

NOTA Batch 5a

Q No 3

1. Introduction:

The U.S has been supporting Israel in its genocidal war since 1948. According to John Meacham, the support of the U.S to Israel has resulted negative image in the Muslim world. The U.S became the part of genocide, loss of influence, economic isolation, military interaction became loss with Arab nations. Undoubtedly, the U.S has provided chance to the other states such as Russia and China to engage in the region socially, militarily, economically and diplomatically. Therefore, the unconditional support of the U.S to Israel has not only harmed the U.S influence but also isolated the U.S.

2. Unconditional Support of the U.S to Israel:

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0.1 ascribes the U.S support to Israel since 1947.

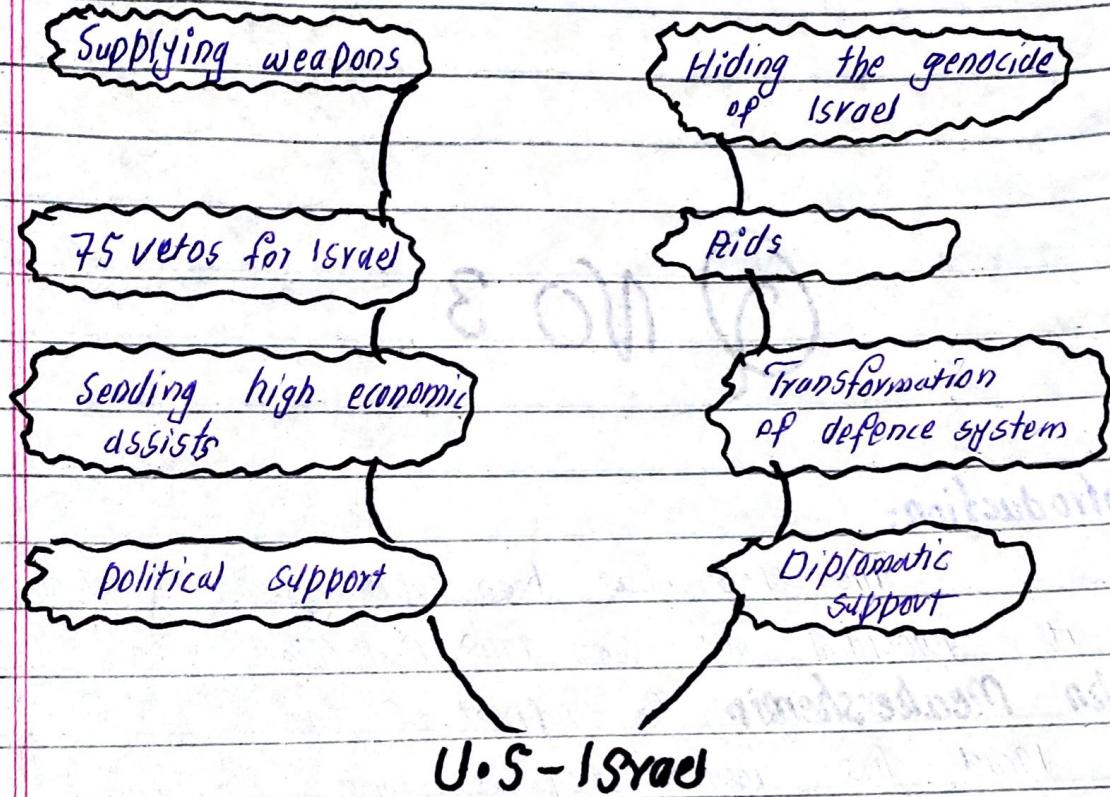


Figure 0.1 U.S support to Israel

3. Unconditional support of U.S to Israel and its impacts on Arab states:

1. The loss of U.S influence in Middle East:

The U.S has lost influence in the Middle East when the Chinese authorities brokered peace pact between Iran and KSA. According to Marwan Bashra, an author of "Palestine-Israel: A peace or Apartheid" in the 2023-24 the U.S became further isolated in the region in the eyes of Arabs after the

unconditional support to Israel.

2. The downfall of U.S partnership with Arabs:

Arab nations such as Iraq, KSA, Jordan and the Qatar or have remained the alliances of U.S. According to International Crisis Group (ICG)

Iraq who has been remained an ally of U.S.A became isolated from the U.S., Iraqi resistance with the cooperation of Iraqi Army has been targeting the U.S bases in Iraq. The reason is the unconditional support of U.S.A to Israel.

3. U.S.A is losing economic partnership with Arabs:

KSA, Qatar, Jordan, the UAE have approached towards China. According to Middle East Economic Survey (MEES)

China has signed numerous projects with the Arab nations. KSA has recently signed trade agreement with China in local currencies rather than dollars. The ongoing war further encouraged the Arabs to approach China rather than the U.S.A.

