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Current Affairs

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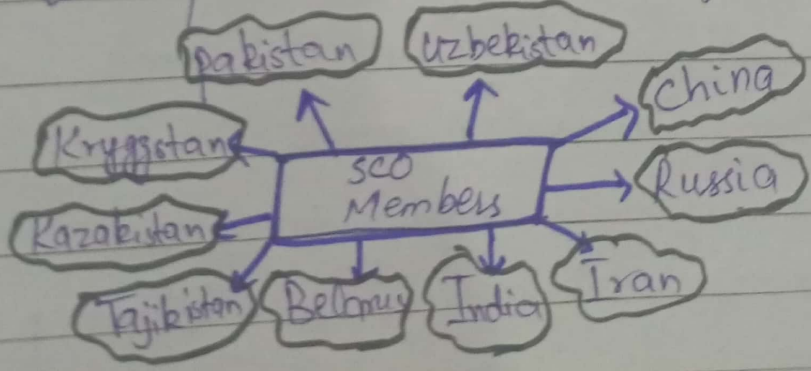
SCO Conference In Islamabad:

Brief Description of SCO:

Shanghai co-operation organization is originated from Shanghai Five which was formed in 1996 by china, Russia, Krygzstan, tajikistan and kazakistan. SCO was formed in 2001

Head-quarter:- SCO headquarter is in Beijing China.

Members:- Now there are ten permanent members of SCO



2. Successful SCO Conference Conduction in Islamabad:

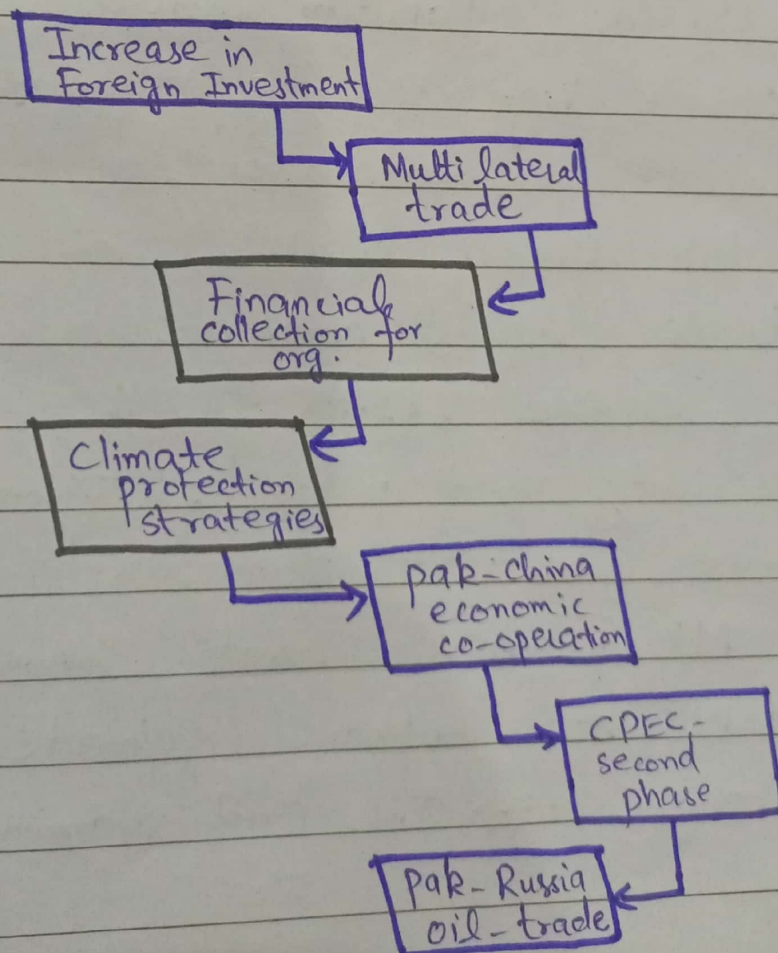
Pakistan successfully conducted the Annual Summit of SCO in October-2024.

All the member countries and their premier's were invited to attend the Summit - Pakistan as a host spented millions on the decoration of capital. The renovation and beautification of Islamabad was done by Capital Development Authority (CDA). CDA did a great job but expenditure was in millions. More than 10,000 policemen, elite force and rangers were hired to keep law and order situation under control. Emergency was declared for three days in Red-zone of Islamabad. All the Premieres from members state came and honoured Pakistan except Indian Prime-minister rather they sent

their Foreign Minister to attend the SCO Summit. Two days conference was a success and will bring investments in Pakistan.

