their relations at regionally and globally. They have increased their relationship in strategic level in the shape of building the QUAD and I2U2.

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These Strategic partnership have become headline for China and Pakistan. Therefore, China and Pakistan have been facing problems in developing the CPEC. The USA debt trap policy has spread in the world. Pakistan has lost its stance on Kashmir issue. However, Pakistan should can eradicate these implications through conducting political and bilateral dialogue with both the USA and India.



Q. No. 2

Answer

1) Introduction

After the withdrawal of the NATO forces in Afghanistan in Aug 2021, the terrorist attacks have been increased in the country. In the scenario of these relationships across Pakistan and Afghan relationship have shaped into new scenario. The border security threat between the

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two countries have increased. Attacks on both sides have been increased by ISKP and TTP. The diplomatic, economic and political challenges have increased. Furthermore, TTP attacks in Pakistan lands have increased. In 2022, 150 attacks were conducted by TTP in 11 months. However, Islamabad took decision in 2023 that all unregistered Afghan refugees left the territory.

2) Which factors are increasing tension between Pakistan and Taliban government

There are many factors which are contributing to decrease Pak-Afghan relations.

(i) Resurgence of TTP

After the withdrawal of the USA forces in Afghanistan, TTP attacks increased in Pakistan. In 2020, 150 attacks were conducted by TTP in only 11 months. For example, attack on police line mosque in Pashtunistan in which 100 people were martyred.

(ii) Increased attacks of ISKP

ISKP attacks increased in Pakistan and Afghanistan after the withdrawal of ^{the} USA forces in Afghanistan. Therefore, Pak-Taliban are decreased.

(iii) Border management issues

Both Pakistan and Afghanistan's border is porous border where people ^{can move} are easily ^{on} both sides. Pakistan government started border fencing during Ashraf Ghani government but it did not complete it. However Taliban government raised the issues that Pakistan made fencing in Afghanistan territory.

3) Pak-Afghan relations after the attacks of TTP and ISKP

After the resurgence of TTP and ISKP, relationship between the Pakistan and Taliban government destroyed.

(i) Diplomatic relations:

Pakistan and Afghanistan Taliban has been ^{facing} diplomatic challenges. Pakistan gave statement against Afghan

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Taliban that they uses Pak land for terrorist. Therefore bothe countries are diplomatically not stable.

(ii) Pak-assists to Afghan government.

Afghanistan Taliban government is facing humanitarian crises since the attacks of Afghanistan Taliban on Afghanistan. Pak helped the Afghan government in humanitarian crises.

(iii) why did Pakistan took decision to pull out Afghan refugees in the country

(i) Mounted terrorist attacks in the country

For many decades, Pakistan has been facing the problems of terrorist attacks. Afghan refugees has been living in Pakistan since 1980. According to ministry of refuge foreign affair four million refugees migrated to Pakistan in which mostly are unregistered. Therefore, interior government of Pakistan took decision to return the refugees into the country.

(ii) Increased economic crises

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Pakistan is a developing country which has been facing economic crisis since its inception. Due to unregistered business which is going in due the country. Mostly business holders in Pakistan are Afghani.

(iii) Desire for regional stability

Government took decision to repatriation of Afghan refugees for regional stability. By addressing the refugees situation, countries hope to contribute to stability and development in the border management.

(iv) International Assistance and Agreements

The repatriation of Afghan refugees is beneficial for Pakistan because the international assistance will be increased. Besides international agreements with organization will be enhanced.

5) Conclusion

Pakistan and Afghanistan Taliban's government relations are very tense after the withdrawal of the Nato forces in Afghanistan.

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TTP and ISKP attacks increased in Pakistan lands. Due to attacks, relationship between Pakistan and Afghanistan destroyed. TTP attacked in Pakistan whereby many people lost their life. Besides, Pakistan faced economic challenges and international crisis. Therefore, the interim government of Pakistan took a decision to pull out the Afghan refugees in Pakistan territory.