

QUESTION NO: 03

Unconditional Support of US
for Israel effects its image
in Arab Countries

Introduction

"When repression becomes
reality, revolution becomes the right."
~ Victor Hugo

Israel continuous repression in
Palestine particularly Gaza is getting
widespread international criticism with
many human rights Organization labelling
them as violation of Human rights and
International Law but the unconditional
Support of US for Israel has profound
implications for its image in Arab Countries.
US perceived as a biased state, anti
american sentiments are increasing and
diplomatic relations of US with Arab Countries
such as Saudi Arabia are severely affected
It is also have impact on overall
regional stability as it may be used by
some extremist groups to rally support
against western imperialism. This

unconditional support of US for israel is paving ways for Russia and china into middle east. Russia is strengthen its ties with Iran and Syria and both Russia and china are offering military as well as security co-operation to Middle east and china's growing economic presence through trade and investment presents as an alternative to US.

Elaborate first two parts

How US image is affecting by its Unconditional support to US?

The Unconditional support of the U.S for Israel has profound implications for its image in middle east countries.

Perception of Bias:

The Unwavering support often leads arab population to perceive the US as biased in israeli-Palestinian conflict undermining its role as potential mediator for peace. The difference in U.S attitude towards Ukrain - Russia conflict and israel - Palestine conflict is stark. UN assembly demanded end to Israeli occupation in palestinian territories

which was rejected by US is clearly showing its biased behavior.

Anti-American Sentiments

Many Arabs associate U.S support with complicity in Israeli policies that are viewed as oppressive fostering resentment that can fuel extremism and anti-western movement. The public protests highlighted these sentiments.

Diplomatic relations of US with Arab Countries:-

Arab government which were co-operating with the US due to strategic reasons are now facing domestic pressure to distance themselves from American policies which are favouring Israel. This leads to complicating bilateral relations of US with Arab world.

Impact on Regional Stability.

The rising instability in the region due to unconditional support of US towards Israel is destabilizing the region as it is now perceived as western

imperialism further complicating foreign policy objectives of US. Unconditional Support has significantly damaging credibility of America, and lessen its influence in the region.

Is Unconditional Support for Israel by US is paving ways for China & Russia into Middle East?

Yes the unconditional support of US for Israel is facilitating greater influence of Russia and China in the middle east.

Russia-Iran Strengthen Alliances:

Russia is strengthened its ties with Iran leveraging anti American sentiment. Growing co-operation includes Moscow's commitment to supply Tehran with military equipments such as helicopter and fighter jets. Russia is providing arms to Syria to counter U.S influence.

China's Economic presence

China through its belt and road initiative is investing in infrastructure projects across the region enhancing its economic ties, its trade and investment presents alternative to US economic influence. In 2022 trade between china and Middle east exceeded \$330 with significant oil imports from Saudi Arabia, Iraq to meet china's energy demands.

Diplomatic engagement

Russia has been proactive in mediating conflicts in the region such as Syria and Libya while China has engaged in diplomacy thereby challenging US hegemony. In 2023 China brokered a landmark agreement Iran and Saudi Arabia to restore diplomatic relations. The move highlighted China's role as mediator. Moreover Russia-Iran relations are strengthened regarding Iran's nuclear program.

Security Partnership

Both Russia and China are offering military and security co-operation.

-tion to Middle east Countries providing alternative to US support and arms which appeals to Nation seeking diversified outcomes. Russia is a leading arms supplier to Middle east providing advanced weaponry to countries like Syria, Egypt and Iran.

Conclusion:-

The unconditional support of US with Israel is affecting its image in Middle east. This practice has drawn widespread criticism with many human right organization labelling them as violation of Human Rights and International law. Moreover this support creates a perception of partiality that both Russia and China exploit to increase their presence and influence in Middle east reshaping geopolitical Landscape.

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references
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QUESTION NO: 07.

How Israel Launched terror in Gaza has become classical example of War Crime?

