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QUESTION: 02

Introduction:-

Special Investment Facilitation Centre (SIFC) is introduced by the **SECP (The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan)**.

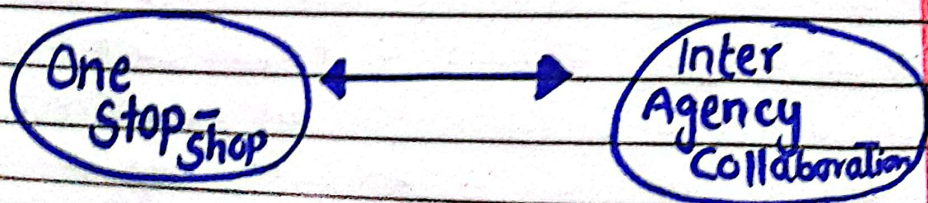
- It is ~~an~~ ^{the} source to facilitate the local and foreign investments in the country. It facilitates the **FDI (Foreign Direct Investments)** to ensure the prosperity and betterment of economic hurdles. It grabs the foreign direct investment from the investors by providing **one stop shop** facilities and ease of business opportunities without wastage of time and any bureaucratic hurdles. It is expecting that SIFC can bring the huge foreign direct investment in Pakistan from the investors of **Middle East and China**. Due to geographical advantage Pakistan has multiple resources to invest that are ^{as per} the demands of Middle East and China. China is looking for the lands to invest in the field of agriculture because of insufficiency of ample and fertile land.

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in China. Moreover, Middle East countries that encompasses the region including the parts of **Western Asia and North Africa**. Middle East countries majority reside on oil and gas for the economy. Because of lack of fertile land which is only limited to **Mesopotamia**, Middle East is looking beyond to expand its economy via investments in **agriculture, energy, technology, etc.** Moreover, China which is struggling to shift the polarity of the world from **unipolar to bipolar** and diminishing the **hegemony of USA**, is also looking for the investments in field of energy, agriculture technology to meet their needs as well as generate the everlasting profit out of it. SIFC by providing ease of business and its opportunities for investment is giving investors the call to join Pakistan and ^{ensure} **growth together.**

Structure of SIFC:

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facilitating Investors.



Ease of doing business

Transparency and Efficiency

Digital Platforms:

It utilizes digital platform and tools to offer online services making it easier for investors to access information and complete procedures.

Advisory Services:

It provides information and guidance on investment opportunities, regulatory requirements, and business environment.

Key Services provided by SIFC - that suits investors demand

Facilitation of Regulatory Approvals:

It assists investors in obtaining necessary approvals and permits from different government bodies.

Post-investment Support:

It offers support to investors after the initial investment phase, helping them navigate operational challenges.

(Chances of Investment in Pakistan):-



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SIFC is offering key sectors given above for the investment.

Agriculture:-

Pakistan a naturally blessed country with ample fertile land for the purpose of agriculture. Agriculture is one of the most demanding area in any country's survival and economy determination.

As per the 2022 reports, most of GDP of Pakistan is coming from agricultural sector.

**Interest
of
CHINA**

→ The geographical location of China as well as overpopulation are the main causes of less availability of fertile lands in China.

→ To grow in field of agriculture and production. Moreover, to establish name in field of agriculture China needs fertile lands where they can grow.

→ SIFC with its key services is one of the leading opportunities for China to invest in Pakistan.

Interest of other Middle East states

→ Because of less fertile land Middle East is also looking for investments in field of agriculture.

→ SIFC with its ease of business providing them roadmap for investment.

• Energy :-

Pakistan is offering World Largest Investment Method

BOT MODEL (Built Operate Transfer)

Dasu dam, Kohala, Suki kinari, kurat all are working on BOT model.

↳ Pakistan is offering its energy resources for investment in which solar, hydal, nuclear projects are included.

↳ So, it is also predicted that SIFC will grab huge investment to Pakistan because of its flexible key services that facilitates the investors to the fullest.

• **Technology, Manufacturing, etc** are also some areas of investment that facilitates the investors.

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Conclusion

SIFC (Special Investment and Facilitation Centre) is working for grabbing the investors by providing the key services that facilitates the investors and are upto the mark of their demand level. The key sectors which can be the areas of interest of investors of **China and Middle East** are offering by the Pakistan under the supervision of **SIFC**. Agriculture, Energy, Technology and manufacturing are the areas offered by SIFC with such flexible terms and conditions that are provided by Pakistan in current pace of time.



