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Introduction:

Pakistan and Saudi Arabia has recently signed a historic defense pact. As Saudi Arabia felt the security threat in the middle east when Israel carried out air strikes in Doha & Qatar. The action of Israel created a security threat in the whole middle east. Because of this reason Saudi Arab signed a historic defence pact with Pakistan. This pact ensures the security of Pakistan and Saudi Arabia and also encourages other muslim states of middle east to sign pact with Pakistan or join the Pakistan-Saudi Arabia pact. This is a positive step towards the unity of the muslim world. The main causes of the pact are Israel strikes, loss of trust on US, recent victories of Pakistan in war, strong defence

and air force, Dignified Pak-Army and the implications are a unity of muslim world, encouragement of muslim states to join the pact, Improvement of strong global image of Pakistan, improvement and encouragement of pak-army and pak-Airforce.

Pakistan Saudi Arabia Defense Pact

Pakistan and Saudi Arabia signed a mutual defense pact in September 2025 called Strategic Mutual Defense Agreement (SMOA) in Riyadh.

This agreement ensures the mutual defence and intelligence working of Pakistan and Saudi Arabia.

This pact states that attack on one country will be considered as attack on both means the one attacks on Saudi Arabia is considered as attack on Pakistan.

Critical Evaluation

1- Causes

There are many causes which led to this historic pact. Some of the causes are.

i- Israil Strikes on Qatar

On 9th September 2025 Israil launched air strikes in doha, Qatar, claiming that Hamas leaders meeting was there. Israil said that the country supporting the leaders of Hamas will be considered as the enemy of Israil and Israil will take actions against them.

As Qatar and Saudi Arabia both are the alliance of the great super power US but still Qatar was striked. This ignited a security threat to the sovereignty of Saudi Arabia. Hence they decided to sign a pact for defense cooperation with Pakistan.

ii. Loss of Trust on U.S:

As Qatar and Saudi Arabia both are good allies of the U.S.A and both has defense agreement with U.S.A. Saudi Arabia had a great trust on U.S defense because U.S is considered as a super power and has a ~~very~~ very strong defense system and economy. but U.S was failed in stopping Israel striking Qatar. Because of these strikes a great mistrust was generated in U.S defense. Therefore Saudi Arabia was compelled to find a strong alternative for their defense. thus the defense agreement was signed with Pakistan.

iii. Strong Defense System of Pak:

Pakistan: The only Nuclear power country.
Because of the strong defense system of Pakistan Saudi Arabia chose Pakistan. Pak army is famous for their bravery and dignity. They had a very impressive history.

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of wars and victories. considering all these perspectives Saudi Arabia decided to join Pak defense.

iv - Recent History of Pak-Air Force

Recently 72 hours war between Pakistan and India proved that Pakistan has the world's strongest Air Force. India had the most advanced military jets manufactured by France "Rafale" - but Pakistan Air Force with J-10-C, J-F-17 Thunder and F-16 struck down six (6) Indian jets with no plane crash in Pakistan, showed the world that Pak-Air Force is one of the strongest Air Force.

Saudi Arabia was also impressed by the talent and confidence of Pak Air Force hence they decided to sign a defense pact with Pak. Pak Army and Air Force is also encouraged with this defense pact.

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Religious Harmony and Good History of Relations:

Pakistan and Saudi Arabia both are the muslim countries. Both have same religion and same sacred believes and cheimes.

Pakistan and Saudi Arabia also has a very friendly history of relations. Saudi Arabia always supported pakistan. The Great Masjid in Islamabad, Faisal masjid is buid as a gift to pakistan by Saudi Arabia.

All these reasons compelled Saudi Arabia for this defense agreement. Both the countries has a great trust in each other and now they are one of the great defense allience in the world.

Implications of the Deal:

This defense agreement brings a great change in the world politics. There are several implications of the deal. Some of them are discussed below.

i. Unity of Muslim World:

The israel strikes in the middle east has threaten all the muslim countries. The pak-KSA pact has encouraged them to join pakistan for their defense.

Pakistan being the only nuclear muslim country is a hope for the muslim world defense. so in future it is possible that more countries will join this agreement and will build a muslim defense unity.

ii. Global Image of Pakistan:

The Saudi Arabia trust in pakistan defense system improves the global image of pakistan. It present pakistan

as one of the strong and sovereign country in the world.

iii. Attraction of Foreign Investment in Pakistan

Because of the good global image and strong defense, more and more foreign investments will be attracted. This foreign investment will support Pakistan economically which will lead to the solution of major problems in Pakistan.

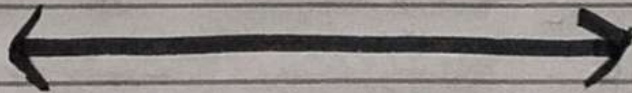
iv. Boost in Pakistan Security

Measures:

This agreement further strengthen Pakistan security system. As the Pakistan and Saudi Arab security will work in harmony so this will threaten the Pakistan enemies and they will not be able to attack easily on Pakistan.

