

## SECTION B ANSWER # 2

### INTRODUCTION:

The relationship between Pakistan and Afghanistan has been converging and diverging since its inception. In recent time the exacerbation of issues between Pakistan and Afghanistan was mediated by China. Although even after the mediation from China, the relationship between the two countries continue to remain tense. There are several factors of this issue such as the issue of Durand Line and the Kabul River Water Issue. Moreover, the issue of refugees and the smuggling of arms and drug through the border between the two countries is also a major cause of the issue. The relationship between the two countries can only improve through bilateral talks and countering the issues between the two countries. It is necessary to control the terrorism in Pakistan causing due to the Taliban in Afghanistan. In addition to it there is a dire need to solve the Kabul river issue between the two countries. The strengthening of relationship is also possible by the economic partnership between the two countries for energy projects. If the countries remain successful to counter the issues and strengthen their relation, the South Asia can become a place of peace and hence both countries can benefit from it.



## PAKISTAN AFGHANISTAN RELATIONSHIP ISSUES : CONTINUED EVEN AFTER MEDIATION BY CHINA.

The relationship issue continue between Pakistan and Afghanistan even after the mediation by China. The two countries remain in fight with each other due to several factors. The recent war conflict between the two countries was although mediated by China, the issues between the two countries are still continue. Due to this reason the impact of mediation by China cannot be seen between the two countries relationship.

## MAJOR FACTORS OF RELATIONSHIP ISSUES BETWEEN PAKISTANI AND AFGHANISTANI:

Durand Line issue between two countries.

