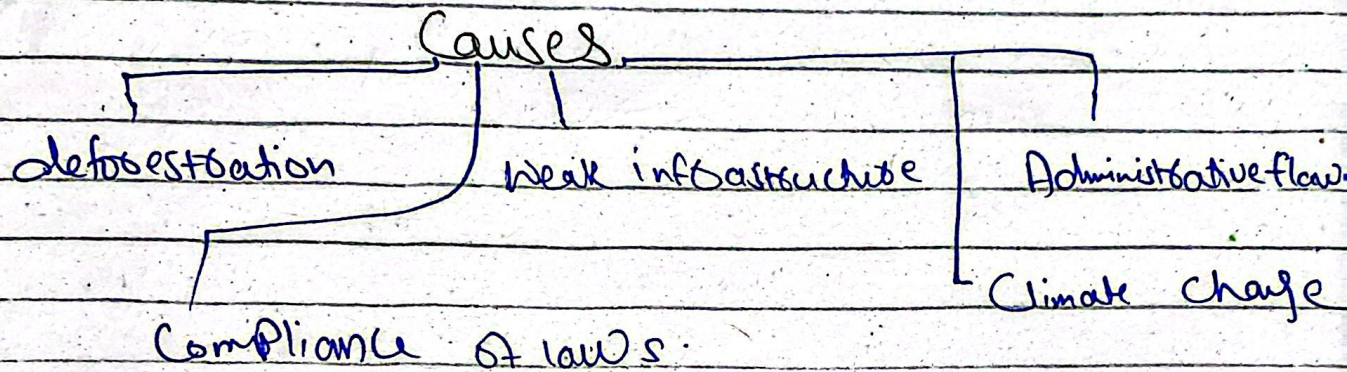


Q1: Pakistan is repeatedly hit by devastating floods. Critically evaluate its reasons and recommend Policy options for the nation to follow.

Ans.: Introduction:

Pakistan is repeatedly hit by devastating floods from the last few years. In 2022, the flash flood was following by 2020 flood which was considered to be a big gap. But now due to the climate change every year many dying because of unprecedented flash floods. The causes due to which this uncertainty taking place is climate change, Administrative flaws, weak infrastructure and deforestation. It can be resolved by making proper policies for the protection of forests, fulfilling the flaws of administration and taking measures to combat climate change. Strict laws for the construction on riversides which mainly disturb the flow of the river.

The main Causes are the following:



1) Deforestation:

According to a research Pakistan is only left with 5% of forest. It is the main cause of flash floods. Trees play a vital role in controlling the flash flood. The slopes from the cloud bursts in mountains, where there are these the percentage of losses are less than the areas where trees are less. It means that how important role it can play to stop the big stones and mud towards the people. There are laws like Forest Act, also having a separate department to prevent such like activities but nobody is taking it seriously.

2) Climate change:

The world is witnessing every year the temperature of the earth is increasing. Similarly, it is affecting Pakistan in the same way. Increasing in temperature the moisture in atmosphere. Resultantly in monsoon season rains experiences throughout the country causing unprecedented. Harsh floods.

3) Administrative Haws:

These are certain departure duty to protect people from flood. Department like housing authorities. They are giving licenses for making building on riverside and diverting rivers. The drainage system is also main factor for the flooding in the urban areas but are not taking care.

4) Weak infrastructure & compliance of law:-

People on its own not following the laws regarding river side construction and the building they made is just a weak one which

Can not tolerate a Flash Flood. The
sewered material and design not
followed, hence it remain a cause
for Flash Flood.

Way Forward

Stick laws

Coined Climate Change

Forestation awareness session arrangement

✓ Stick laws: Stick laws should be made
regarding the deforestation. The People
could not violate it if it is too strict
to broke during flood. Alarms should
be installed to stay in home,
violation of it amount to severe
Punishment.

Forestation:-

it should be made compulsory
to start a Plantation drive. many will
participate and Plantation drive will be
a success story in the ongoing
scenario. it will also help in the
climate change.

3) Climate change:-

Steps to be taken for the Sustainable Climate. The world is shifting ~~from~~ to Green energy, the only cause of the climate change is non renewable energy making the world hotter day by day.

4) Awareness Sessions:-

Awareness Sessions can also educate the causes like session on Deforestation, using Green energy and Precautionary measures during Flood.

Conclusion:-

The world is experiencing its worst time due to climate change. It is hitting everywhere in different shapes. Now is the time to stop it from making the earth vulnerable to live.

Q2: How do you see chances of success of US-Russia negotiation on Ukraine? Critically evaluate the hurdles and give practical recommendation to end the dangerous war?

Ans: Introduction:-

Russia-Ukraine war is not a recent one. It is rooted in the collapse of USSR. The Ukraine considers themselves sovereign but today Russia want the territory to be their part. The recent development that President Trump met the Russian President to end the war and try to solve the issue but it was not a fruitful meeting. The hindrance in ending the war is both the countries. Russia want their territory and Ukraine want sovereignty without giving any territory. On the other hand there is no such power to broke the deal amongst the countries for the restoration of peace in the region.