3: Take-aways For Pakistan:

Pakistan conducted SCO successfully in October 2024. Major take aways for Pakistan from this SCO summit are ;



4. Recommended Measures For Islamabad:

Here are some recommended measures which Islamabad should consider.

- * Islamabad should focus on multi-lateral trade and common currency for SCO members.
- * Pak-China bilateral relation can be strengthened by infrastructure development in Gwadar. Pakistan should provide high security measures to Chinese nationals.
- * Pak-Russia bilateral oil trade should continue.
- * Collective efforts for the security and peace of region must be at focus.
- * All member states should work to improve climate change effects and calamities.

QNO.6 IPP's

1: Introduction:-

Independent power producers was mostly installed in 1996, 2001, 2004, 2011, 2014. These power producers draw Pakistan out of energy crises which were worse in 2008-2013. IPP's producing expensive electricity which is resulting in overall hike in energy prices.

Transmission and distribution companies have faulty transmission lines leading to lessening of power distribution. Pakistan is dependent mostly on hydrocarbon fuels for power generation therefore the prices of energy are sky-high.

These high prices limits the production units, industries. But the energy crises can be made better by overiewing the agreements between IPP's and Govt, shifting from

hydrocarbons to renewable sources,
Improvement in transmission lines.
Hopeful for the less expensive
energy in near future.

2: Expensive Agreement with IPP's:-

Pakistan has made many contract with IPP's but these agreements are costing too much to Pakistan.

The production capacity of IPP's is 21000 MWH but it is producing and distributing only 6130 MWH.

The cost of electricity lost during transmission is also bore by consumers. Government has to

revise and over review all these agreement. Pak government has decided to quiet agreement with four Independent Power Producers.

3:- Over-whelming Dependency on Fuel for power generation: Pakistan

is producing the most expensive electricity. Pakistan is at number **One** position in South-Asia for making the most expensive electricity and it is at number **3** in the whole world - which produces the most expensive electricity.

slab 1 Domestic	→	1-100 units costs Rs. 28 per unit
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slab 2	→	200-300 units Rs 33/unit
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slab 3	→	300-400 units Rs-58/unit
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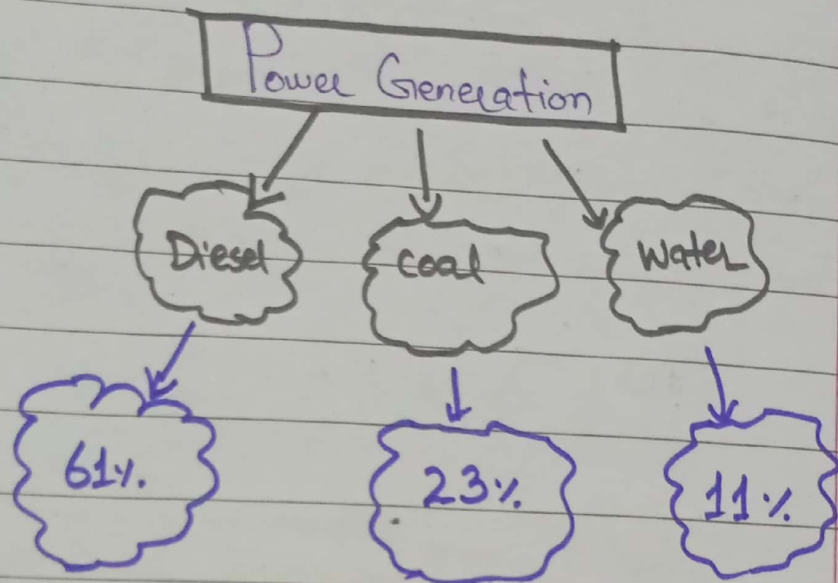
slab 4	→	400-500 Rs-76/unit
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The major reason for this most expensive electricity production is complete dependence of hydrocarbons for making electricity.

Pakistan is making electricity mainly from Diesel almost 61% power generation is based on Diesel, which is the most

expensive fuel for power generation

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These all hydrocarbons are expensive because we have to purchase them from middle east or Russia. So the imported raw material costs heavy on economy and also on consumers.

4:- Transmission And Distribution

Faults :-

National transmission and distribution company (NTDC) and many Discos present in

Pakistan have faulty transmission lines - dissipating much of energy as of no use. That loose of energy is also charged from consumers because IPP's are charging government according to their generation capacity not according to delivered power. Old and faulty transmission and power theft also makes the energy crises worst.

