

Current Affairs

Q2- Gaza human crises has become a classic example of war crimes by Israel but the champion of Human rights is silent. Find out the reasons & explain how it would affect US relations with the muslim world.

Israel-Palestine conflict

- The Israel-Palestine conflict is one of the most protracted and long-standing conflicts of 21st century in human history. The conflict is still ongoing resulting in massive number of casualties on daily basis.
- The main actors of the conflict are Palestine and Israel along with PLO, Iran, Pakistan, Hezbollah, US and some other major power supporting either Palestine or Israel.
- "Gaza human crises have been considered as one of the most serious crises till now." The situation is far more than worse. Serious humanitarian crises can be seen in the most vulnerable way possible. Palestinian are under great depression, while not even ~~have~~ having these basic rights, food to eat and

safe place to live.

Thus in such case Gaza human crisis have become a classic example of war crimes by Israel towards Palestinians. Palestinians don't even have a right to their own resources. New born babies are being killed, pregnant women are beaten, children are killed, the infrastructure has been destroyed completely by the Israeli forces. Israel is not letting the aid to go to Palestine and is blocking it.

The roots of the conflict are: Ideological, territorial, religious. However, both the parties have their own claims over the territory.

Organic State Theory

Organic state theory states that just like human body finds nourishment in form of food, similarly "states seek nourishment by expanding their territory".

It is crystal clear from the above statement that Israel is occupying more and more Palestinian land.

to maintain its status quo and to become more powerful even if it done by exploiting and violating the palestinians rights.

Noam chomsky's view.

Noam chomsky is of the view that israel is heading towards the 'greater israel' and wants to become more powerful. He states that israel is clearly violating international law but not accepting it. However international law and legal bodies like UN are also not taking any step against it.

Role of Intl. legal bodies.

International legal bodies are responsible and considered to be the human right protector. Its their prime responsibility to stop injustices and work towards the establishment of human rights. Such bodies are 'International law, UN, and US' is also included in this list as she calls its self as the champion of human rights.

So far, looking into the situation.

realistically, all of these such platforms have in addressing and taking stand against the grievances of palestinians.

- International law is the main law body of the world consisting of ICTJ but still being unable to address the palestinian issue. and for such reasons is also called as: 'International law is a weak law'.

- Secondly, the UN and US consider themselves as the defender of Human rights but haven't done any positive measure regarding the palestinian.

- Reason behind the failure of UN is that it is dominated by US. US hegemony over the leading systems and institutions is not letting UN to stand against Isreal. because US has interests with Isreal so it can't go against its ally.

- This shows that these institutions will only work in such areas where USA interests lie, so where else, no matter what.

Response of Muslim world.

The muslim world, including the leading muslim countries as well as organizations have so far failed in acting responsibly to this issue.

This includes: KSA, UAE, ~~Turkey~~, Iraq, OIC such states are still engaged in trade with Israel despite knowing the fact.

On the other hands countries supporting Palestine include: Iran, Hezbollah, Lebanon, Turkey, Pakistan. All such states have showed their support to Palestine both in form of aid and finances.

US - Muslim world relations

US relations will deteriorate with such muslim nations supporting Palestine. For example concerns are raised against Iran and Hezbollah for having immense support against Palestine. This later might include Turkey and Pakistan.

Resulting in change in Foreign Policy of US towards such states and holding strong action against them.

However, such states will be getting no effect of it and will be continuing good relations with USA which include KSA, UAE, and leading muslim organization, OIC. It shows that it doesn't lie in Their National Interest helping and providing support to palestine in such situation.

Q7.

Introduction

- Pakistan is a developing and right now a struggling economy that needs such platform to boost its economy and enhance its productivity and growth.
- In this case the government of Pakistan has taken some projects in consideration for the growth of its economy among which CPEC is the one being taken place with collaboration of India.
- However, the mega project of CPEC has become increasingly slow because of few reasons.

