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QUESTION-2

PAK-AFGHAN

The recent increasing attacks of TTP and ISKP on Pakistan have great concerns related to Pakistan's soverignity and security. These attacks have the potential to increase cross-border tension, diplomatic deadlock, Refuggee pull out, proxy chances, regional unrest. It can also effect the relations of both countries, which is already not very good in the late 20th and 21st century. Islambad should work for new and strong policy measures like increase border security, joint military operation of both countries, electric fence and biometric recognition initiative, Peace process working for Afghanistan government and Taliban, increasing regional and financial co-operation so that Pakistan's border could be make

secure at least from one side.

Let us critically evalute the tensions rise on the international border and what are there results.

Security concerns

Due to the increas-ing wake of terror attack from Afghanistan, Pakistan's security is effected the most. The porous borders and uncheck cross-border movement cause a grave threat to Pakistan. Not only TTP and ISKP, the land of Afghanistan can be used by other global powers and economy for proxy war or for destroying the national image of the country. The decision of Pakistan after the war on terror about fencing the border and biometric recognition fell on deaf ears at that time. And today this issue is not only a threat to security of the country but a

serious violation of Pakistan's soverignity.

Accusation and Anti-Accusation :-

The attacks give rise to diplomatic tensions as Pakistan allegedly blame Afghanistan of it's non-cooperation, lack of intelligence and non-seriousness of the matter. As these attacks are putting not only Pakistan but also Afghanistan at the verge of chaos. This blame game results in anti-accusation on Pakistan regarding it's inability and vice-versa.

Diplomatic Deadlock:-

Due to the increasing attacks, chance of diplomatic breakdown and returning of foreign ambassador chould also be possible. Pakistan; a country who has an evergreen enemy India, recently got air-strike ufrom Iran and even China is not that much

co-operative in recent time, do not want to make all it's border volunerable to attack. But these kind of attacks are becoming a limiting factor for Pakistan to continue it's stability process with neighbours.

Refugee pull out & Proxy chances

It is the conceaquences of increasing wake of attacks by TTP and ISKP and government of Pakistan decided to pull out refugee that not only result in public unrest but also a lot of refugee who lived in Pakistan for decades have to start new back in Afghanistan again. Another thing which can be possible or may be is happening is the use of proxies on Pakistan soil to make the country's image bad or to not let lead it's way towards stability.

This is a high time for Islamabad to work for it's regional stability

and to work to overcome the crises. Here are some key policy measure that need to be adopted.

• Increased security implications on Pak-Afghan border

It is the time, Pakistan has to take this matter seriously and work for security of border. This can only be possible by posting high-alert military and by adopting a proper check and balance process to avoid future attacks. These military should be make accountable for any cross-border mismanagement. A 24/7 physical surveillance is necessary so that nothing could be left hidden from Pakistan.

• Joint Military ventures of Pakistan and Afghanistan

To avoid future attacks and

causalities, it is necessary for both the countries to destroy the root-cause which is waging operations against terrorist organizations. Although this is a little risky but it will eradicate the problems and will save both the countries from future attacks ever happening. A joint military operation for security purposes should also be taken into consideration. If both sides effectively work to maintain control on their side, these kinds of attacks should be prevented.

Peace-making process between Afghan government and Taliban

Pakistan should have to continue it's efforts for peace making process between Afghan government and Taliban. It also have a benefit for Pakistan in a way that if there internal matter will be negotiated, Pakistan can freely

negotiated to them related to refugees. As refugees are a great burden for a nation like Pakistan that remain budget defecit.

Electric fencing & Biometric recogniton

Pakistan should not forget the idea of Abdul Sattar about electric fencing and biometric recognition which he mentioned in his book 1991 to 2001: Foreign policy of Pakistan. Both the governments have to take initiatives for this. Although this project require a handsome amount of budget But, this is best possible solution to overcome the crises and also to improve relations with Afghanistan.

If Pakistan really wants to get rid of Terrorism and to make good relation with her neighbour. It is obligatory for Pakistan to start working on the above suggestions.

QUESTION-4

India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEEC) is a counter project for Belt and Road 9nitiative (BRI) of China. Both of these projects have a lot of potential in the field of economy, co-operation, global connectivity, global politics, global hegemony, political, infrastructure developments.

The future prospects of both the projects are dependent on how effectively the paticipating countries of both the project face the challange and opportunities accociated with the initiative. Let's break down the potential and future prospects of both project in various factors.

• World Economy:-

Both projects IMEEC and BRI have the solo motive of increasing ctrade, and working for the promotion of

economic, political, military and cultural development. If any of the project came into being in the near future it will boost the economy of it's paticipating countries.

Global co-operation

Both the projects will also result in the form of global co-operation as the world trade will be happen through air ports, sea port and even through roads in the case of BRI. It will sure increase co-operation in it's participating members and even dependent on one another. If the project will become successful it will be benefical for it's members and this co-operation may also result in the form of organization like European Union with free custom duty and economy and military assistance.

Global Politics:-

In case of global politics factor, we have to break down the procedure of both the projects. Where in case of BRI, which not only work for the progress and development of China it also work for the Infrastructual development and overall progress of it's partnership, breaking the concept of unipolarity of USA. On the other hand, China's BRI project is countered by USA backed IMEEC project. USA does this for a number of reasons involving maintanence of uni-polarity, unstability of South, non-cooperation of Asia to hinder it's way of stability and many other factors too. In this case, if IMEEC will become successful in future - it will result in the Unipolarity of USA. As all the members of IMEEC are allies of the US.

