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Question no 1

Answer

Foreign Policy of country Show its intention toward other neighboring countries and Super powers, it is the most important document before having Strong diplomatic ties with any country. The Statement "Domestic policy can only defeat us; foreign Policy can kill us," is showing the significance of foreign policy document. Domestic policies are not much sensitive than foreign policy. Domestic policies may effects the economic growth or difficulty for citizen but the foreign policy effect on countries existance. The countries intentions and basic set of rule to run a State are based on the foreign Policy of any State. Pakistan is a Sovereign country with its independent foreign Policy, however some factors are effecting the foreign Policy of the country including Nation Security and world peace.

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## \* Foreign Policy of Pakistan

Foreign policy indicates the principles and preferences on which a country makes relations with other states for promoting national interest.

According to Muhammad Ali Jinnah:

"Our foreign policy is one of the friendliness and good-will towards all the nations of the world. We do not cherish aggression against any country. We believe in the policy of honesty and fair play in national and international dealings."

## \* Guiding Principles of Pakistan Foreign Policy.

Some guiding principles of Pakistan's foreign policy are discussed below:

- 1) Principle of freedom and sovereignty
- 2) Support for self-determination
- 3) National Precedence
- 4) Cordial relations with Muslim states
- 5) Non-interference in internal matters of any state.
- 6) Member of International Organisation for maintaining world order
- 7) Nuclear non-proliferation and Disarmament
- 8) Implementation of UN Charter.
- 9) Promotion of World Peace.

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## Challenges to foreign Policy of Pakistan.

### 1) Security Challenges

Pakistan's security is seriously threatened. Presently; India's aggression toward Kashmir is getting worse with passing days. Also the internal and external extremist groups like TTP and ISKP are trying to disturb the peace of Pakistan. Pakistan has suffered high economic loss of more than 100 Billion \$ and 5000 casualties.

### 2) Balochistan Issue

Balochistan's geostrategic position is significant for trading. Gawadar Port is one of the biggest Port of Pakistan and it is also very significant for CPEC. After the death of Akbar bugti the situation in Balochistan get worsened also the local organisation that want Balochistan to become sovereign state are not letting the people Balochistan to live in Peace.

### 3) Kashmir Issue

Pakistan's Policy toward Kashmir is not strong and that's why it is effecting the foreign affairs of Pakistan. Plight of Kashmir issue have not changed so far as a result of trade concession to India.

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and putting Kashmir Issue backdrop. India propagate Pakistan Support terrorist group in India held Kashmir.

#### 4) Terrorist Labor

Pakistan has to combat Western self created concept of blaming Pakistan as a Terrorist State. Islamophobia and other elements like this have created threat Pakistan as a threat for Western world. This is effecting our foreign relations with many States.

#### 5) Safeguarding Sovereignty

USA hot pursuing with AlQaeda and Taliban remnants continue with drone attacks. It further resulted in Suicide attacks on Pakistan. and also results into the deaths of several innocents citizens of Pakistan including families and childrens.

#### 6) Decline in foreign Investment

The decline in foreign Investment is also causing problem for Pakistan's foreign Policy. As foreign Investment helps us to stabilize the economic and paying back loans installments. but due to several economic and governmental destabilization is causing foreigners investors to backoff

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from Pakistan.

## Recommendations

Some recommendations for foreign Policy of Pakistan is given below.

- foreign Policy of Pakistan have some weak points that are need to be point out by the officials for making strong policy.
- Address all the challenges on international forums that are effecting Pakistan's sovereignty and foreign Policy like Drones attack by US.
- Take help of China and Middle East for stopping drone attacks as they are also against international law.
- Need to hold negotiation and dialogue with IRAN, Afghan Taliban and Balochi organisations for maintaining peace in the region.
- Opposition and Government need to be united and plan for tackling these situations. They have to leave personal interest for national interest.

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## Conclusion:

The foreign Policy helps to achieve national interest and to stabilizing the countries condition. Economic condition of Pakistan can also become better with Strong foreign Policy. Domestic Policies may also effect the internal conditions of country but can not make condition worse as foreign Policy can. Pakistan is facing serious problems like Kashmir and Balochistan dispute. If effective precautionary measures are not taken, it can cause serious Implication on national security of Pakistan.

## Question no 2.

Answer:-

The roots of terrorism in Pakistan can be tracked back in 1979. When Soviet union had occupied Afghanistan, Terrorism in Pakistan originated after Afghan let Soviets to come in their territory. Pakistan was seriously against this action as the main cities of Pakistan are near Afghan borders so that can effect Pakistan's national security. After the invade of Soviet in late 1970s the Afghan immigrants came to Pakistan for as refugees but after the passage of time these refugees settled

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in Pakistan. Government of Pakistan has announced several time to get visas from Pakistan but they did not taken that serious. After some years they get involved in several terrorist acts and other crimes like thefts & extortion. However Pakistan's Government tried several times to negotiate or handle the situation but it get worse and Now the TTP and ISKP are working together and disturbing the peace of the region. So the Pakistan's PM decided to deport the illegal immigrants back to their home land.

### Security threat for Pakistan

As Afghan refugees are in million so it is difficult for Pakistan to feed and give them basic necessities with such conditions of economy. Also the refugees are staying in Pakistan for decades but never say a word of thank to Pakistan. Their intentions toward Pakistan are always against its national interest. Pakistan today is facing threat from ISKP and TTP as their alliance is a threat for safety of the region.