

# "Current Affairs"

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## ➡ Subjective Part ➡

### (PART-II)

#### ❖ (Question #05) ❖

##### I. Introduction

The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Summit held in Islamabad, Pakistan between 15-16 October. This was a significant achievement for the government amid economic and security crisis. The major takeaways for Islamabad were numerous. It encompasses Enhancement in the diplomatic standing, Pakistan's commitment to ensure security and stability, and promotion of sovereignty among others. The measures for Islamabad to follow are promotion of economic initiatives, policy reforms and governance, investment in technology and innovation, and regional connectivity.

## I. The Major Takeaways for Pakistan from SCO Summit :-

The major takeaways are illustrated below:

### Takeaways

i. Enhancement in Diplomatic Standing

ii. Pakistan's Commitment to security

iii. Promotion of Sovereignty

iv. Promotion of non-interference

iv. New Technological Cooperations

v. Economic cooperation

## I. Enhancement in Pakistan's Diplomatic Standing

The SCO summit has boosted Pakistan's diplomatic profile. This showed the visibility of the country to the member countries of the organisation. As a result, it has enhanced Pakistan's diplomatic relations with member countries.

For example,

The recent visit of Russian Federal Assembly Speaker, Valentine Matvienko, to Islamabad.

It indicates the building trust of the Pakistan over member countries at the diplomatic level.

## II. SCO Summit Showcased Pakistan's Commitment to Security

The Summit  
was showcased Pakistan's  
will power to curtail  
security threats. It  
is the evidence that  
Pakistan is committed  
to clean the remaining  
of terrorism. As a result,  
Pakistan won the confidence  
of member countries.

Therefore,

The Chinese Premier  
and Russian Prime Minister  
acknowledge Pakistan's  
security efforts.

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source

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Hence, this shows the  
Pakistan's attire  
commitment against  
Security threats.

### iii The Summit

promoted Pakistan's Sovereignty and non-Interference

The Summit played pivotal role in promoting Pakistan's Sovereignty and non-Interference. The entire world watched the Pakistani Prime Minister's opening address to the member countries. Pakistan successfully showcased its interests and regional cooperation.

For instance,

Pakistan demonstrated itself as a central hub for trade and connectivity.

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Hence, this indicates Pakistan's promotion to Sovereignty.

### III. The Measures for Islamabad to Follow:

The key measures for Islamabad are recommended below:

#### i. Continuation of Security Protocols

The continuation of Security Protocols for Islamabad is one of the important measures. It will maintain the trust of the member countries as the other regional countries. As a result, Pakistan can boost its economic sector and diplomatic role.

For Example,

Collaboration with China on security matters.

## ii. Policy Reforms and Governance

The Policy reforms and Governance are also very important for Pakistan to maintain its diplomatic standing.

In policy reforms and Governance, use of technology in service delivery, security matter and ease of doing business among others.

According to WB,

Pakistan ranks 108 in ease of Doing Business (EoDB).

Therefore the country needs reforms and Governance in order to improve its image.

## iii. Focus on Regional Connectivity

This is also one of the important-

measures for Islamabad. The country needs to promote regional connectivity, particularly with Central countries, Bangladesh, and Afghanistan.

As a result, it will endure Pakistan's economic, diplomatic and social stability.

## IV

## Conclusion

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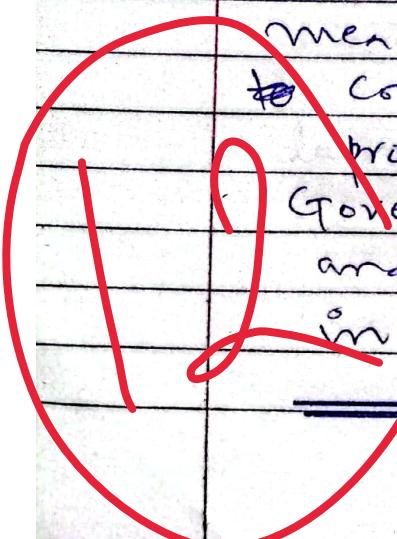
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authentic sources and facts

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There is doubt that hosting SCO summit, 2024, is a significant diplomatic achievement of Pakistan. In takeaways, it boosted Pakistan's diplomatic profile, showcased Pakistan's sovereignty and commitment to security. In recommended measure Islamabad needs continuation of security protocols, policy reforms, Governance, regional connectivity, and promotion of economic initiatives.



## Question #02

### I. Introduction

It is true that Taiwan is a potential conflict between the two great powers: China and the U.S.. It encompasses various reasons.

The first and foremost is Taiwan's hegemony in producing semi-conductors and chips. The other is Taiwan's geographical location that hampers China's expansion in Indo-Pacific. Moreover,

there are also other significant reasons. However,

both countries need to avoid conflict in the region. It is because

the conflict can exacerbate the militarization of the Indo-Pacific region, and also it can provoke directly

military conflicts in the region. By considering this, there is need of workable measure to avoid the conflict.

## II. Why Taiwan is a Potential Conflict between China and the U.S. : Reasons

The Substantial reasons for this conflict are outlined below:

### 1. Taiwan's Geography

The Taiwan's geography is one of the important reasons for this conflict. The Taiwan is in the Indo-Pacific oceans in the face of China.

“The Taiwan impedes China's expansion in Indo-Pacific due to its geography.”

It lies in the face of China.

