

Subjective Part

Section 1

Question 03

US Support to Israel affecting
its image and providing a
Space to Russia and China

1- Introduction

The support of USA to Israel has highlighted its duplicity and selfish nature among Arab countries. Furthermore, this support of USA to Israel has provided an enough space to Russia and China to penetrate in the Arab world. Russia under its rivalry with USA is coming in Middle East. The same path is being followed by China.

2- Why ^{does} USA support Israel?

There are many factors behind this:



3- Manifestations of distorting American image among Arab Countries

i) Duplicity of America has been unveiled

One the one hand, USA claims to support human rights. On the other hand, it is supporting the genocide in Israel. This shows dubious nature. Al-Jazeera reports that Arab countries or have been aware of the duplicity of America.

ii) America as a Selfish country

By selling and providing weapons to Israel, America has enlisted itself as a selfish country. For its personal interest it is supporting Israel.

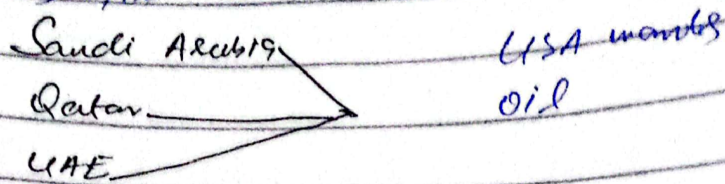
iii) America is pursuing the Machiavellian politics and Arab countries has inferred it

USA wants to maintain its hegemony in the Middle East. Therefore, it supports Israel because she can maintain its hegemony. This desire of Machiavellian authority has been revealed to Arab countries

iv) Arab countries have pointed out that America only fulfills its interests

USA establishes good relation with Arab countries

to fulfill its interests.



But USA refuse to support these countries against Israel. He only get oil from them.

v) Arab countries has realized that USA only makes false claims

The slogan
politics of USA has been understood
by Arab world.

USA Slogan → maintain peace
in world

Unlike this claim, USA is supporting
Israel to mitrate war crimes.

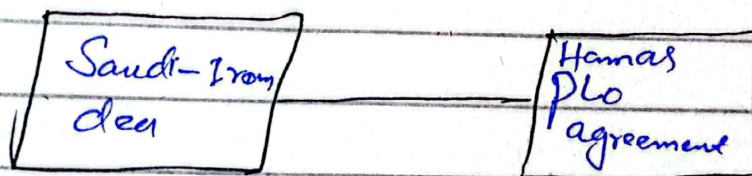
4- The distorted American image
is providing a space to Russia
and China

i) Arab countries are looking for
an alternative to USA

The search of alternative was brought Russia and China into the attention of Arab world. Now, Arab world is expanding its relation with both. Russia has invited Saudi Arabia to join BRICS.

ii) Increased Chinese role in Middle East due to distorted American image.

The role of China has increased in Middle East due to Arab world frustration with USA. China has performed unbelievable tasks in Arab world.



These are two achievements of China in Middle East.

iii) Increased Russian Role in Arab world

As a result of

of distorted American image. Russia has also started to assert its influence in the Arab world. Syria has been completely under the influence of USA.

iv) Russian rivalry with USA is bringing Russia close to Arab world

Due to USA support to Israel, Arab world has created a sense of frustration against USA. While Russia is also against USA. Ukraine-Russia war is an evidence of Russian and American rivalry. This is bringing Arab world close to Russia.

v) US-China rivalry bringing Arab world close to China

China competition in the USA and China competition in economy and political sphere has pushed Russia and China close to Arab world. USA-China Trade war has impacted

the conscious of Arab world and force them to collaborate with china

5- Conclusion

The USA support to Israel has furnished its image in the Arab world. As a result of this, the Arab countries are looking towards Russia and China for settling their disputes and political matters.

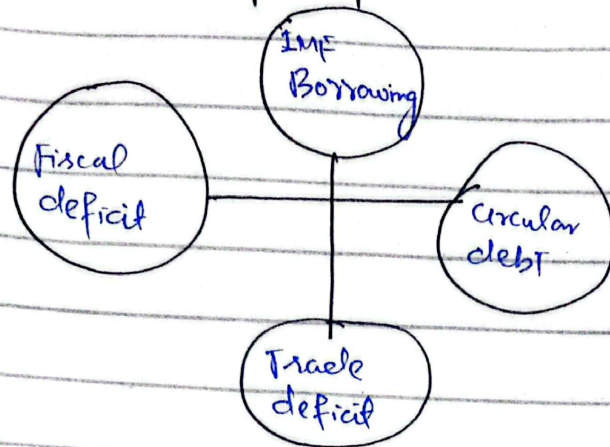
Question 04

⇒ Reforms in industry
agriculture, Power Sector,
IT, and Tax System
can change economic
Situation of Pakistan

1- Introduction

The reforms in all these mentioned sectors will definitely alter the economic situation of Pakistan. The reforms in industry and agriculture will boost exports. The IT reforms will provide freelancing and other skill full individuals. The power sector reform will result in decreasing the circular debt of the country. In this way these reforms in specific sectors will provide benefits to Pakistan.

