

Mock 2025

Q6 To become a success story an organization typically need

- (i) clear goals and vision
- (ii) strong leadership
- (iii) Effective communication
- (iv) collaborative culture
- (v) innovation and adaptability
- (vi) strategic Planning.
- (vii) Talent acquisition and development.
- (viii) continuous learning
- (ix) Flexibility and resilience.
- (x) stakeholder engagement.

APPLYING these Factors to BRICS

- (i) clear goals and vision:
- BRICS aims to Promote economic cooperation and political dialogue among member nations.
- strong leadership: Each

member country has a
strong leader, and the organi-
zation has a rotating chair-
manship.

(iii) Effective communication:

Regular summits and meetings
facilitate communication
among member nations

(iv) Collaborative culture: BRICS
encourages cooperation in
areas like trade, infrastructure
and innovation.

(v) innovation and adaptability:

BRICS countries are driving
innovation in areas like
technology and renewable
energy.

(vi) Strategic Planning: The

organization has a long
term vision for economic
cooperation and development.

(vii) Talent acquisition and

development. BRICS countries invest in education and talent in development.

(viii) continuous learning: The organization encourage and best knowledge sharing and best practices among member nations.

(ix) Flexibility and resilience: BRICS countries have shown ability to adapt to changing global circumstances.

(x) stakeholder engagement: BRIC engages with other international organization and countries to promote cooperation.

Despite hurdles like economic and political challenges, BRIC has a bright future, due to growing economic potential of member countries.

(iv) increasing political influence

iii) Diversify investment
iv) Innovation
v) Advancing strategy
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and cooperation.

(iii) Diversification of trade and investment opportunities.

(iv) Innovation and technological advancements.

(v) Strategic location and access to resources.

(vi) Strong leadership and commitment to cooperation.

Overall BRICS has the

potential to become a

success story by leveraging

its strength and addressing

its challenges through

continued cooperation and

collaboration.

Q7:

The revival of insurgency in

Pakistan is attributed to

several factors including:

(i) Taliban support for the

break-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP)

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(i) Expulsion of Afghan refugees from Pakistan.

(ii) Breakdown in Taliban-brokered talks between the TTP and Pakistan.

(iii) Taliban's dual policy of supporting the TTP while assuring Pakistan.

(iv) Pakistan's economic pressure on the Taliban.

Pakistan-Afghanistan relations

have deteriorated due to three issues, leading to:

1) Escalating tensions and violence.

2) Economic pressure and trade violence.

3) Diplomatic rifts and expulsions. Ways to address this include:

1) Pakistan and Afghanistan engaging in dialogue to

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- (ii) The Taliban revisiting support for the TPP.
- (iii) Economic cooperation and trade resumption.
- (iv) International mediation.
- (v) Pakistan's military action against TPP camps in Afghanistan but it will be risky.

Q3:

The Pakistan economy has been heavily reliant on the International Monetary Fund (IMF) for support due to several reasons.

- (i) chronic fiscal deficits: Pakistan's budget deficits have been persistently high leading to a significant increase in public debt.
- (ii) Low tax base: Pakistan has

low tax-to-GDP ratio making it difficult to generate sufficient revenue to fund public expenditure.

(iii) High energy deficits. Pakistan faces significant energy shortage, leading to a heavy reliance on imported fuel, which puts pressure on the balance of payments.

(iv) Political instability: Political instability and weak governance have discouraged foreign investment and hindered economic growth.

(v) Over-reliance on imports: Pakistan's economy is heavily dependent on imports, leading to a significant trade deficit.

The implications of IMF bailout packages are:

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Conditionality: IMF

Packages comes with strict conditions, such as austerity measures which can lead to social unrest and political instability.

(i) Debt trap: Repeated bailouts can lead to a debt trap, where Pakistan becomes increasingly reliant on IMF support.

(ii) Limited flexibility: IMF conditions can limit Pakistan's ability to implement its own economic policies.

Recommendations:

- (i) structural reforms: Implement tax reforms, expand the tax base and improve governance to increase revenue and reduce corruption.