Σ:- Hike In Electricity

Demand and supply Gap, use of expensive hydrocarbons, power theft, old agreement and faulty transmission are all major factors which are responsible for expensive electricity.

Another major factor is de-stabilized economy and devaluation of Rupee against dollars. Increasing

value of dollar makes raw-material import expensive which ultimately leads to expensive electricity.

6: Implications Of Expensive Energy:-

Energy is required everywhere in the world to do all the chores. We need electricity for domestic, industrial, institutional, commercial, agricultural and business sectors. This expensive energy has many implications and it effected the following tiers of our lives.

- * Loan from international organisation.
- * Debt servicing
- * High-priced commodities
- * Inflation
- * Economical instability
- * Hindrance in the production at industrial level.

Z:- Recommendations for Improvement:

Some recommendations for improvement in energy sectors are;

- * Reviewing the agreement for IPP's.
- * Shifting from hydro-carbons to renewable energy sources.
- * Use domestic coal present in Thar-Sindh.
- * Keeping check on power theft.
- * Bringing stability in economy.
- * Generating powers from wind mills, hydel power and solar energy.
- * Maintaining the power transmission lines.

Hoping for the better and bright future with low-cost energy generation.

Q No 7: - Israel - Palestine War

1: - Introduction :-

Israel - Palestine war originated in 1948 after second world war. Jews were expelled from Germany and inhabited in Palestine after Balfour Agreement. Then conflict arose and war started leading to thousands killings, genocides, evacuation and bloodshed. ICJ has given verdict on suspension of war but Israel is paying deaf ear to it. U-S-A is continuously supporting Israel and this tactic can effect Israel - Arab trade and relations.

2: - How Israel Launched terror on Gaza:

Israel - Gaza issue dates back to 1948. When Hitler

Expelled Jews from Germany after second world war. Then the Foreign Minister of Great Britain **Balfour** did an agreement and establish German Jews in Palestine. Then Jews from all over the world came in Palestine. The territorial and religious conflict originated and the war began between these two countries. **Jerusalem** was a holy sacred place for both the divine religions, to control the controversy **Jerusalem** was kept under the control of U.S.A.

3:- War Crimes:-

Israel occupied the Palestinian territory and expelled them from their territory. Israel wants to hold power all over the Palestine and **Ghaza**. Bomb shells, tear gas, firing all these war crimes are common in Ghaza.

The innocent Palestinians are bearing this war from almost seventy years.

The last conflict was started on 7th of October 2023 when Hamas fired missiles on Israel. Then the Israel became brutal and a long chain of missiles attacks, bombs, chemical warfare began. Genocide of naked handed Muslims is still continuous. According to the UN report Almost 41000 muslim palestinians including women and innocent childs are genocized by Israel since october-23 to till date. Human Rights are continuously violated. Palestine has appealed in International Court of Justice.

4. - ICG Decision and U.S.A's Response:

U.S.A is always in favour

of Israel due to its bilateral trade and economic relations. **U-S-A** and **White House** always supported Israel against Palestine. According to U.S.A Israel is doing only self-defence. So-called self-defence against naked-handed palestinians? **International court of Justice** has given verdict to stop human rights violation but Israel is paying no attention to it and U.S.A is supporting Israel by superficially describing her narrative against Israel.

5. Affect of War On Arab-Israel relations:-

57 Muslims countaries are dead silent on such human rights violation and genocide occuring in Ghaza. No muslim countary except **Iran** took any step to help muslim palestinians.

Only Iran is trying its best to force Israel from war tactics and massacre.

Saudia-Arabia the most Holy and saured countary. acknowledged the Israel, recognized Israel and trade is still going strong. As a Muslim Hub Saudia-Arabia should have take stand against Israel. All muslim countaries are working only for their benefits. No one is sincere to the palestinioms. All stupid countaries are mere witness of this genocide but not taking any action.

Qarbal says;

ان الی وطنی قابلہ پاکستان کرنا
پیشانیہ الی بیٹا سے افکار پاکستان لیا ہوا

6:- Critical Analysis

The war
is doomed in the fate of

palestine. They are sacrificing their lives, infrastructure, future of their children since 1948. Super-powers are all with Israel. All muslim countaries are deaf and blind they cannot see bloodshed and massacre in the palestine - what the only thing they can see is their own interest.

At the end, we hope for the best for the palestinians and can only pray with heavy hearts. May Allah be pleased with them and has mercy on them.