2- An overview of current economic Situation of Pakistan



3- Reforms in industry, agriculture, IT, power sector and Tax system can change economic situation

i) Benefits of industrial reforms

a) Rising exports

The reforms in industrial sector such as ensuring competitiveness will result in rising exports of the country.

b) Reducing Trade deficit

The rise in exports will automatically reduce the trade deficit of the country. Decreasing trade deficit will increase economy of Pakistan.

ii) Benefits of agricultural reforms

a) Controlling inflation

The more production in agricultural sector will provide an abundance of eatable products. This means that the price of flour and rice will be diminished. Thus, agricultural reform will control inflation.

iii) Benefits of power sector reforms

a) Controlling circular debt

power sector reforms can mitigate the circular debt of the country. Moving to renewable energy can provide valuable benefits in controlling power sector debt.

b) Eradicating dependence on imported Fossil fuels

The oil is imported for electricity generation. The reforms in power sector can erode this dependency. This will contribute in securing the economy of the country.

c) Providing Cheap electricity

The cheap electricity will provide a sense of comfort to farmers and all other citizens. Entering contracts with IPPs can provide uncountable benefits to the economy of Pakistan.

iv) Benefits of reforms in IT Sector

a) Contributing in economy

The IT sector reforms will contribute in economy

of the country. The freelancers are contributing in enhancing the economy of the country. Online Labour Index has assessed that the freelancers has reached to 8m in Pakistan.

b) Bringing dollars to Pakistan

By producing skill It graduates, Pakistan can send them to foreign countries. Through this process, Pakistan can earn a massive amount of dollars in remittances.

v) Benefits of reforms in Tax System

The reforms in Tax system has also been recommended by IMF. Many Pakistanis are still Tax evaders.

a) Reducing fiscal deficit

The reforms

in Tax system can reduce the fiscal deficit of Pakistan. Currently, the fiscal deficit of Pakistan is 4 billion (Budget 2023-24). This can be reduced by broadening the tax net.

4- Proposed reforms in these sectors that can provide economic benefits

- ensuring competitiveness in industry
- Utilising Artificial Intelligence in industry.
- Promoting Precision farming
- Utilising AI in agriculture.
- Promoting Renewable energy
- ending contracts with Epps
- Controlling power transmission loss
- Promoting Stem education
- Enriching students with skills
- Digitalising the tax net
- Promoting confidence among Tax payers
- Ending corruption in the Tax collection institutions.

5- Conclusion

In conclusion, it becomes abundantly clear that the reforms in specific departments can change the economic situation of Pakistan. The implementation of reforms can alter economy downfall of the country.

Question 05

Major takeaways for Pakistan from SCO Summit and Suggestions for Islamabad to follow

1- Introduction

The recently held SCO Summit provides numerous takeaways to Pakistan such as establishing diplomatic image and building good relations with India. Moreover, it offers Pakistan to overcome its energy crisis by building relation with central Asian countries. The threat of terrorism can be curbed through SCO members. The Islamabad should pursue a neutral and rational foreign policy for reaping the benefits of SCO Summit.

2 Understanding SCO

Shanghai Cooperation Organisation is a platform for resolving regional problems. Pakistan became a member in 2007. The recent summit of this organisation has been held in Islamabad.

3- Major Takeaways for Pakistan from the recent SCO Summit

i) Promoting a diplomatic image

The Summit has promoted a diplomatic image of Pakistan. The major representatives of all the member states have visited the country. This strengthens the diplomatic image of the country.

ii) Promoting a peaceful image of the country.

Jai Shankar, an Indian Foreign Minister has

visited Islamabad. Unlike India, Pakistan has welcomed him with great hospitality. This shows the peaceful nature of Pakistan.

iii) Providing a chance to counter Terrorism.

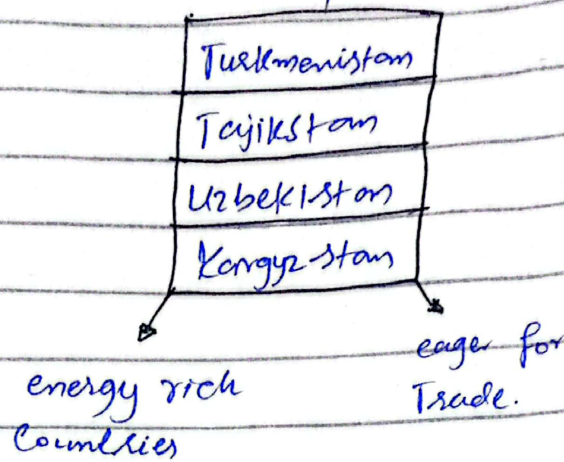
Curbing terrorism is one of the major goals of SCO. Through the platform of SCO, Pakistan can curb the curse of terrorism. This is a major pathway for Pakistan.

iv) Building good relation with India

The SCO platform can assist Pakistan in building good relation with its arch rival India. This platform can be used for mitigating the bilateral disputes.

v) Overcoming energy crisis by building relation with central Asian countries

Central Asia countries



By building relation with these countries through SCO, Pakistan can overcome its energy crisis.