<u>Progress and future Prospects related to IMEEC and BRI</u>

In case of BRI, china and it's participating members are already working for it to make into existence. IMEEC is only present in conceptual thoughts and is lagging far behind. 9f IMEEC is started today, it will take couple more years than BRI to be into existance. Wether both the projects will get existance or not. 9t is clear that the rule of survival for the fittest will be applied and only one of them will take the lead.

Another threat noone is taking about is Increased threat from India and dream of taking back Kashmir will be remain as a wish for Pakistan. India, who always want to take. back Pakistan and tried to weaken it through every way possible. by

using proxies, fake websites i.e using fifth generation war fare and by openly blaming Pakistan for the attacks happened in India. If 9MEEC will become a reality, India will become a greater and stronger enemy and economy. And this is not a good sign for Pakistan, who initially pave its way out of military interventions and towards stability.

In conclusion, both the projects have a better future regarding economic growth, infrastructual development, global connectivity and promoting peace. It must be taken into considerations that these projects will have a grave consequence on environment. So, it is recommend that both work for the environmental stability too. As it will be a global threat in the near future if left un-attendent.

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QUESTION-5

The relations between Pakistan and Afghanistan was not very good from the beginning. From the dispute of Durand line to war on Terror and recently the repeated attacks by TLP and ISKP, the relation of both the countries seem stuck. when ever the implications are made to make the relations better, it become more complex. The issue of cross-border attacks by groups like TTP (Tehrik-i-Taliban Pakistan) and ISKP (Islamic State Khorasan Province) has strained ties furture. Islamabad's decision to repatriate Afghan refugees can be seen as a response to its concerns regarding security threats emerging from Afghan soil. Incidents like this increase the bilateral tensions and will result in following consequences

Tensions between the two nations

Due to the attacks, Pakistan's security was undermined and it became a challange for Pakistan to secure itself from foreign strikes. This not only effect the security of country but the soverignity of state was also undermined. In return, Pakistan decided to pull out Afghan refugees of WOT, which became a new tension for Afghanistan government to accomodate them. All of this results in geo-political tension between both the countries.

Pakistan's threat to stability

These attacks represent a serious and significant security challange and a threat to its stability. The presence of militant groups on Afghan soil not only undermine Pakistan's security but also complicates it's efforts to combat terrorism and extremism domestically. Islamabad

has repeadatly called on Kabul to take action against these groups to prevent them from using Afghan territory as a safe heaven for launching attacks into Pakistan.

Pakistan's step for security

The government of Pakistan has taken steps to address it's security concerns. One such measure has been the decision to repatriate Afghan refugees, many of whom have been living in Pakistan for decades. Pakistan argues that this move is necessary to prevent militants from hiding among the refugee population and to enhance border security.

Humanitarian implications

Afghanistan has expressed concers about the humanitarian

implications of Pakistan's decision.
As, many of the Afghan refugees
are facing uncertainity of their
future and potential hardships
upon returning. Kabul may view
Islamabad's action as punitive
and may perceive them as
emerging, tensions between the
two countries.

Risk of Future Strain

Pakistan's actions risk
further straing relation with
Afghanistan, potentially hindering
co-operation on shared security
challenges and complicating
efforts to foster stability in the
region.

Pak-Afghan Relations will only
be stable if both the countries
work under co-operative approach
and doing joint ventures to eradicate
the issue from its root.

QUESTION-7

"One China Two systems policy" was intiated by china focusing on reunification of China and Taiwan. This policy was first applied on Hong Kong and Macau to retain their autonomy while safegarding them from foreign invasions. But in case of Taiwan, US policy is a big hinder for the smooth application of One china Two system policy. US policy may rise diplomatic tensions between Taiwan and China and between US and China and could also result in regional instability or even in war (in case of extreme situations). All the three countries should play a constructive role to avoid any future bad implication and this can only be done through co-operation.

One China Two System policy refers to that the autonomy of

Taiwan was accomodate as it would allow Taiwan to retain its own government, political systems, legal system and military while still acknowleding China's territorial integrity and soverignity over the island.

Implications possible & US policy

US maintained unofficial ties with Taiwan in the form arms sales, diplomatic engagement and support for Taiwan's security. China considers Taiwan's affair as its internal matter and opposes any action that could be seen as violating the soverignity or integrity of China. This has led tensions and occasional crises in US-China relations, which could have broader geopolitical implications.

US-China Relations severity:-

If the problems between United States and China become severe it could result is war which will have serious impact on global trade order, global peace and stability and will result in the initiation of world war III.

Taiwan- A Technical Hub

Also, Taiwan is the biggest exporter and manufactures of semi-conductors and chips. If US make good ties with Taiwan, it will also help in technological development of United States. As these chips and semi-conductors are used in computers, laptops, mobile phone, smart watches and other electrical appliances.

Taiwan as Proxy

Another implication is that United States can use Taiwan as proxy to maintain global hegemony and to weaken it's competiter. US knows that China is going to

be a global power in near future if CPEC and BRI will get its destination. That's why US is using all ways even in the form of IMEEC to counter China's development.

Recommendations

USA and China need to take realistic approach as if they confront on any field it will result in Mutual Assured Destruction. Taiwan should play a constructive role and should become a cause for global powers confrontation. Where China should have to provide leverage to Taiwan Population as one china two system policy is not widely accepted in Taiwan, US should also carry own to support Taiwan for it's soverignity and autonomy and should not use Taiwan for own national interest. A mutual co-operation is required for global and regional peace.