Introduction:

The Action of Israel in Gaza particularly during recent escalation have been widely condemned by Human rights organization as potential war crime. Israel is bombing civilian areas indiscriminately, and using disproportionate use of force, it is punishing collective population and destroying residential area. The Decision of international court of justice in response to South africa legal submission mandated "provisional measures" demanding that israel prevents acts potentially leading to genocide. US officials have not issued a comprehensive legal assessment of israel actions in Gaza. US maintained support for israel emphasizing its right to self defense. However it has affected its image in Middle east as the anti-American sentiments are increasing and US is perceived as biased state.

Israeli launched terror as War Crime

The Action of Israel in Gaza particularly during recent escalation have been widely condemned by human rights organization as potential war crime. Reports from groups like Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch cite specific examples such as indiscriminate bombing of densely populated areas, targeting of residential buildings and restrictions on essential resources like water, food and medical supplies.

Indiscriminate Bombing of Civilian areas

Human Rights Organizations including Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch have documented instances where Israeli airstrikes targeted heavily populated civilian areas in Gaza, resulting in the death of about forty-three thousand people and about 15 thousand children, which comes under Category of war crime.

Disproportionate Use of force

A hallmark of international humanitarian law is the principle of proportionality which mandates that military action must be avoid, excessive harm to civilian. Israel military response in Gaza are frequently criticized as disproportionately forceful, which comes under war crimes.

Destruction of Residential infrastructure

Report indicates that israel airstrike have targeted residential buildings infrastructure and hospital in Gaza leaving thousands people homeless creating extensive property destruction. In international law destroying civilian infrastructure without a direct military need is considered a breach.

ICJ decision:-

International Court of Justice in a recent ruling issued significant order concerning Israel actions in Gaza. In response to

South Africa legal Submission, the ICJ mandated "Provisional measures demanding that Israel prevent acts potentially leading to genocide ensuring humanitarian access, and halt any incitement of genocidal actions. The ruling issued in January 2024. This decision is largely met with disappointment and skepticism by people of Middle East. This decision avoided directly ordering a ceasefire and it lacks of true accountability of Israel. A idea is reinforced that ICJ ability to curb Israeli action is hampered by global politics particularly impacted by U.S influence.

Response of US Government

The US government has responded to the recent ICJ ruling on Israeli action in Gaza by reaffirming its position that allegations of genocide are not found. While ICJ ordered Israel to take steps to prevent harm to Palestinian civilians, the U.S maintains that Israel has right to

Self defense and has not indicated any shift in the decision support. This response aligns with the US historical stance on Israel but has ~~histor~~ drawn criticism internationally for not addressing humanitarian impact in Gaza.

Impact on US relation with arab world:

US continued support for Israel, despite ICF concerns risks straining its relationship with arab countries, many of which strongly emphasize palestinian cause. This stance have driven some Arab nations to question US commitment to human rights. potentially pushing them to strengthen ties with other rising global powers such as Russia, China who have adopted more critical view of Israel's actions in Gaza. This shift reduced U.S influence in the region and complicating diplomatic efforts on broader Middle eastern issues.

Conclusion:

Israel: launched terror in Gaza has become classified example of warcrime as israel indiscriminately bombing civilian areas, using force and destroying infrastructure.

ICJ ruling is not directly ordering ceasefire, hence asking israel for its war crime prevention, that is supported by U.S, which label it as israeli self defense resulting in deteriorating image of israel in Middle East.

QUESTION 08

Two state solution:

Introduction:

UN general assembly passed a resolution in favor of two state solution. Three European states Spain Ireland and Norway have now recognized palestine. Now the question arises wheather two state is only

a solution or if it is then what are the challenges faced by it.

Israel would continue as apartheid State it depends on political, social and international pressure.

Prospects of two state solution

The prospects of two state solution between Israel and Palestine face multiple challenges such as political division in both areas, territorial realities and international influence.

