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Question No 3:

Answer:

US is providing unconditional support to Israel that is affecting the image of US in the Arab countries, negatively. Aggression and dissatisfaction can be seen among the Arab countries towards USA as it is continuously aiding and funding Israel to commit genocide and war crimes in Gaza. One of the major repercussion of that this unconditional support is that, America is providing space to China and Russia to penetrate into the Middle East and emerge as superpowers. One of the major evidence of this stance is growing influence of Russia and China in the Middle East.

US Support For Israel:

US unconditional support for Israel is evident from the fact that despite ^{Israel is} committing ethnic genocide and war crimes in Gaza, US is providing arms and ammunitions to Israel. Recently, when hurricane Milton hit USA, instead of providing relief to it's own people by funding them money, US government provided military and financial aid to Ukraine and Israel. Israel is often known as "spoiled child"

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of USA by many critics "Bob Woodward", a famous journalist in US, writes in his book "War" that despite refusal of Netanyahu to listen to Joe Biden's administration, US is still supporting Israel on every grounds, because US is helpless in front of Israel. No one can deny Israeli lobby in America. Both Republicans and Democrats are supported by industrialists of Israel and there is a strong lobby of Jewish community in Capitol Hills where Presidential House is present and other states like Washington and New York. Israel continuously receives donations from AIPAC (American Israel Public Affairs Committee). Likewise, US through Israel wants to maintain its influence in the Middle East as it is rich in mineral resources and hydrocarbons like oil. Apart from this, strategically Middle East is also important because of Suez Canal and Red sea both of these are crucial for carrying international trade.

Image of US In Middle East:

The continuous support of US to Israel has frustrated

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Arab leaders, who are dissatisfied from the actions of US. If US support would stop, then it is might possible that the war in Middle East would come to an end, because it is US, that is providing latest military technologies like defense missiles which is capable of shooting down ballistic missiles, fighter planes and latest nuclear weapons or nukes. Iran which is considered an important Middle Eastern country in terms of oil and gas reserves, has numerous times expressed its disappointment from US and both of the states have no diplomatic relations with each other. Iran's Supreme Leader Ayat-ullah Khomeini has numerous times threatened US to stop interfering in Middle East and stop supporting Israel.

US in order to protect Red Sea in the Middle East needs support of Arab states, which is declining as most of the Arab leaders are now skeptical of US and its policies. US role as a superpower is quite important in stopping the massacre in Gaza and it has failed miserably to stop the war. People in Arab countries like

Lebanon, Syria, Yemen and Qatar believes that US is doing nothing to stop the war. One of the prominent effect of US support to Israel is growing exasperation among Houthis of Yemen. They are continuously attacking ships in the Red Sea in the support of Gaza and are attacking military sites in Israel as well. The image of US has been tarnished in the Middle East.

Similarly, people in Lebanon no longer view US as superpower as it failed to maintain peace in the Middle East. People in Syria and Iran through demonstrations and protests show their hatred towards US and its policies. Hezbollah that is operating in Yemen and backed by Iran, is also carrying attacks and bombings in Israel from time to time. Along with this, Hezbollah and US relations are very strained due to US support to Israel.

Increasing Influence Of China and Russia In Middle East:

Because of the policies of US and continuous support to Israel, China and Russia are penetrating

in the Middle East as US has created a space for them to have more influence in the Middle East. China is growing diplomatic relations with the countries in the Middle East and making investments in that region. China has played a significant role in normalising relations between Saudi Arabia and Iran.

This clearly indicates China's influence in the Arab states. It is in the interest of China because a peaceful Arab Region is required for China to make investments in the region. Countries like Saudi Arabia and Qatar have shown interest in CPEC project as well. Moreover, China imports oil from Saudi Arabia and economic ties between these two states is quite strong. To counter the influence of China, US has made agreements with Saudi Arabia to stop trade with China.

China Support For Palestine and Iran:

China is supporting Iran and Palestine and has urged the world to stop the war in the region.

China has also given multiple statements in the favor of Iran's sovereignty when Israel attacked Iran and

killed Ismael Haniyeh in Iran.

Russia Influence in the Middle East:

Russia is also not behind China in terms of influence in the Middle East. Russia is supplying missiles and military technology to Iran to fight Israel. Putin has openly made statements in the favor of Iran. Russia through various platforms like UN and BRICS has urged the world and states to stop hostilities in Gaza. Not only this, but also Russia is providing aids and funds to Palestine.

By and large, it can be concluded that US is fanning the flames in the Middle East by constantly and openly supporting Israel and its sovereignty that has caused uproar and anger among Arab countries. This anger has been amplified significantly after the killing of Hassan Nasrullah by US made bombs. These actions of US has provided a vacuum for China and Russia to interfere in the Middle East.