Reasons

Following are the reasons why the CPEC projects are becoming increasingly slow:

1. Revival of Terrorism and extremism.
Pakistan has seen a dangerous revival of terrorism and extremism post 9/11. However 2004-14 Pakistan led different operations and saw a temporary relief of terrorism. But, 2014 onwards saw a dangerous revival of terrorism. ~~However~~
This setback is a major cause behind the slow workings of CPEC projects.
2. Economic Instability.
Leading mega projects, countries need to have a stable Economic system. Unfortunately Pakistan's case is different. Pak has a boom-bust cycle of GDP from which.
GDP in 2021-22 : 5.7%
2022-23 : less than 1%.
In such condition, when a country is suffering economically, it is difficult to pursue such projects.

3. Increased attacks of Insurgent groups against the Investors / Insecure Env.

Another important issue that Pakistan is facing in terms of such projects is facing attacks against the Chinese investors and project launchers. These mainly include attacks from BLA, BLF, Majeed Birgaad and Qari-Owl-Bahadar group.

4. Internal riots.

Internal riots taking place in Baluchistan, KP, sectarian issues between Shia-Sunni pose another threat towards the CPEC project. Different insurgencies are taking place in the country and saw attacks in major cities like Karachi, Lahore, Pesh, Islamabad, Faisalabad and serious attacks in Baluchistan, N. South Waziristan, Lower Dir, Arakzai, Bajaur, Mardan District, Swat, Chitral, Dir Khan, Dir Khan etc are becoming a major setback for the development of such projects.

5. Political Instability

Political instability is then another cause why the country can't flourish. It poses direct threat towards the development of a state.

Solutions

1. Adapting political solution:

The solution to most of the problems is political but we go towards the military one. The government should take some political solutions to enhance the productivity of state and ^{resultantly} ~~resulting~~ leaving positive impact to the projects.

i) Engaging the Non-state actors in negotiation processes.

It's important for the state to led negotiation processes with the Non-state actors to and to resolve the issue on the table despite going towards the military solution.

ii) Providing equal share to provinces.

The state should provide equal share to the provinces and considering Baluchistan specially as its own part. Share should be given to them as it's mentioned in the NFC Award. Provinces: 47%.

«Also, long time grievance turn people into being violent so, there such groups then damage the unit of state». It's important to look into the grievances of people, giving them equal share and opportunities, to prevent such acts.

2. Political stability and Transparent Institutions
 State need to bring positive change in its politics which includes leaders, institutions and whole political system. In ~~case~~ such case a country will flourish and so will its relations with other states.

Through the above measures, Pakistan ~~would~~ will become a better nation and eventually will not be facing such issues that will become a hurdle in its growth and development.

Q3-

Introduction

It is very much clear that the future world would be techno-polar and whoever dominates the in technology would lead the world.

In this race, there are multiple states being working towards technology.

However Globalization has paved a way for countries to go towards technological advancements and enhance their capacity eventually leading the world.

Different states are working in this regard. USA, China, Japan, UAE, KSA all such states are heavily investing in technology and innovation to become major players in global tech landscape.

AI is the most important technology in this case leading the world already. Pursued by different states like US, China, Japan, KSA, EU, etc.

USA is considered as home to technology, research, AI development etc leading the world already. 'Elon musk' plays an important role here as an individual regarding the space technology.

Japan being the home to electronics, robotics industries. Being the top notch countries in technology.

China is rapidly becoming a super power. Home to tech giants like Huawei, e-commerce, 5G technology, AI, ready to lead the world.

Other states such as **KSA** and **UAE** are also highly investing in technology, robotics, creating a BOP situation.

However, ^{despite} ~~speaking~~ all the facts it is
very clear that USA will remain
as a global power. China still
remains an important figure in
global market and will keep US
Insecure. But still US will keep its
hegemony and will be leading the
world along with the other major
power like China, Japan etc.