

# Pak-Affairs

## Part- II

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#### 1. Introduction:

Pakistan has been facing energy issues since the creation. Soon after the independence of the country, the issues of energy erupted due to the exploitation of Pakistan's natural resources by India. The issues of energy such as dependency on hydrocarbon imports, producing expensive electricity, short fall, electricity theft, corruption in WPPDA and not paying bills came into existence. Moreover, these issues can be encountered through reducing dependency on imports, shifting into renewable energy resources, privatization of WPPDA, ending short fall so on and

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So forth.

## 2. Energy issues:

According to IAEA Report 2023 on energy issues of developing countries enlisted Pakistan's energy issues in the following conducts:

### 1. Pakistan's dependency on imported hydrocarbon:

According to energy sector of Pakistan, it has imported billions of dollars hydrocarbon from middle East nations such UAE, USA, Oman and Iraq in the recent years. Pakistan buys hydrocarbon from international market in dollars and sells in Pakistani Rupees. Thus, it costs expensive generation of energy and loss to the country.

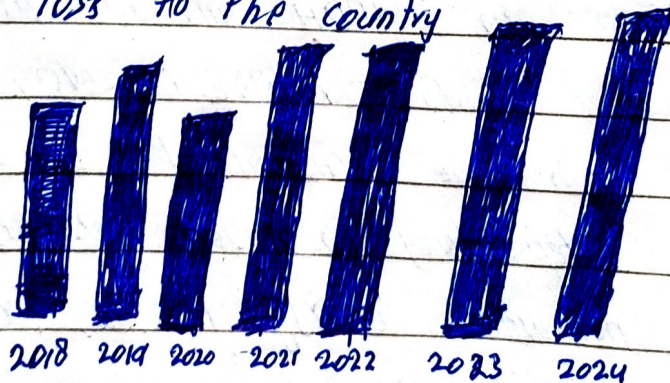


Figure 0.1 imports of Hydrocarbon

## 2. Production of expensive electricity:

According to ex-Prime minister of Pakistan, the country has been producing the most expensive electricity in the South Asia. This is because of the dependency on the import of hydrocarbon.

## 3. Shortfall of electricity:

Pakistan's electricity sector has experienced 6000 short falls since 2019. According to WPPDA Pakistan's 18% energy has lost due to transmissions.

## 4. Electricity theft:

According to WPPDA more than 20% electricity has been stolen since 2019. In the urban areas industrialists have stolen and in the rural agriculturalist.

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### 5. Corruption in WPOA:

Corruption is one of the factors and issues of energy sector. According to NAB numerous high profile managers and experts have accused of corruption since the creation of the country.

### 3. Strategy to encounter:

#### 1. Shifting into renewable energy:

Shifting into renewable energy is one of international valued practices. All the developed nations have been shifted. Renewable energy will not only reduce the dependency of the country on imported carbons but also assists to generate the cheapest energy. Renewable energy such as solar, wind, nuclear and hydro powers can eliminate the issues of energy in the country.

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## 2. Corruption in WPOA:

WPOA sector has been experiencing profound corruption since the creation of the country. WPOA must be privatised so as to overcome the issue of corruption.

## 3. Ending short fall:

Ending short fall through proper regulation of the lines is one of the important required steps. Under the supervision of WPOA, the government must form one of the teams of experts to regulate the issue.

## 4. Attracting investment in the sector of energy:

Government must facilitate energy investment under SIFC from foreign countries such as GCC and China so as to encounter the issue of energy.

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### Conclusion:

In short, the energy sector of the country has been existing in the open system.

The structural reform in the sector can assist Pakistan to overcome the issues of energy.

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# Q. No. 8

## 1. Introduction:

Sir James ascribes in one of his most prominent books "A Brief History of Pakistan" that Pakistan being rich in natural resources such as gas, water, gold and commodities but failed to properly distribute the resources among center and provinces. There are numerous factors responsible for this problem such lack of reforms in NFC Award, political instability, lack of acceptance of democratic values. The dream of distribution of equitable resources could be achieved reforming NFC Award, political unity, promotion democracy so on and so forth.

