

SUBJECTIVE PART - PART-II

ANSWER. 5

2. INTRODUCTION

Pakistan is repeatedly hit by devastating floods for the past many years. There are numerous reasons for this but among the major reasons include global warming, inappropriate disaster management, conflict with India, rapid glaciers melting, less number of dams and lack of management. The recommended policy options for the nation to follow includes proper policies to overcome global warming, proper manage when disaster occur to break the chain of floods, negotiations with India on water issue, halt glaciers melting with specific steps, construct dams and well manage by using knowledge of past floods.

2. REASONS FOR DEVASTATING

FLOODS IN PAKISTAN

There are various reasons for devastating floods in Pakistan. Major reasons are discussed one by one.

(a) GLOBAL WARMING

Pakistan do not contribute to global warming as much as it affects Pakistan. Developed countries play a major role in enhancing green house effect and that will later contribute to global warming. Developing countries face the consequences of this like flood in Pakistan. Due to average and gradual rise of temperature glaciers melt rapidly and more prone to become flood. As per IPCC 1.4°C temperature raise from 1984 to 2024. As per NASA 1°C rise in past century.

(b) Lack Of Management

Even Pakistan is repeatedly hit by devastating floods, it lacks the ~~proper~~ management to halt the floods. Its system is weak to control the flow of water. Due to lack of ^{new} dams unable to cope with situation. Repeatedly hit by floods shows ineffective policies to tackle it.

(c) India Pakistan Water Issue

Unending water dispute between India and Pakistan somehow give an advantage to India to control flow of water. When India has not sufficient water, it halt Pakistan share. While when it has excess, it downstream it towards Pakistan. Evident of it are ^{ongoing} floods in Punjab in August 2025. India was warned to release dams

water.

(d) Rapid Glaciers Melting

With every passing year Pakistan faces extreme of temperature and rapid glacier melting. It is a threat to cause water scarcity but currently it is the major reason contributing to floods. (UN) United Nation 2025 agenda on environment is to preserve glaciers.

(e) Less Number Of Dams

As some reasons are more natural than ^{man}made like global warming and glacier melting. What if that water will be reserved to dams so that water preserve for the future and flood can be avoid. But unfortunately, due to less number of dams in Pakistan heavily contribute to floods.

3. RECOMMENDED POLICY OPTIONS FOR THE NATION TO FOLLOW

The recommended policy options for the nation to follow are given below and on subsequent pages

(a) POLICIES TO OVERCOME GLOBAL WARMING

It includes two things. Firstly, Pakistan should make policies of Afforestation, Reforestation and control of deforestation. shift to renewable sources of energy, taxes on old vehicles and instead to burn crop residue use another method. Secondly, as the major emissions of green house gases are from developed countries so help developing countries like Pakistan to build infrastructure to restrain flood so Pakistan make agreements with the developed countries.

(b) NEED OF POLICIES ON EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT

As lack of management is one of the major cause of floods. so, Pakistan assign a group or team to have plan, organize and effectively manage to halt floods.

(c) NEGOTIATIONS WITH INDIA OVER WATER DISPUTE

Even though water dispute between Pakistan and India is a bilateral issue but still not resolved. so, Pakistan should seek help to institutions and organizations internationally to help solve the matter and restrict to control flow of water as per their only benefits.

(d) Construct Dams

As Pakistan has less number of dams so unable to reserve

water. Pakistan make policies to take a step ahead to construct dams. So, that Pakistan cope with the both situations water scarcity as well as flood.

(c) LEARN FROM PAST

Pakistan need to learn policies from the past. Past policies which are not effective should be replaced with the new effective policies that the whole globe is following.

4. CONCLUSION

In nutshell, the reasons for repeatedly floods in Pakistan are global warming, lack of management, India-Pakistan water issue, rapid glacier melting and less number of dams. While, the recommended policy options for the nation to follow includes policies to overcome global warming, effective management, resolve water dispute with India, construct dams and take lesson from the past to avoid floods.

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ANSWER, 6

1. INTRODUCTION

US has imposed trade tariffs on both adversaries and allies. It has set challenges for China. As China is a economic hub so increase in tariffs will badly impact trade by China. It lead to decrease in chinese imports to the US and US is considered to be the big market so it will effect china economically. However, they are opportunities for China as well and that include tariffs imposed by the US on adversaries and allies will ultimately shift from the trade from US to China. Besides trade, Due to tariffs on allies like India, it opens the door for china to make new friends.

2. UNDERSTANDING TRADE TARIFFS IMPOSE BY US

Trump 2.0 impose tariffs on both adversaries and allies. It also tense relations with countries. US impose 19% trade tariff on Pakistan and that is the least in subcontinent while it impose 50% tariffs on India. Similarly, US impose taxes on other countries as well.

3. US IMPOSITION OF TRADE TARIFFS LED CHALLENGES FOR CHINA

US imposed trade tariffs on both allies and adversaries. It has led challenges for China. As China is the economic hub in the whole globe so these tariffs will restrict trade from China. China has a challenge to negotiate with the US on tariffs and to make deal on it. But as China and US are not having much good relations with each other. Hence,

trade tariffs further pose a challenge for China.

4. OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHINA DUE TO TARIFFS IMPOSED BY US

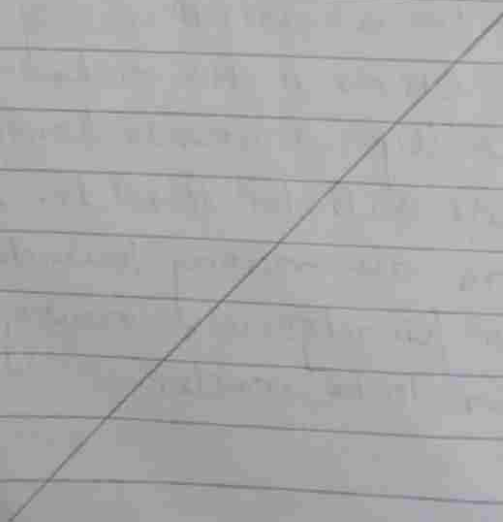
Due to trade tariffs imposed by US, China has got some opportunities. As trade tariffs will shift markets from the US to other countries, China's economy is growing and influencing. It has the chance to negotiate with other countries over trade and open markets for them to China. Another major opportunity for China is to make new friends specially who has adversary with China while allied with US. India and China are moving towards each other in a friendzone, a new geopolitic relation seem to be made.

5. CONCLUSION

Due to trade tariffs imposed by the US on both adversaries and allies. It creates challenges for China. As China has a good economic strength so tariffs will impose restrictions on Chinese imports. China needs to negotiate with the US on tariffs. It seems to be a challenge for China as both do not share good relations. Opportunities for China include new markets and chance to make new friends around.

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ANSWER. 7.

1. INTRODUCTION

The economic revival of Pakistan would be an elusive dream until extensive structural reforms are not introduced. Currently, Pakistan's economy seems to be stable. Due to remittances and loans from the other countries are contributed to economic stability. However, the foundations of economy are still seems weak as structurally it has no growth. Internal matters need to be resolved like to avoid fiscal deficit, proper tax collection, privatization of state owned enterprises, and agricultural reforms.

2. CURRENT PAKISTAN'S ECONOMIC STATUS

Currently, Pakistan is

economically stability. The main reasons to this stability are external as remittances and investments or loans from the other countries. Moody has improved Pakistan's economic ratings to A+2. Inflation has dropped 1.4% in July 2024.

3. EXTENSIVE ECONOMIC REFORMS STRUCTURALLY ARE NEEDED FOR PAKISTAN'S STRUCTURAL ECONOMIC REVIVAL

The economic revival of Pakistan would be an elusive dream until structural reforms are not introduced. The needed structural reforms are given below and on consequent pages.

(a) TO OVERCOME FISCAL DEFICIT

There is need to reduce

fiscal deficit upto the level it can not remain. Currently, this is the major hindrance to the economic stability of Pakistan. Need to generate more revenue than expenses.

(b) DIRECT AND INDIRECT TAX COLLECTION

Proper tax collection is much need for actual economic revival of Pakistan. Direct and Indirect tax collection is necessary for proper revenue collection. It is only possible when government grab the due theirs.

(c) PRIVATIZATION

Privatization is one of the tenet of Washington consensus. State owned enterprises of Pakistan are at loss instead of gain. So, there is need to privatize state own enterprises to gain benefits.

(D) AGRICULTURE AND BUSINESS REFORMS

For economic revival, Pakistan need structural reforms. That includes agriculture and Business reforms. Pakistan is an agriculture country while it also need to go business advancement. Government need to make policies to give subsidies to both the sections in order to generate more and build economically.

4. CONCLUSION

In nutshell, Pakistan's economic revival is only possible with structural reforms. In order to achieve this to overcome fiscal deficit, proper direct and indirect tax collection, privatization, agriculture and business reforms are needed. Currently, Pakistan is economically stable but to achieve true milestone needed above mentioned structural reforms.

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ANSWER. 8

1. INTRODUCTION

US has imposed double tariffs on India. It has led economic implications. As India is one of the emerging economy so US trade tariffs will affect it. As well it has implication economically on other countries as well. While it has geopolitical implications on regional and global power politics. India has remained close ties with the US. so, this step of US has effect its ties with India. While India has not been in good relations with China but this becomes a chance to better their relations. Likely, there would be change in geopolitical ties.

2. US IMPOSED DOUBLE TARIFFS ON INDIA

US have impose 50% trade tariff on India. Highest in the sub-continent. Even though India has always maintain good ties with the US.

3. IMPLICATIONS

As US has imposed double tariffs on India. It has opened door for India to have relation with China and ^{with} other US adversaries. While it will impact India's trade badly. Indian imports to US are going to be negligible with these tariffs.

4. CONCLUSION

Due to Double tariffs imposed by US on India. It has had impacts on India's economy while it opens the door for India to broaden its Ties.

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