Political Division in both sides:

The prospects for ~~two~~ two state solution will be affected by political division in both sides. Leadership rift on both side hinder unified negotiations efforts, complicating peace talks. The Palestinian authority in the west bank and Hamas in Gaza have differing vision making unified negotiations difficult. Netanyahu who were facing corruption charges deliberately

fueling this issue as it will favor his own interest in opinion polls.

Settlement Expansion



Israel continued settlement growth in the west banks makes a contiguous Palestinian State increasingly unfeasible. This alters demographics and complicates potential borders, resulting in less prospects as solution for both State.

Change of thoughts

Israel want disarmament of groups especially Hamas who is only a

group to counter israel, while Palestinian found it as limiting Sovereignty.

Regional and International dynamics:-

Growing alliances between Israel and Arab states like Abraham Accord and others bypass Palestinian issues potentially sideline the two state framework.

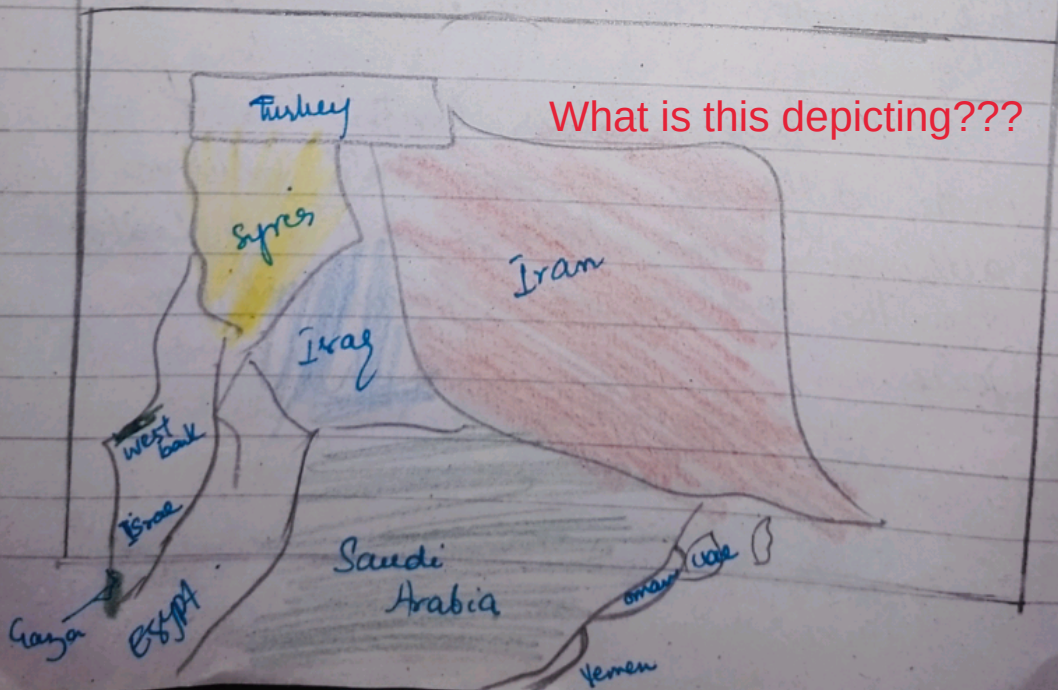
Public Sentiments

Distrust between Palestinians and Israelis and Skepticism about ~~peaceful solution~~ ^{Rephrase headings}, diminishes grassroots support for compromise.

All these factors contribute to more difficulty in two state solution although some believe that it could be the most viable framework for peace.

Israel as Apartheid State

Whether Israel will continue to operate under an apartheid state depends on political, social and international pressure. Current policies in occupied territories such as restricted Palestinian movement, settlement expansion and differing legal system of Israel and Palestine have led organizations like HRW and AI to describe Israel as an apartheid state. Growing global criticism may encourage changes to avoid deeper isolation and address humanitarian situation in these areas. Moreover the presence of anti-Israel groups may further put a pressure on Israel to stop its genocide.



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Points must be lined with the asked part

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Give examples from present events to justify answers

Give attractive introduction and Conclusion as well

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Good Luck