4. Recommendations for Islamabad

- i) Resolve issues with neighbours by utilizing SCO

Afghanistan has major concerns with Pakistan. While Pakistan also blames Afghanistan for its support of Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan. The platform of SCO can be used for resolving this. Islamabad must avail this opportunity.

ii) Pursue a rational foreign policy for utilising the benefits of SCO

The entanglement of Pakistan in the wars of major powers such USA, Russia, and China could impact the benefits of SCO to Pakistan. Therefore, Pakistan must pursue a neutral foreign policy

iii) Islamabad should use SCO platform for attaining BRICS membership

Russia had endorsed Pakistani membership to SCO. In the same manner, Islamabad can influence SCO members to support her in attaining BRICS membership. This platform can secure Pakistani membership in BRICS.

iv) Enhancing Economic engagement with SCO members

Pakistan must enhance its economic engagement with SCO member states. This can provide benefits to Pakistan in tackling its economic crisis. The central Asian and Russia can be a good destination for attracting foreign investment.

v) Pakistan should secure energy from central Asia

TAPI gas project must be renewed for attaining gas from central Asia. Moreover, this will mitigate the economic and energy crisis of Pakistan. This will also build good relation between Pakistan and Central Asian countries.

5- Conclusion

The recent SCO Summit offers valuable takeaways for Pakistan. All these can be utilised by following a national foreign policy. The recent SCO holds the potential to resolve the major issues of Pakistan.

Question 07

⇒ Major crimes of Israel in Gaza, response of ICJ and USA, and impact on Arab Israel relation

1- Introduction

Israel is committing a major war crimes in Is Gaza by killing children, women, and destroying hospitals. Even though, it has cut the food supply of Gaza people. The USA support all this brutality. As a result of the brutality of Israel, the relation between Arab world and Israel has become contentious. The Israel crimes have worsened the relations between Arab world and Israel.

2- War Crimes of Israel in Gaza

i) Killing children in Gaza

Israeli army is heinously killing innocent children in Gaza. According to Gaza Health Ministry, among all the people who killed by Israel 60% are children.

ii) Destroying hospitals in Gaza

Attacking a hospital is violation of war rules. However, Israel is attacking the hospitals in Gaza without caring about human

iii) Attacking UN aid: A blatant war crime

Attacking UN aid is a clear violation of international law. However, Israel is conspicuously attacking and killing UN aid missionaries.

iv) Initiating genocide in Gaza

Al-Jazeera

has

reported that Israel has conducting a genocide in Gaza. This is also a violation of war rules. By killing children and women, Israel wants to eradicate Palestinians.

3- Response of ICJ and US government

i) ICJ has announced it "genocide"

upon the case of South Africa. ICJ has described the Israeli brutality as clear manifestation of genocidal activities.

ii) ICJ has ordered ceasefire

during April, after the case of South Africa, ICJ has ordered to initiate ceasefire

between Israel and Hamas. However, Israel refused to comply with ICJ orders.

iii) USA supports Israel



Despite the brutalities of Israel in Gaza, USA supports Israel.

iv) USA had vetoed resolutions regarding ceasefire in Gaza

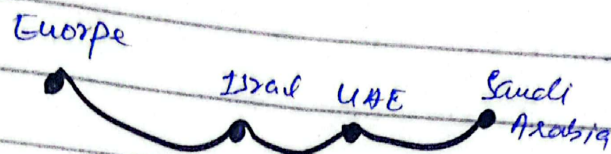
USA has vetoed resolutions in United Nations Security Council regarding a ceasefire in Gaza. In this way, USA has responded to this conflict.

4- Impact on Arab-Israel Relations

this war has damaged the Arab-Israel relations

and it has mitigated the chances of reconciliation.

i) Restriction of IMEC due to bad relation with Saudi-Arabia as a result of war



This was a major road project to connect middle east and Europe in response to BRE. However, the strains relation between Arab world and Israel has stopped further progress on this project.

ii) Deteriorating relation between Lebanon and Israel

Lebanon has major concern against Israel due to its brutality in Gaza. Resultantly, Israel has also attacked Lebanon. Israel has killed Hassan Nasrullah in Beirut which has further strained relations.

iii) Strained relations with Qatar

Due to Israeli attack on Gaza, the relation between Israel and Qatar has been strained to a massive level. This can be resolved with ceasefire.

iv) Bad relations with Saudi Arabia

Israel attack on Gaza has maligned its relation with the leader of Arab world. Resultantly, both countries are experiencing tense relations. During Israel attack on Iran, Saudi Arabia expressed its support for Iran. All this is happening due to the brutal attitude of Israel in Gaza. The restriction of IMEC is also a result of this.

5- Conclusion

The Israel attack on Gaza is clear violation of war rule because of its unjustified nature. The excessive brutality is against war rule. Despite the ICJ orders to ceasefire, USA government supports Israel. This war has also strained relation between Arab world and Israel