Question No 7

Answer:

Israel is committing war crimes in Gaza and the world has reacted to the actions of Netanyahu in Palestine. Even US, who is a major supporter of Israel has condemned and criticized Israel over committing war crimes in Palestine. Not only this, but also UN has openly criticized Netanyahu and its administration over the horrors that Israel has launched on Gaza. These actions have inimical impacts because the war in Gaza has went beyond Palestine and almost the whole Middle East is on the brink of war due to Israel's atrocious actions.

War Crimes In Gaza:

Israel is not just attacking and bombarding Palestine and the innocent civilians, but also committing war crimes. Israel is brazenly breaching the fundamental human rights and rules during the war.

Firstly, it is attacking innocent civilians which is against Geneva convention. Israel is making violation of the rules made in this convention which says that war should not enter civilian domains. Secondly, Israel has cut off

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electricity and water supply in Palestine which is basic necessities of life.

children, adults, young and people of every age is being affected from this cut off of water and electricity.

Apart from this underground water is contaminated from the toxins released after bombarding, making it difficult for the people to survive. Thirdly,

Israel has numerous times blocked the border from where humanitarian aid is coming from different countries.

It includes food, blankets and other items necessary for normal living.

22% of the population is suffering from food insecurity. Children are dying without food and water.

Fourthly, Israel has intensified the war crimes in Palestine which is evident

from the brutal attacks and bombardments on small children. 10% of the children lose their arm and leg per day according to a report. Apart from

this, Israel is attacking hospitals, shelters like Rafah, homes and even attacking reporters and UN members.

Similarly, approximately 1.3 million people are being displaced due to the war. Almost 50,000 people have died

in the war. All of these actions clearly indicate that Israel is committing war crimes in Gaza.

Actions of ICJ and ICC:

Whole world is in shock due to the war crimes that Israel is doing in Gaza. South Africa has filed a case in ICC against Israel over the atrocities that Israel is doing in Gaza. Similarly, case has been filed against Netanyahu in International Court of Justice and even decision of arrest warrant has been decided against Netanyahu. Israel has been considered as a rogue state, because it is openly defying international rules. Although, through the historic decision of issuing arrest warrant against Israel atrocities, the international community has shown its aggression but it lacks the power to implement the decision. Still the decision made by ICJ is significant, because it shows explicitly to the whole world that Israel is a rogue state that is doing ethnic cleansing in Gaza and showing the true face of Israel to the world. It is just like a symbolic justice.

Response of US Government:

US government has threatened to stop supplying military and financial aid to Israel as it is committing war crimes in Gaza. Also, it has urged Israel to end the war through the proposal like US-Bridging Proposal. But these threats have no impact on Israel as it is not following any of the directions of US. This is evident from the claim made in the book "War" by "Bob Woodward" where it is clearly stated that US has told multiple times to Israel to end the hostilities in Gaza but Israel is defying all the orders. On one hand, US is criticizing Israel government and condemning war crimes and on the other hand, US is supplying bombs, missiles and fighter jets to Israel. US should act as a superpower and play role in ending this long conflict.

Relation With Arab World:

Relation of Israel is constantly deteriorating with the Arab world because of the constant bombardment of Israel on innocent people and schools. A strong

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reaction is seen from the Arab countries as retaliation. Iran is major supporter of Palestine and is backing proxies: Hezbollah, Houthis and Hamas. After violating Iran's sovereignty by killing Ismael Haniyeh in Iran, it accused Israel of violating Iran's sovereignty and conducted retaliatory attack on Israel on Oct 1, 2024.

It has led Middle East on the brink of another war. Iran is aiding Hamas with military training and weapons like ballistic missile.

Similarly, Iran is supporting and funding Hezbollah that operates from Lebanon. It supports Palestine and carry attacks on Israel from time to time. Recent killing of Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrullah, the relations between Israel and Lebanon has further deteriorated. As a result, Hezbollah has conducted air strikes on Netanyahu's home and attacked military targets. Moreover, Israel has also started ground invasion of Lebanon and even today both the states are involved in exchange of fires in the border. It has resulted in multiple casualties on both sides.

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Israel is also attacking sites in Syria and destroyed Scientific Research Centre claiming that Iranians were working on it. Similarly, it has also attacked missile production factory in Syria. The war can be seen never ending, if the atrocities committed by Israel are not stopped. Due to the war crimes carried by Israel Houthis from Yemen are also attacking on the soldiers in Israel. Also, they are conducting airstrikes on ships of America, Britain, Israel and every country that is supporting Israel in the Red Sea.

It can be concluded that Israel is a rogue state that is committing genocide and war crime in Gaza while defying all international laws despite warnings from ICJ and US. It has resulted in strained relations with all Arab countries like Syria, Lebanon, and Yemen along with Iran.

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Two state solution was given by United Nation Security Council in 1948 that stated that between