QUESTION: 05

Critically evaluate the chances of expansion of Israel-Hamas war into the whole region. Also analyze how this war would impact global power politics:

Israel-Hamas war one of the leading issues circulating across the globe with term named as "massacre". Massacre of about **37,000 innocent civilians of bleeding Gaza** most of them are children, women and elderly people. The war started by the Hamas attack now engulfed whole Palestine in its flames. Israel atrocities are still going on despite of the legal notices from **ICJ (International Court of Justice)** because of back of major power named as **USA**. The ongoing genocide in Palestine started from **Oct 7**, region of Gaza strip reached to Rafah recently and vowed by Israel to end up on **Hamas**. The Israel with back of **hegemonic power (USA)** is showcasing its brutality across the globe. While the anger rifts are blowing across the globe due to unaccepted brutal behavior Israel is showing. It ~~is~~ can be predicted

that ongoing fire of Israel will cover the whole region because of her fierce flames. Israel is now independent enough due to back of USA that she is not ready to follow the guidelines and resolutions of internationally accepted peace forum (**UN-UNITED NATION**) without fear of being sanctioned.

This atrocity of Israel is provoking the rages among the communities and leaders of various countries that may cause an event in near future that will spread this war. **Iran** entered the war by opening the missiles towards Israel but back out due to some political causes.

Moreover, it will be possible that other countries having **nuclear capabilities** may intervene in the war which poses permanent footprints of destruction across the whole region. The expansion of war would cause the situation in which

global alliances will reshape, influencing energy markets and challenging the current international order. The dire need is to stop ongoing assault in Palestine by diplomatic talks with Israel and increased intention of world towards escalating issue so that a wider and more destructive conflict can be resolved.

History of Israel - Hamas War -

The war started by the attack of Hamas on Israel's territory resulting in the killing of **13000 civilians and some security personnel**. In return, Israel opened the mouths of their tanks and rockets at Palestine on **Oct 7, 2023**.

That assault continued to the current time zone with mortality rate reaching up to **37000 civilians** including majority of children, women and elderly people. Israeli President **Benjamin Netanyahu** & unaccepted all the calls of ceasefire by international forum of peace; **UN-NITED NATION** with a stance that war will continue to maintain the integrity of Israel and will be ongoing until the end of **HAMAS**.

Involvement of Various International Players

UN (ICJ) → called for ceasefire but Israel denied b/c of veto of US.

→ UN- United Nation called for ceasefire which was denied by Israel.

→ South Africa- took the case of brutality in ICJ - as per "dawn editorial"

Chances of Expansion:-

Regional Alliances and Hostilities:-

1- Arab States:-

Various Arab states (ie UAE and Bahrian) have normalized relations with Israel but public opinion in these states is pro-palestine. That may cause internal rifts and damage these new alliances.

2- Iran:-

Iran's support for Hamas and Hezbollah raises the risk of a wider regional confrontation, especially if Israel targets Iranian interests or Iran responds directly to Israeli actions.

3- Hezbollah:-

The Lebanese militant group Hezbollah aligned with Iran, has the potential to open a northern front against Israel.

→ Clashes along the Israel-Lebanon border could escalate, drawing Lebanon into the conflict.

Impact on Global Power Politics :-

1- US Role:-

• Mess in Diplomatic ties

The unwavering support of US towards Israel result in messing of diplomatic relations with other states across the globe whose vision are pro-Palestinian.

• Energy Security:-

Escalating situation might cutoff oil supplies, affecting global energy markets and leading to higher prices, thereby influencing global economic stability.

2- Iran's Role:-

• Challenging US influence:-

Iran's with its support towards Israel might strengthen its position as a regional power by supporting Hamas and other anti-Israel entities, challenging US influence.

Critical Analysis

Possibility of escalating ^{war} in the region is influenced by the historical animosities and geopolitical interests that can lead to reshape the US position in world order and international energy market.

~ (Conclusion) ~

The expansion of the Israel-Hamas war into a broader regional conflict remains a significant risk influenced by historic animosities, alliances and geopolitical interests. The expanding situation would take the whole region in never ending situation of war. The US credibility and its position in international market can be damaged along with change of world order because of his unaccepted back to Israel.



QUESTION: 07

Reasons for Revival of Insurgency?

Introduction

The reason behind the revival of insurgency in Pakistan can be multiple. It may be deemed in certain external and internal factors. In internal factors most prevalent situations that increase the revival of insurgency are **political instability, weak law enforcement policies, economic disparities, Ethnic disparities, Absence of Equity etc.** However, some external factors also help the terrorist activities to flourish in Pakistan among them the most blustering are **Afghanistan's instability, Geo political shifts, Foreign interference, etc.** Pakistan and Afghanistan relationships entered in a situation of distrust with constant fear of being attacked by networks of insurgents like **TTP and ISKP** seeking shelter in Afghanistan. Despite of various requests

to Taliban government to keep check on such activities and arrest leaders of those network and handed them to Pakistan, there is still no effort in this regard seen by the Afghan Taliban Government. Pakistan struck missiles across the Baluchistan border on **June 3rd, 2024** (as per Dawn Newspaper) in

answer of inactiveness of Afghan Taliban Government. These situations with neighbour country lined with **Durand**

Line will bring two neighbour states in war situation which will be

reckoning to both states. The possible situation to sort this issue is to do diplomatic talks with Afghan Taliban government and sort issue with peace talks and agreements signed by Afghan Taliban to take action against terrorists hideouts and their existence in case of any future insurgency.