Conclusion:

From all the points explained we conclude that this treaty is in actual win-win treaty. Both the countries are very much benefited and also attract the muslim world towards unity. This treaty will bring the change in the world's politics and will make the muslims dominate the world.



Ans-3

New Provinces

Introduction:

The formation of new provinces is a recurring discourse in Pakistan. Some people support the formation new provinces while others criticizes it. Pakistan is a large country, divided into four provinces. The administrative approach is not reached to some area like baluchistan and some areas of khyber Pakhtun Khwa. This reason reminds the formation of new provinces while on the other hand the economic scarcities and opposition of some regions make it difficult to establish new provinces. Pakistan is a developing country with many political, economical and security issues and the idea of new provinces blinks as a solution to all these issues but on the other hand the behaviours of some people and economic condition of is becoming a great hurdle in its formation. Some of the

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important hurdles in the formation of new provinces are given below.

Hurdles in the formation of New Provinces:

There are many hurdles in the formation of the new provinces. Some of them are given below.

i- Economic Condition of the State:

One of the most important and major hurdle in the formation of new provinces is the weak and fragile economic condition of Pakistan. Pakistan has a very fragile economy due to the security expenses, natural disasters' impact and political instability. The formation of new provinces requires the construction of the infrastructure, new jobs, construction of the

institutions i.e police, courts, banks, and many others which requires a significant amount of money and country like Pakistan, who is struggling with the debt servicing, can not afford it. Therefore economic issues is considered one of the major hurdle for the formation of new provinces.

ii- Cost of the Current

System Developed:

One of the hurdles of the formation of new provinces is the cost of the current system which is developed after too many political conflicts.

The formation of new provinces will lead to wasting of the current Administrative structure and others i.e NFC award, 18 amendment and others, all these structures are constructed after many political conflicts

~~therefore~~^{so} it becomes very expensive for Pakistan to move towards new provinces. Therefore the cost of the current system becomes the second most important reason in the construction of new provinces.

iii- Political Clashes:

The third most important reason and hurdle in the formation of new provinces is the political clashes among the politicians of different provinces. Because of their conflicting perspective and expectations they want their own interests to be fulfilled i.e. the division of regions with their will so that they have maximum supporters in that regions. So they never allow the division of provinces to be done against their interests. therefore the political clashes of the politician becomes one of the important hurdle in the formation of new provinces.

Recommendations for The New-Provinces:

Formation of the new province is a recurring discourse in Pakistan. Some of the recommendations for the formation of new provinces are given below.

i- Division of Provinces on the Basis of Natural Resources:

The division of the new provinces is needed to be done on the basis of natural resources, each new province will get, rather than the division on the basis of language or on the basis of personal interest of the politician. The economic condition of the state is already weak and if the new provinces are formed with unequal natural

resources availability. then that province will be an economic burden over the federation. therefore the division should be done according to the natural resources availability.

ii Delaying the Formation of New Provinces:-

It is recommended for the Pakistan to delay the current Plan of new provinces because according to the history of Pakistan. No government has completed his five years tenure due to the political instability. Due to such condition in state the economic condition has suffered always. Now for the first time the country has met with the stable government and political environment which is causing a gradual increase in the efficiency of economical system. therefore it is nat

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suitable to disturb this economic progress with a new experiment of new provinces. Therefore Pakistan's current conditions can not afford this new experiment.

Conclusion:

Concluding the topic, Pakistan is always faced with the political, economical crisis and always hit by the natural disasters. To bring Pakistan out of these crisis some new reforms are required. The new provinces plan seems to be the solution of all the problems but on the other hand the economic condition, political clashes and cost of the currently developed administrative structure are major hurdles. ~~There~~ It is recommended for Pakistan to carryout the division of the provinces on the basis of available resources in each province and also needs to delay the plan so that not to disturb the current political and economic progress.

Answer : 04

Dangerous Revival of Militancy in KP and Balochistan :

Introduction:

Once Pakistan was badly faced with the terrorism and militancy of TTP and other militant groups. These militancy has always caused great losses for Pakistan. One of the reason of fragile economy of Pakistan is this militancy. Pakistan after struggling alot with these issues and after carrying out the military operations i.e. Sherdil, Zarb-e-Azab etc., found an upper hand over the militancy but after withdrawal of the US from Afghanistan the TTP and militancy rose

up again with more severity. Some of the reasons of revival and recommendations will be discussed below.

Reasons of Revival of Militancy:

Some of the reasons of the revival of militancy in Balochistan and KPK are given below.

i- Withdrawal of US leading to Revival of TTP:

Due to the military operations in the regions of KPK and Balochistan, many militants were killed and some flew away across the durand line into Afghanistan. They took refuge there but after the withdrawal of US and

establishment of the Afghan Taliban government they rose again. They got a safe heaven in Afghanistan, reestablished their groups and unity and started terrorist activities again.