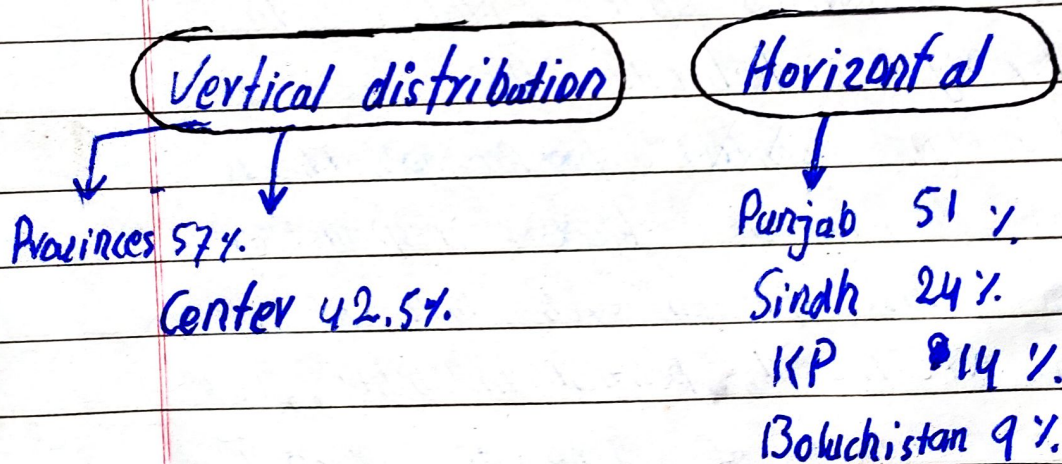
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2. Factors responsible for pushing back the dream of equitable distribution of resources:

1. Lack of reforms in NFC Award:

NFC Award was established to distribute equal resources among center and provinces on the following formula:



It was promised that reform will take place every year. It was the 7th NFC last in 2010. After 2010 no reforms



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have taken place. The population, poverty, requirements and many more issues in all provinces have been increased although the reforms have not taken place. Therefore, due to lack of distribution of resources in the NFC reforms is factor for lack of equitable distribution dream in Pakistan.

## 2. Political instability:

Political ~~and~~ instability is one of the factors behind lack of proper distribution of resources. Pakistan has been facing political instability since the lost of East Pakistan. There is lack of political will to work for the prosperity of the people. The poor and less developed provinces like Baluchistan and Sindh became

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are vulnerable due to lack  
of political will of unity.  
These provinces have been ignored  
to provide their basic rights.

### 3. Vulnerable Democracy:

Democracy is one  
of the best forms of  
government that ensures proper  
equality, freedom of speech and  
justice. So, due to vulnerable democracy  
in the country, the country has  
been unable to distribute equal  
resources among masses.

3. ways to achieve the dream  
of distribution of equitable  
resources:

1. Reforming NFC Award:

NFC Award must

be reformed so that the  
conduct proper distribution resources  
be achieved. There must be  
increased provisions where poverty, terrorism  
and social evils have high  
ratio rather than looking at  
the population. Moreover, new amendments  
are the need of hour for  
the equal distribution of  
resources.

## 2. Promotion of Democracy:

Education, Judiciary, legislature  
and social political parties must  
contribute in the promotion  
of pure democracy. This will  
ensure equality, justice and  
prosperity on national level.

## 3. Political unity:

Political leaderships  
must have tolerance, cooperation  
and positive dreams for

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the prosperity of  
people. They must opt  
new reforms for future  
unity and equality of people

#### 4. Conclusion:

Thus, achieving the  
dream of distribution of  
equal resources can be  
achieved through political unity  
and democracy. Therefore, achieving  
these both must be the  
first target of the country.

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# Q. No. 3

## 1. Introduction:

"There was none to shape the sense of muslim unity, nationality and identity after the consequences of war of independence 1857, Sir Syed Ahmad was the one to value the nationalisms, identity and unity through educational and political policies" (Ahmad Saeed)

Sir Syed Ahmad Khan encouraged muslims to get education. Also, ascribed through the activities of education to make muslim a separate nation.

Encouraged muslims to contest for their rights such as education, jobs and cultural rights under the rule of British.

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2. Sir Syed Ahmad's role in the creation of muslim identity and nationalism:

Sir Syed Ahmad Khan played profound roles to shape the muslim identity and nationalism.

He used to numerous tools to achieve such goals.

1. Education as tool to achieve muslim identity:

“Syed is the prophet of education”  
(Gandiji)

So Sir Syed established numerous educational sectors to achieve the goals.

2. Objectives of Educational institutions

Educational institutions such as Aligarh, magazines, Islamia college, Sindh madrasa so on and so forth having different objectives.