(Historical Background)

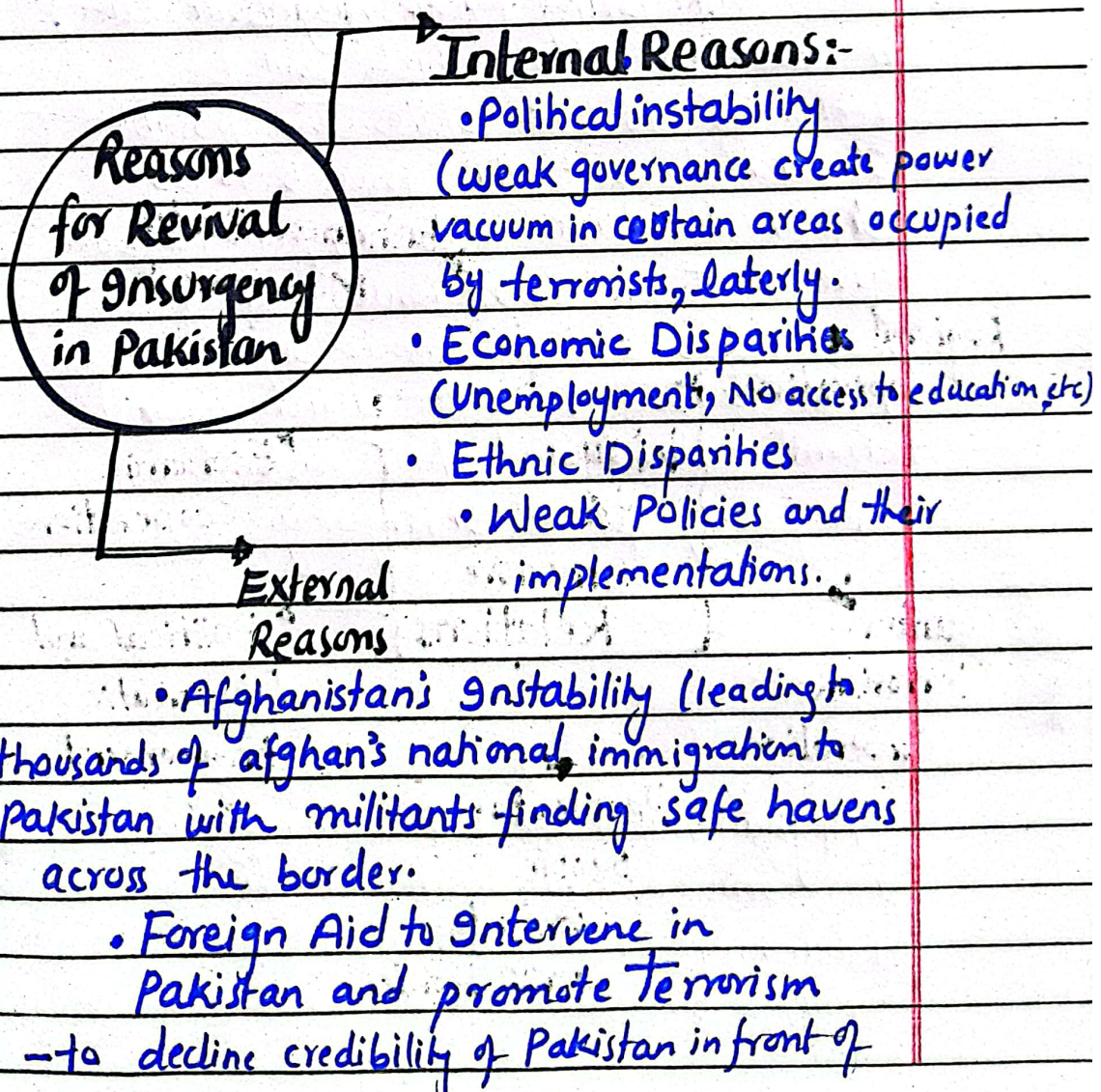
Afghanistan and Pakistan have had a complex and often contentious relationship since Pakistan's independence 1947. The Durand Line, a border

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demarcated by the British in 1893, has been a major point of contention, as Afghanistan has historically disputed its legitimacy.

→ This dispute has fueled tensions with Afghanistan providing support to Pashtun nationalist movements and Baloch separatist movements within Pakistan.

→ The post 9/11 period saw increased cross-border insurgent activities and mutual accusations of harboring militants, straining relations further.



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