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## Current Affair Test-1

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Answer

1) Introductory Remarks

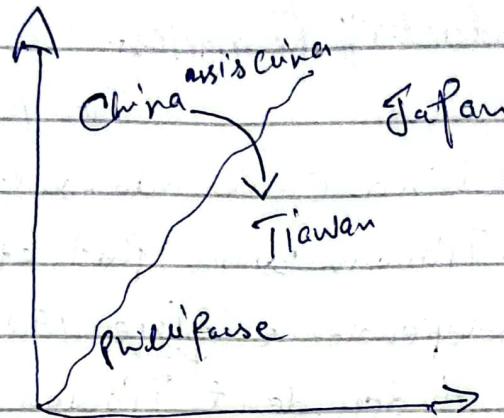
The Public Republic of China came into existence in 1949. Taiwan was a part of it before its independence <sup>of Peking</sup> in 1922. But after independent Taiwan was declared a separate state with 22 million people. China has been controlling the Taiwan for many years including Hong Kong. Therefore, China ~~ambiti~~ aims that Taiwan and China are two different states but ~~o~~ with one policy. After the diplomatic relations of the USA with China, <sup>the</sup> USA has been assisting the Taiwan Strait.

2) What is "one China Two systems Policy"?

According to the Chinese President, Taiwan is part of China with 22 million people. Before 1949, Taiwan was part of Japan. After independence of China, Taiwan declared a separate

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but it has been controlling through China.



(i) Is Taiwan part of China?

According to Consensus of 1992, China declared that Taiwan is a part of it. After 1954 the first strait crisis started both of them. But both of the countries continued trade between them. Currently, in Aug 2022, the USA House of Speaker Nancy Pelosi visited Taiwan for assisting its. During visit of Pelosi, China raised the voice, that Taiwan is still part of China.

(ii) Is Taiwan a member of UN?

Due to crises between both countries, Taiwan cannot achieve the status of member of

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of UNO. Many times Taiwan tried to get the membership of UN but China always veto the resolution. Therefore, Taiwan is not a member of UN. Besides, it is member of world Bank, WHO and Asian development Bank. (The Guardian, sep 2022)

3) How the USA policy towards Taiwan is hurting it?

(i) when <sup>did</sup> the USA relation started with China?

In 1979, China and the USA relationship started. Bothe countries have been facing numerous problems due to trade war, Currency war.

In 1992 consensus, the USA supported the Taiwan strait and condemned the China one policy.

(ii) 1954 the USA supported Taiwan

The USA provided first defence support to Taiwan in 1954.

when <sup>strait</sup> crisis started between China and Taiwan. In 1972, the USA also supported Taiwan

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and deployed military assistance such as tanks and missiles -

(iii) 2nd Taiwan Strait Crises

Strait Crises again started between PRC and ROC in 1994 due to trade. The USA provided military tanks to Taiwan. Besides \$200 million financial aids was provided by the USA to Taiwan.

(iv) Aug 2022 Nancy Pelosi visit

In Aug 2022, the USA House of Speaker Nancy Pelosi visited to Taiwan. After the visit of him, confrontation between China and the USA. Again crises started both of them, and the USA supported Taiwan. The USA also provided military assistance and financial aids to Taiwan.

4) Measures to resolve the confrontation between China and the USA on Taiwan issue

(i) Conducting Dialogue

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The USA and China should meet in cordial mood. They conduct dialogue at national and global level for resolving Taiwan crisis.

#### (ii) Starting Trade on Taiwan Straits

The USA is a global hegemonic state. All the world trade does in dollar, which is the currency of the USA. Therefore, China should meet its hands with the USA in trade. So that all neighboring countries of China can conduct trade.

#### (iii) The USA abstain to deploy assistance to Taiwan

Taiwan is a state part of China since its inception. Therefore, the USA should not be provided any military assistance or financial assistance to Taiwan. Thereby, China and USA relations will not be destroyed.

#### 4) Conclusion

Both China and

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the USA should be careful on Taiwan Strait. Because, Taiwan Strait is a center of trade for many regional and global countries. China should not veto in UNO for Taiwan. After becoming the member of UNO, Taiwan can conduct trade and dialogue openly. Besides, both countries should conduct dialogue for resolving the South China Sea problems so that trade will be possible between both countries.



Question 2

Answer

1) Preamble

The concept of loss and damages fundes was adopted during COP27 in Egypt Sharm-el-Sheikh. But the loss and damage was not completed during the fensure of COP27. Therefore, this concept was repeated in at COP28 in UAE on 29,

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November 2023. 200 countries participated in this Cop. Pakistan is also a vulnerable countries of climate change, therefore, it can acquire maximum benefit to Loss and damages funds.

2) What is the "Loss and Damage"?

The Loss and damage means that climate change is a globally phenomenon whereby droughts, unexpected rainfall, floods and heat waves occurs. These are occurs naturally and also manmade.

Due All destructions come in the world due to the phenomena and countries face loss and damages.

3) Concept on the platform of Cop-27

During Cop 27 in Egypt, the president announced a funds for those countries which have been facing problems due to climate change, especially Pakistan, Cambodia and Amazon.

(i) How loss and damages occur?

Industrial and agricultural sectors produce fossil fuel and

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methane and contributed global climate change. They ~~create~~ bring drought, heatwaves, and floods. For instance, Pakistan lost \$30bn due to floods in Aug 2022.

(\*) (The Guardian Sep Nov 2022)

(iii) How much funds allocated for loss and damages?

All participants pledged \$100bn dollar will be provided for reducing the global temperature. But all the whole countries world failed to reduce temperature.

4) overview of COP 28

The COP 28 was held in UAE in November 2023. After Egypt, the UAE was second Arab country in which COP was held. The COP 28 was very helpful for developing nations because in which announced loss and damage funds. Maximum 160 countries participate in this COP.



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## 5) Loss and damage funds in Cop 28

The concept of Loss and damage funds was adopted in Cop 27 but funds allocated in Cop 27. Total \$700 million funds was collected in this Cop. The major contributor is UAE which announced \$100bn dollars. Thereby, Germany and France announced \$106bn, EU announced \$110bn, UK announced \$53 billion and major contributor the USA and China announced \$17bn and \$10bn.

## 6) Goals of loss and damage funds

The aim of this funds that developed countries help to developing countries which are most vulnerable to climate change.

For example, Pakistan lost \$30bn in 2022 due to climate change.

Furthermore, in 2023, Cambodia faced problems due to unprecedented rainfall.

7) How Pakistan could be benefit from Loss and damage funds?

(i) Pakistan loss \$30bn in 2022 flood

Pakistan is a developing countries which have been facing climate change problems for many years.

In 2022, Pakistan loss \$30bn due to floods. And also faced massive migration and agricultural loss. Therefore, Pakistan acquired funds at globally.

(ii) Pakistan ranks 8th at globally in Climate Risk Index

According to World meteorological organization, Pakistan includes first 10 countries which are the most vulnerable due to climate change. Therefore, Pakistan can receive the funds.

(iii) During Cop 28 Azad Kashmir participant received award

During the ceremony of Cop 28, Pakistan's state Azad Kashmir participant received 2,00,000 reward. Because, Pakistan played an important role for controlling climate change.

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## 8) Concluding Remarks

The 28th Conference of Party was very successful, especially developing countries like Pakistan, Cambodia and Amazon. Because in this party, funds were allocated for loss and damage which were key concept of Cop 27. Financially stable and developed countries helped the developing countries. Besides, there were pledged the global temperature will be reduced through the participation of both developed and developing nations.