Asia Negotiation:

It was a milestone
world to witness that Russian
Presidents were meeting after
time. US President Donald Trump's
it is to broker as many
deals as he can in the
months Indo-Pak War, it can-
was was brokered by the
President Trump to show the
world, the sole power brokering
deals now it was a
one for President Trump
solve. The meeting ends up
Zero results. It was a
silly meeting, the main Party will be
not into it. President Trump
is one by one solely but
was a failure.

As:

These are mainly hindrance
either Party and then no
to justify its execution.

* Russian Perspective:-

Russia considers Ukraine its part as they annexed Crimea in 2014. They want to annex Ukraine to Russia. The main aim behind such annexation is to make a greater Russia again. Russia is not like others to leave the stance but a fighting state and a power cannot be neglected. That's why we want them to stop war. Ultimately we have their own reason to stop Russia from taking back territories. The Russians don't want to withdraw from such a situation where they are winning. Russia will only accept when the territories belonging to them would be given.

* Ukraine Stance:-

Ukraine is now a country having its government, people, territory. Ukraine, now has no choice other than war.

With Russia because it is a
do or die for them. To fight
or give territories, compromising
Ukraine.

* Enforcement Body:-

There is not such body
which can give trust to both the
countries to fully enforce the agreed
terms.

Practical Recommendations:-

Following are
the recommendations:-

1) Bilateral talks:-

Both the countries should
sit and talk for the peace of
their land and people.

2) Cease fire:-

There should be a sudden
cease fire to stop the killings
of innocents in war.

3) Enforcement body :-

This Party should be an organisation which guarantee both the countries to enforce the agreed terms. it should be a body of enforcement of terms and conditions.

Q3: How do you see water Politics in the region after India's decision to move out Indus Water Treaty and China decision to build the world largest dam on Brahmaputra River?

Ans: Introduction:

Water Politics in the South Asia increases risks in the region after the moving out of Indus Water Treaty by India and China decision to build the world largest dam on Brahmaputra river which flows to India and Bangla and considers dangerous for the countries. Indus Water Treaty is used as a tool of weapon by Indians from long ago though water is the basic need of life but in our region it is considered as a weapon. Same situation will be taking place, the dam building by the Chinese. It will also be used as a tool until both are managed with rules and good governance.

* Leading to War:-

Water is the basic need of the state. If it is moved out, a state cannot survive. For its survival a state may start a war. Without gas, oil, petrol and other resources one can survive but not without water. It is witnessed that today wars are fought over water.

* Food Scarcity:

A country with no water or less water cannot be able to grow crops or other vegetable or rice for its survival, ultimately when there is no food, there will be no people.

* Regional Peace:-

As the countries involved in such water game are nuclear states, there will be no war in seconds if it comes to war. The regional peace will be disrupted.

* Severe Floods:-

the water game is so important to control because it may lead to severe flooding the region and lot of lives will be lost and huge mass will be displaced.

Way Forward:

* Legal Control:-

Quickly into an agreement to stop such like situation, the threats to the stability and survival. There must be a framework to govern the rivers according to the agreed terms. From both sides.

* Commission:-

There should be an examination commission which will check upon the rivers, members from both sides that everything is fine or someone is deviating from the terms, every year.

* Regional Water Governance Forum:-

The need of the region is a forum where the water can be governed. The forum will be responsible for all types of incentives, explanations and enforcements.

* modernize downstream infrastructure:-
To reduce the vulnerability of flood, the infrastructure of dams may be modernize to combat such like situation.

Conclusion:-

The region is facing water politics which is very risky. If it is not controlled on time the region will be flooded with water everywhere on water.

Q4: Economic revival of Pakistan is an elusive dream without structural reforms introduced.

Ans :- Introduction :-

Pakistan's economy is all time low and the revival of it is difficult but not an impossible task. It can be only done with practically working on different sectors of the economy. Introducing new reforms, inviting industries to invest from foreign, experts of economy to be introduced, laws regarding taxes should be strictly enforce. Only then economy can be revived otherwise it will be an elusive dream.

The structural reforms to be followed are the following :-

* Reforms for investors :-

The first and major

Reform can be of inviting the industrialists to invest. Providing them with low taxes, safety measures, fulfillment and guarantee to cooperate with the industrialists.

* Economists :

The job of revival of economy can be given to the economists. Leading role of the skillful and learned person will guarantee the revival. An economist is the only one which can revive the weak economy of the country.

* Privatization:

There are many institutions which are not functional but people are being paid on job free. The railway, the PIA and many mills. These are all the institutions which were the backbone of the economy one time but nationalization has turned them off.

* Tax Collection :-

Tax should be collected with ~~leaving~~ no one. Tax payers should be encouraged and the others to be punished. Examples should be set that no one can do it again. The system of tax paying can be modernize that digital paying system may be introduced to pay.

* Encouragement of Farmers :-

Agriculture is the main blow to Pakistan's economy. The flash floods and drought is hitting this sector badly. The effecter should be provided with modern machinery and tubewells to grow agricultural product and export it to other countries to give shoulder to the economy.

Conclusion:-

Pakistan is facing economic
blow phase but it can be
survived and the revival of
it is possible, if serious steps
are taken on time in the
different sectors of economy to
convert the dream into reality.