4. Impacts of the U.S support to Israel on defence deals with Arabs:

KSA has been remained the strongest defence ally of the U.S. According to SPRI Report 2024 that

KSA bought US \$ 16 billion weapons from U.S. since 2016-23. Soon, after the U.S. cooperation in genocide in Gaza. The KSA which stands with Palestinians has signed arms deal with China.

5. Diplomatic impacts of the U.S support to Israel:

The U.S has remained connected diplomatically with the GCC. The U.S cooperation in the genocide resulted diplomatic isolation with Arabs. According to Reuters the GCC became connected with diplomatically with China. The China has united the regional in the achievement of peace.

4. The U.S foreign policy towards Israel has provided gap to China and Russia in the Middle East:

1. Military assistance of Russia in Middle East:

Russia has been stationing its troops in Syria since 2015. Currently, the U.S unconditional support to Israel against Hamas, Houthi, Hezbollah and Iran resulted the interaction of

resistance leaders with Russia. Soon after the killing of Ismail Flanya, Hamas Head, the Iran interacted Russia diplomatically. The threats of US and Israel retaliation pushed Iran towards Russia. Thus, Russia found chance and provide S-400 Defence systems to Iran.

2. Economic opportunities for Russia and China in the region:

China has been investing in the region. Recently, the GCC has headed towards China due to setback of the U.S.A. According to *The New York Times*, Russia has invited all the GCC states to the BRICS, Kazan Summit 2024. It shows that the hard power of the U.S. has provided chance to Russia and China to use soft power in the region.

3. Political opportunities for Russia and China in Middle East:

China brokered KSA-Iran Peace pact 2023. Also, China brokered Hamas-Fatah deal known as "Beijing Declaration" 2024. The U.S. policies towards Arabs have resulted the China to play role as a world leader. Thus, the U.S. has been pushing the Arabs towards China.

Q. No. 7

1. Introduction:

The Israeli genocidal war in Gaza became the true example of war crime. Israel has violated every principle of the International Humanitarian Law. Israel has bombed civilians, civilian infrastructure, and used starvation as a weapon of war. These are the true examples classical war crime. The decision of ICJ is based on tremendous facts and figures. The US has been observed as a dual player. The US always rejects resolutions of UN which hurt its interest. Also, it implements those resolutions which assist its interests. The actions of US have pushed the Arab world isolated diplomatically, militarily, politically and economically. Therefore, the classical war crime of the Israel assisted the global criticism and isolation with the US.

2. Critical evaluation of Israel's war crime:

1. Killing of Civilians:

According to Gaza Health Ministry 43000 Palestinians have been killed and 115000 injured. Article 8(2)(A) of the Rome Statute, International Criminal Court (ICC) targeting civilians is a war crime. Israel has already violated the principle of ICC. Thus, the Israeli defensive is the example of classical war crime.

2. Targeting of Civilian infrastructure:

Recently, Al-Jazeera published documentary named "Investigating Gaza" ascribed that 80% of buildings destroyed in Gaza. Israel has targeted schools, hospitals, shelter tents, mosques and camps. Israel follows **Dahyia Doctrine** which is based on the concept to destroy every infrastructure. Article 8(2)(b) of the Rome Statute, ICC says striking civilians infrastructure is a war crime. Thus, this crime of Israel has already happened.

3. Using Starvation as a tool of war:

Israel has been blocking the humanitarian aids to Gaza. According to WHO Southern and Northern Gaza experienced profound food shortages. Article 54 of Additional Protocol Geneva states that starvation using as a tool of war is also crime. Israel has also violated this principles of the ICC. Therefore, the current genocide of Gaza is a classical example of war crime.

3. The decision of ICJ and response U.S government to it:

1. The ICJ decision:

The ICJ has tremendously played its role. The ICJ called the illegal occupation of Palestinian lands is a crime. The ICJ order the Israel to halt its genocide in Gaza. The decision was welcomed by entire world as a positive step towards peace.

2. Israel's response to the decision:

Israel has been criticising the UN and its organs as anti-Semitic.

According to Benjamin Netanyahu, the move was entirely antisemitic and oppression against the state of Israel.

3. The U.S government response to the decision:

The U.S has always utilised the UN and its organs for the self interests. The U.S government regretted the decision of ICJ. According to The U.S Department of State that the ICJ decision was based on facts of reality.

4. The U.S response to ICJ and its impacts on the relations of Arab world:

1. Setback to U.S influence in the region:

The U.S unconditional support to Israel will be setback to its influence in the Middle East. This will isolate the U.S from the sandy region.

2. The U.S diplomatic support to Israel impacts international relations with Arabs;

The U.S was one of the players behind **Abraham Accord 2020**.

