Pak Affairs Test-3 Batch = 01 - ISB Tayyaba Batool LMS ID = 33186 Q-Z Foreign Policy Challenges of Pakistan Introduction: "Domestic policy can only defeat us; foreign policy can kill us." This quote goes well with the situation of Pakistan as country is gappling with critical foreign policy challenges along with polycrisis domesticy. The geostrategic location of Pakistan, where seen as a blessing, is the biggest challenge to security of state as well due to hostile neighbours. The long standing rivalry with India; unwillingness of Taliban government to stop TTP - in case of Afghanistan; recent episode of border escalations with Iran; deteriorating relations with China over ineffectivements of Pakistan in CPEC; pose a great challenge to the foreign office and foreign policy of



Pakistan. It is more important now than ever for Parcistan to devise effective foreign policy and enforce it to ensure security and development of country. Challenges : Use elaborate and self explanatory headings. And • Stuck between two relate them to the qs statement scanerio of US-China rivalry on multiple fronts and its manifestation in the form of trade war na alliances to cottain each other's influence; it is important for Pakistan to stay out of ble politics and not indulge in the war of grants. However, consider--ing Pakistan's entente relationship with China and dependence on CPEC for industrialization, it is Impossible for Pakistan to net support china. On the other land, Pakistan has a history of relationship with USA and USA his a strong hold on the interminonal financial institutions like IMF and WB, therefore Pakistan can not openly associate with china due to financial constraints and

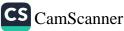


Keep the description of a single heading brief and divide it into dependences IMF. This is dependence is one of the most defining point in the foreign policy of Pakistan where it'll have to be smart while formulating a policy to carry out relationships in future. Abdul Basit - Forme Diplomat said; " Paristan's statement that it doesn't wanna be part of any block is not convincing. It should take a stance that it'll do what is best for its national interests." • TTP, Afghan refugers and Taliban government: A comundrum in foreign policy: With the rise of terrorist activities in Pakistan and ressurgance of TTP has posed grave challenges to the security of Pakistan. Poinstan has been tying to diplomatic ely involve Taliban government in rutual efforts against terrorism in Invistan but Taliban gover ment hasn't done anything to resolve

than domestic issues



Taliban government for providing sanctuaries to TTP in Agghanistan. The bilateral relationship has further deteriorated after Pakistan's gocomment decided to deport the thegal refugees in Paristan, majority of which are Afghanis. Paristan took this decision in the wake of increasing terrorist activities involving illegal Afghanis. This is a crucial decision as it?ll shape the nature of relationship blue Pakistan and Afghanistan in future. This is one of the inportant foreign policy challenges of Paristan that needs a long term solution. . Indian SC's verdict on Kashmir: Pak\_India relations in equation: Kashmir has been the bone of contention between Pakistan and India for a long time and a major foreign policy challenge for Paxistan. Now with the recision of Indian supreme court to revoke special status of Kashmi and conduct polls. the dynamics blue India and Pariston have only worsened.



Kashmir is pivotal for Parciston due to multiple reasons ; water security being the most important one. India com not unilaterally decide the fate of a disputed ferritory. India's decision is against the resolutions of UNSC and Pakistan can not accept it. This is a huge challenge to the foreign policy of Pakistan; now that India has support of USA in defense and diplomacy. Add references/examples against • CPEC - China's vital investment and Pareistan's foreign policy: Par- China relations have been of friendly nature. China has helped Paristan on different forums and with domestic economic problems as well but recently Pak-China relations have seen a stalemate due to Paristan's internal issues i.e. political and economic instability and I China's unmet expectations in terms of CPEC progress in Pakistan It is very



important challenge to Paristan's foreign policy to sero we problems with China and resume friendly relations as soon as possible. Middle East - Iran - Pakistan Foreign policy challenges With the ongoing conflict in Middle East and Pakistan's internal crisis of politics and economy. There hasn't been much progress in relations with the Madle East, although countries like KSA, Gatar and UAE have been major trade partners and investors in Paristan. The recent SIFC policy might see a progrees in economic relations with Middle East. It is important for Pakistan to employ à robust foreign policy in this region Moreover, the recent en sode of cross-border escalations b/w Iron and Paristan has opened a new front for tumultuous relations blw Paristan and Iran. Although controlled diplamatically with the mediation of Turkey,



You've not understood the qs and hence is not properly answered have for reaching this escalation will impacts on foreign policy of Pakistan. . That in relationship with Russia: an opportunity for 'Pakistan: Pakistan saw a than in with Russia before Russia relations invaded Ukraine. Considering the US support to India, strenthening ties with Russia to be beneficial for Reviston. It is a challenge for Paxistonic foreign policy to balance relations with rivals like USA and Russia while prioritizing its national interests. Conclusion: "There are no permanent friends, no permanent enemies; only permanent interests in foreign policy" Henerry, A. Kissinger Parista is faced with matiple forign policy challenges right now. The nest important ster in readjusting its relationship with its neighbors and with superpowers will be prioritizin Partiston's national interests while



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Repatriation of illegal Afghan Migrants: Legal

and Security Dimension:

## Introduction:

The government of Pakistan Issued a notice to illegal Afghan refugeers to leave the country by Nov. 2023 otherwise they'll be deported. This decision was infact taken for all the refugees but Afghoms are a tajority of them so a debale was initiated around Afghan refugees. The con government started repairiation of illegal Afghan refugees, without any PoR, after the given dealline and almost 3,80,000 Afghan; refugees from all parts of Pakistan have gathered around Tashkand border.



There are certain legal and security dimentions associated with sillegal refugees repatriation that can impact Paristan' Smage in the international community. A tale of hosting refugees
for 4 dacades with any
refugee law: Afghan refugees first came to Pakistan in 1979, when Soviet Union invaded Afghanistan Around 2 million · Afghan refigees came to Pakistan The second wave came when US what withdrew its forces from Afghamistan in 2021. Pakistan has hosted almost 4 million refugees from Afghanistan over the time period of 4 dacades but most of then never registered themselves. Moreover, Pakistun never made any legislation for refugees. · Security issues in Pakistan and repatriation: Pakistan has taken the decision of deposting illegal Afghans In the wake of mourgance of terroriens in paristers and involvement



(alleged) of Aghan refugees in events. . International Debate on Human Rights and Refugees Laws: Parkistan is a signatory of International Refugee Convention and have been working alongwith UNITCR to resolve the refugee issues in Pakistan. But Paristan never treated refugee under Pakistan Citizen Act rather they were treated Under Pakistan Foreigners Act. There is a debate on legal and humanitation aspects of the issue that most of these refugees nove spent a long time in Par tan but Pariston does not have any clause mentioning refugees in citizens Act.