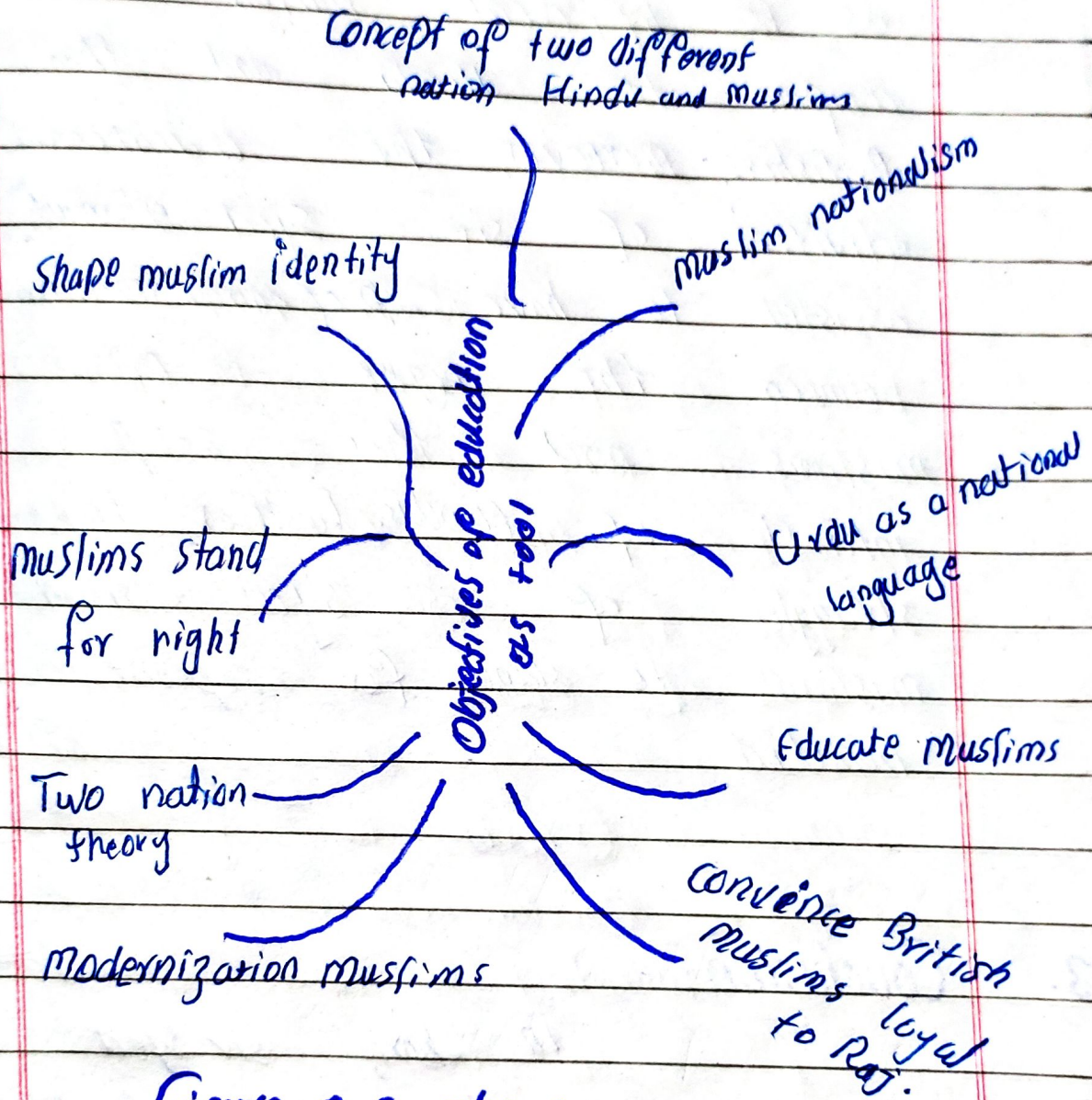


Figure 0.2 Objectives of educational institutions

Sir Syed Ahmad Khan pushed the Muslims to achieve modern education. The education boosted the sights of

Muslims to consider themselves as ~~too~~ different nation as compare to Hindu and the Britishers. Moreover, the educational activities of Sir Syed Ahmad assisted to have profound variation between the rights of Muslims and the self interests of Hindus. Further, the struggles of Sir Syed assisted Muslims to stand for separate homeland.

### 3. Conclusion:

In short, Sir Syed was only person who had given to Muslims the concept of separate identity and nationalism.

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## Q. No. 2

### 1. Introduction:

BRI was started by Xi in 2013. The project has been considered one of the largest projects in the 21st century. This project has the target to establish 10000 projects including roads, highways, dry ports, energy plants, train routes, sea ports, agricultural investment so on and so forth. BRI signify china's political growth rather than developing world's inclination first and foremost, China has been in trade war with USA in different regions such as middle East, South Asia, Africa and Europe. China has the aim to use soft power and influence the regions and their decision

makings in the future.

2. BRI signify China's political growth:

1. South Asia and Chinese interests:

South Asia is one of the most important regions politically for China to influence. China's 60% energy comes from GCC through the port of Gwadar. China has naval and geo-strategic tensions with QUAD in the Indian Ocean. China has been investing in the project of South Asia to avoid confrontation with the USA in the Strait of Malacca. This is the reason China has been investing in the Middle East to influence the region politically.

## 2. Middle East:

USA has had strong influence over the Arab Nations till 2020. When, the China extended its policy of economic and soft power, the entire region has become the friends of China. USA became the cause of unending bloody series of war. China has been trying to influence the region more because it is the region of its political interest. Therefore, BRI is the project used to have hold region politically,

## 3. Europe and BRI:

Europe is one of the loyal alliances of USA. China has been trying to influence the region through this

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soft power. BRI of China  
shows Chinese political influence  
in the Europe too.

### 3. Conclusion:

In short, BRI is  
one of China's project to  
influence the world politically.