The U.S was also trying to normalised relations between the KSA and Israel before October 7, 2023. The current U.S diplomatic support to Israel awakes the Arabs to stand for Palestine. Thus, in future the U.S will face serious condition before having relations with Arabs.

3. Economic impacts on the U.S:

The unconditional support to Israel has already isolated the U.S from Arabs. In the future the middle East will be captured by the China economically. The U.S will face consequences due to its policies.

5. Conclusion:

In short, the current Nakba of 2024 is a real example of classical war crime. The U.S has been setting the stage for Russia and China to occupy the region.

Q. No. 8

1. Introduction:

Manwan Bashra ascribed in his book "Palestine-Israel: A peace or Apartheid" "The shifting sand of middle East always tells different stories" the story is different in the case of diplomacy for Palestine. First of all, the UNGA is non-binding. Secondly, there are no chance for the two state solution. The reasons behind such motive is UNGA's nature, UNSC, USPA, Israel and other issues that stop the chances of two state solution. Undoubtedly, Israel will continue its apartheid state due to the dream of greater Israel, Zionist ideology, competition against Iran, achieving tremendous economy so on and so forth. Thus, there is no chance to secure the concept of two state solution in the future.

2. Evaluation of the chances of two state Solution:

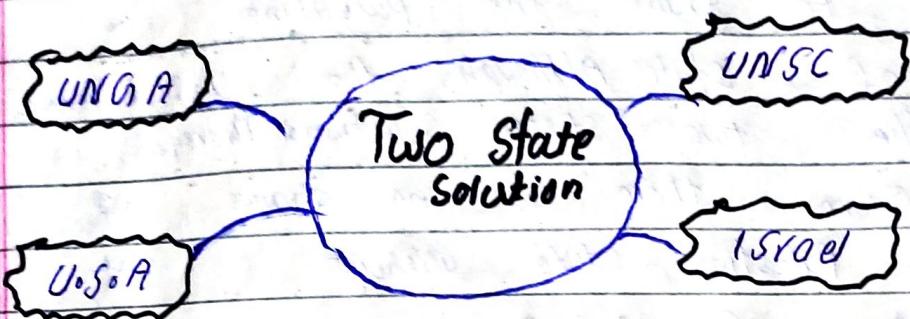


Figure 0.2 factors on the success of two State Solution:

1. The United Nations General Assembly to achieve the two State solution:

The UNGA has been playing profound roles for the achievement of two state solution. The UNGA granted observer status to Palestine in 2005. The UNGA called in 2024 upon the states to recognize the state of Palestine with its 1967 borders. Although, the resolutions of UNGA are non-binding. Thus, there is no chance to achieve the two state solution without the contribution UNSC.

2. UNSC is hurdle on the statehood of Palestine:

The UNSC is under the influence of US. The United States has been vetoing the resolution of UNGA to grant the Palestine the status of state. Although, the US believes in the two state solutions. Therefore, in the future there is no chance of the Palestine state without the contribution of U.S.A.

3. The united states as hurdle on the way of two state solution:

U.S.A supports two state solutions. The US has been reduced by the Israeli lobby groups to allow two state solution. According to John Meathersheimer's book "Israeli Lobby and U.S Foreign Policy" that the US foreign policy is being shaped by Israeli lobby groups in the US. The lobby groups influence the Congress and the system of US. Thus, it reduces the US to grant the Palestine the status of a state.

4. Israel is a threat to Palestine State:

undoubtedly, Israel has been using displacement, genocide, oppression, diplomacy, and military to vanish the idea of Palestine. Israel is the only factor behind the failure of two state solution. Therefore, in the future Israel will also blockade the Palestine freedom.

3. Israel will continue as an Apartheid State:

Israel will continue an apartheid state due to numerous reasons:

1. The dream of Greater Israel:

The Israel has the dream of Greater Israel. According to Grinen, an author of "Punishment of Gaza" the Israel will never give freedom to the Palestinians. Thus, the dream of greater Israel will be the hurdle on the way to Palestine freedom.

2. The Zionist ideology:

Israel has been based on Zionist ideology. The ideology pushes the Palestinians from the

from Palestine. The Israeli government will continue to support its nations against the Palestinians.

3. Competition with Iran:

Israel wants to compete Iran with the help of U.S. The solution to Palestine will eliminate the assistance given to Israel to oppress the man. Thus, Israel will continue its genocide rather than two state solution.

4. Economic interest of Israel;

Israel is having aims to capture the resources of Palestine. Currently, if captures all the valuable resources from Palestine. Thus, in the future it will also continue the same.

4. Conclusion:

In short, Israel will never allow the emergence of the Palestine. The solution is with the

international community to force the
US or agree to avoid using
veto against Palestine state. Thus, the
Palestine state will be achieved.