II- Afghanistan: Safe Heaven; Porus Durand Line:

The militant groups and TTP use the land of Afghanistan to build a strong militants because Afghanistan is a safe heaven for them. After preparation they easily cross the Durand line (longest and porous border of Pakistan). Due to this length and porous nature of Pak-Afghan border: Durand line, they easily diffuse into the KPK and Balochistan and easily carryout the militant operations against the state and citizen of Pakistan.

iii- Remains of Modern US Weapon and Warfare tools:

After the withdrawal of the US from Afghanistan after 20 years of operation naming was on Terror, they left behind the modern and advanced warfare tools. These modern warfare tools came into the hands of TTP and militant groups. So it made their training and military operations easy - so this time the revival is very dangerous because of the modernization of the warfare tools of TTP and militants.

Recommendations to Control the Militancy:

Some of the recommendations for Pakistan government to control the militancy are given on the next page.

i- Reconstructing the Durand

Line:

It is recommended for Pakistan to reconstruct the durand line because it is the longest and porous boarder which causes easy and safe diffusion of the TTP and militants. So in order to control militancy the durand line must be reconstructed so that to ensure no entry of any former citizen or TTP militants.

ii- Support of the Afghan Government:

Pakistan need to carryout the bilateral talks with the Afghan government to get their support because without their support it is difficult to get control over the TTP and militants. Afghanistan is a safe heaven for them and if this

Safe heaven will not support them. then it will be difficult for the to carryout such sophisticated militant strikes.

iii- Carrying Out Military Operations:

By the above both recommendations the entry of militants will be controlled completely but to control the militants who are already diffused into the regions of KPK and Balochistan, the Pakistan government needs to carryout the military operations. The intelligence based operation are more efficient to neutralize the militants already diffused into Pakistan with minimum collateral damage.

Conclusion:

The revival of the militancy, this time, is more dangerous and sophisticated because of the US withdrawal and

modern warfare weapons. Therefore Pakistan needs to neutralize this emerging and dangerous issue as soon as possible through the reconstruction of the durand line, support of the Afghan government and intelligence based military operations. Pakistan can never get economic and political stability as long as this militancy exists.

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Withdrawal of Trump from Paris Agreement:

Introduction:

Paris Agreement (2015) is one of the important agreement made among the countries to control the climate change issues and protect the world from the disastrous

consequences of the climate change through the collective efforts of the states. The support of the world largest economies like China and U.S is very significant to control the effects of the climate change but unfortunately the US once withdrew from the Kyoto protocol and now again pulled out of the Paris agreement which is a great demotivation for the developing states to work for the control of climate change. The future efforts of other states will be meaningless and inefficient without world leader.

Future Efforts Against Climate Change in the Absence of the U.S!

US is considered as a world leader because of his

Powerful military and economy.
The future efforts against the climate change in the absence of world leader are given below -

i- Demotivated and Less Efficient Efforts:

The US being the greatest economy of the world is considered as the world leader. The pulling out of the Paris Agreement of Trump is a great demotivation for the other states. The other states will not work as effectively as before because of the US withdrawal. The US also has a large contribution in the addition of pollutants in air. So its pulling out of Paris agreement is a demotivation which leads to the less efficient efforts. The US needs to support such agreements and motivate other states.

ii- Increased Burden on Developing Countries:

US is a major contributor in the climate change and without its efforts in countering the climate change increase the burden on the developing countries. The developing countries, who are already struggling with the economic issues will face a burden which make them more demotivated.

iii- Future Efforts in the Leadership of China:

This withdrawal of the US leave the leadership chain for china because the china is the world second largest economy. so all the future efforts to counter the climate change issue will be lead by china.

iv. Withdrawal of More States from Paris Agreement

The withdrawal of Trump from the Paris Agreement motivates the other states as well to pull out because if the leader and major contributor will not struggle to protect the environment the other developing can not do so in his absence. therefore more states will leave the Paris Agreement.

v. Lack of States' Participation in Other Agreements Related to Environment:

The withdrawal of the Trump not only motivates the other states to pull out but also discourage them to participate in any future

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Agreements or conferences which aims to protect environment and control climate change-

Way Forward:

Restoring U-S Leadership in Climate Change Diplomacy:

To protect the world from the effects of the climate change and environmental issues, the restoration of U-S leadership in climate change diplomacy is needed because US is the world leader and the developing states follows him. Therefore the environmental protection is not possible without US. US should lead the world towards a better and bright future.

Conclusion:

The withdrawal of the Trump is very disheartening

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and demotivating. The world is
need to be protected from
the human interferences. US
being the world should lead
the developing states and support
them to combat the climate
change issues together.