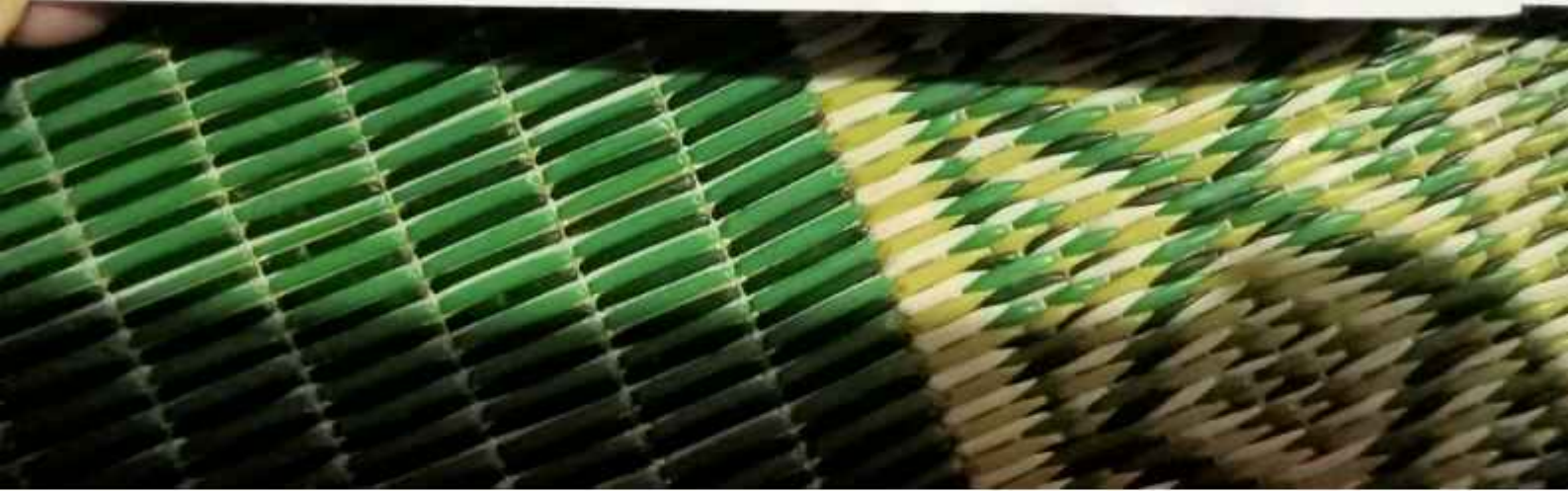
(ii) Diversity economy: Promote exports and diversify the economy to reduce reliance on imports.

(iii) Energy security: Invest in renewable energy sources to reduce dependence on imported fuel.

(iv) Fiscal discipline: Implement austerity measures to reduce fiscal deficits and improve public financial management.

(v) Gradual weaning: Gradually reduce reliance on IMF support by implementing reforms and improving economic

Q8 The Gaza humanitarian crisis has been a longstanding issue with Israel's actions being widely criticized



as potential war crimes.

The reasons for the silence from the champion of human rights are complex and multifaceted.

(i) Strategic alliance: The US has a longstanding strategic alliance with Israel, which influences its policy decisions.

(ii) Political dynamics: Domestic politics, including the influential pro-Israel lobby, play a significant role in shaping US policy.

(iii) Geopolitical interests: The US prioritizes its interests in the region including counter-terrorism and stability, over human rights concerns.

(iv) Veto power: The US has consistently used its veto power in the UN Security

council to block resolutions critical of Israel.

The silence of the US on Gaza has significant implications for its relations with the Muslim world:

(i) Eroding credibility: The US's failure to address Palestinian suffering undermines its credibility as a champion of human rights.

(ii) Perceived bias: The US is seen as biased towards Israel perpetuating a narrative of double standards.

(iii) Anti-American sentiment: The silence fuels anti-American sentiment and resentment across the Muslim world.

(iv) Damage to US interest: The perception of US complicity in Israeli action harms US

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interests in the region, including Peace and stability.

- (v) Strengthening extremist narratives: The US's inaction emboldens extremist groups, who exploit the situation to recruit and radicalize.

To address this, the US could:

- (i) criticize Israel action: Publicly condemn Israeli action that violate human rights and international law.
- (ii) support UN resolutions: Refrain from vetoing UN resolutions critical of Israel.
- (iii) Investigate war crimes: support independent investigation into alleged war crimes in Gaza.
- (iv) Engage in dialogue: Engage in honest dialogue with

Muslim-majority countries
and civil society to
address concerns.

- (v) Promote a two-state solution:
Actively work towards
a two-state solution,
recognizing Palestinian
rights and statehood.