## 2. China's "One China Two Systems" Policy

It is under the great vision of China. China view Taiwan as a part of greater China, Taiwan is a breakaway province. In this the U.S. support Taiwan militarily, and diplomatically to avoid reunification. This hurts China's ambitions. Therefore, this issue emerge conflict between two powers. For China

Taiwan is a breakaway province of mainland China.

## 3.. Taiwan's leading Role in Producing Semi-conductors and Chips

The Taiwan's ability of making advanced chips and semi-conductor is also bone of contention between two countries.

According to CNTA, Taiwan produces world's more than 50% of semi-conductor and 90% advanced chips.

Therefore, these facts make both countries cautious, as both highly rely on semi-conductor and chips in order to maintain economic and technological dominance.

### III. Why both countries must avoid conflict:

The both warring countries must avoid conflict.

due to the following reasons:

i. The militarization of the Indo-Pacific

The escalation of conflict between the two countries will lead towards militarization. It can hamper and disrupt world trade. It is because

Around 60% of Global sea trade is handled by this region.

- WB

Therefore, in case of conflict will erupt militarization.

ii. The Chances of the China's Excession of Taiwan

This can lead to the lowest

worst. It is because China has the model of Russia-Ukraine war.

Similarly, China can adopt to same model to seizure Taiwan.

### iii. Escalation of Direct Conflict b/w China and the U.S.

This cold war between the two great powers can lead to direct conflict over Taiwan. It can cause a massive level of damage for the warning countries along with Taiwan and other regional countries.

Source?? The U.S. Navy in Taiwan and the China's Navy exercises in the region already exist.

## IV How both countries can avoid the conflict:

The actionable Solutions are described below:

- i. The withdrawl of the U.S. Navy from Taiwan.
- ii. The Stoppage in the expansionism policy of China in the So Indo-pacific
- iii. The Discontinuation of the U.S. diplomatic and military Support to Taiwan.
- iv. The Stoppage of western led alliances in the Indo-Pacific
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  - = QUAD

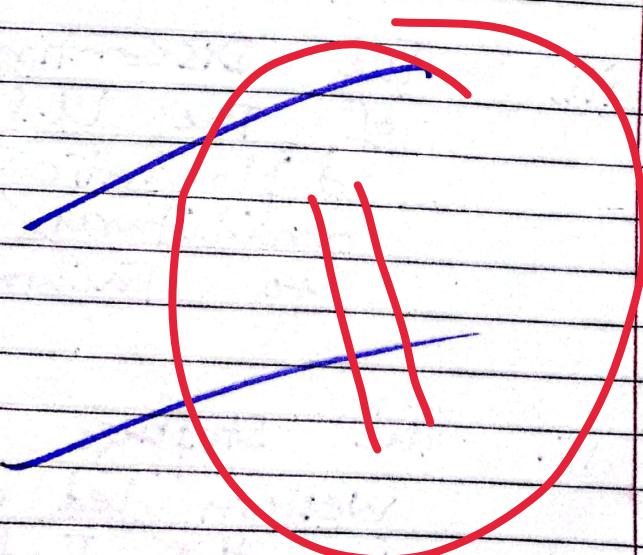
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## Conclusion

Indeed, Taiwan is a potential conflict between the two great powers. There are numerous reasons than can erupt this conflict. In order to maintain peaceful global trade in Indo-Pacific and demilitarization of the region the both countries must avoid the conflict over Taiwan.

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## (Question #03)

### I. Introduction

It is crystal clear that the U.S. has left no stone unturned to support Israel in war crimes against Palestine. This has led a very dark picture in Arab countries for the U.S. They view the U.S. as Hypocrite, promoter of double standards, and the promoter of genocide against one community. However, it gives Russia and China a space to penetrate in the Middle East in many ways. It includes Russia's and China's growing engagements with Iran, and Russia's military engagements in Syria, among others.

## II. How the U.S Support for Israel against Palestine affects its image in Arab countries :-

The important points are outlined below:

### i. Public Opinion and Distrust

The U.S. Supports for Israel amid conflict against Palestine has created negative public opinion. The people in Arab countries now view the U.S as hypocrite.

### ii. Arab leaders condemned the funding of war by the U.S.

The Arab leaders condemned the U.S funding to war.

As the Qatar. foreign Minister quoted Biden Administration as,

In a formal meeting, the Qatar foreign Minister, condemned the Biden Administration funding to war.

- CNN

iii Arab leaders will not Trust in Future over the U.S.

In the future, the Arab world will be conscious to make any agreement to the U.S. Moreover, it will end all commitments.

The gradual erosion of Petro-Dollar Agreement.

III.

How it provides Space to China and Russia to penetrate into the Middle East:-

This U.S Support to the Israel can create Space for Russia and Palestine in many ways:

i. China's Growing Engagements with Iran in Middle East

This Space is Completely exploited by the China to enhance its presence in the middle east.

Build proper argument

For Instance,

The China-Iran Petrol deal in local currency.

Moreover, Iran's joining of BRICS

also create space for Russia and China in the middle East.

## ii. Russia's Military Engagement with Syria in the Middle East

This engagement also creates space for Russia in the Middle East. Gradually, Russia can expand this presence in Iraq and other countries.

## iii. KSA Ambitions to join BRICS, led by China and Russia.

This will also be a big blow to the U.S. if KSA joins the organisation.

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# General instructions for attaining good marks in current affairs

## Important Note:

Marks would be given on the following parameters

### Conclusion

a- Content 60% References 15% Subject

specific language 15%. Graphs and charts 10%

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has unconditional

Add 12-13 headings in each question

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Give attractive introduction and Conclusion as well

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