Terrorism rise in Pakistan

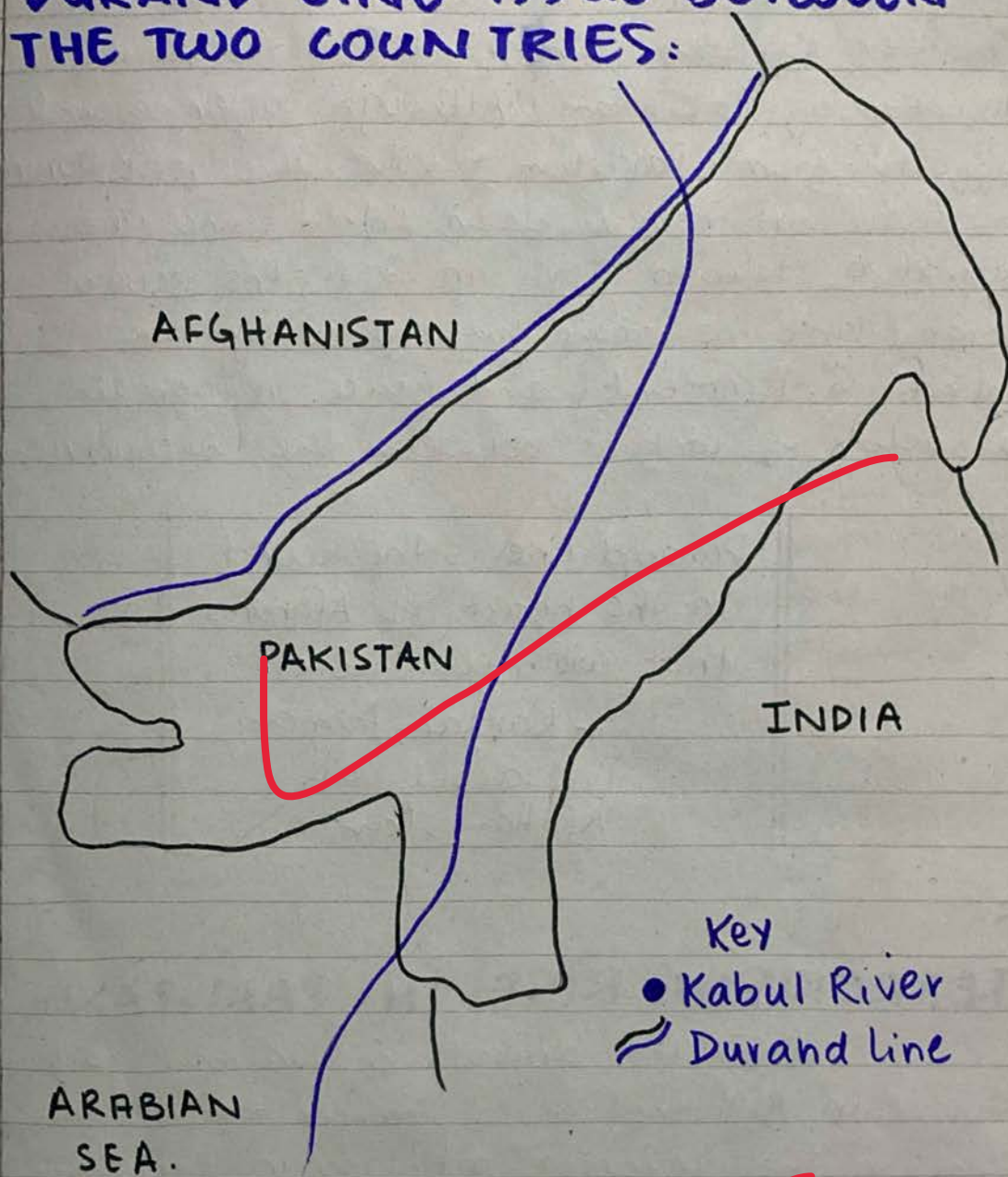
Kabul water issue: Construction of Dams

Issue of refugees of Afghanistan

Smuggling of Drugs and Arms

India's relationship with Afghanistan

## DURAND LINE ISSUE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES:



MAP SHOWING  
DURAND LINE BETWEEN  
PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN  
AND KABUL RIVER



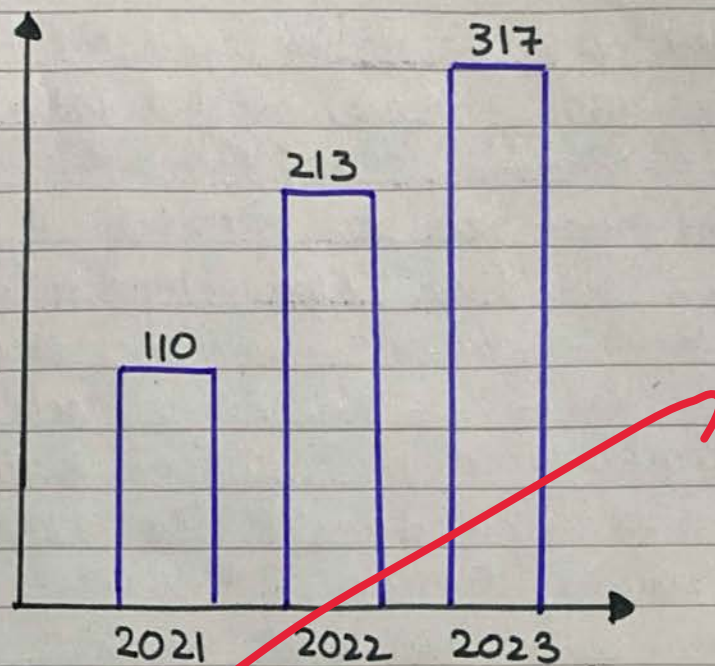
The Durand Line issue is a major issue between Pakistan and India since its inception of Pakistan. Although after several efforts from Pakistan to solve the issue, Durand Line issue has never been solved. Since the arrival of Taliban govt in 2021, the issue of Durand Line is more highlighted by the Taliban Government and hence it remains a factor of conflict between the two countries.

Durand Line is the wound  
in the heart of Afghans  
that will never heal.

— Karzai, former  
President of  
Afghanistan.

## **TERRORISM RISE IN PAKISTAN:**

After the arrival of Taliban government in Afghanistan, a major rise is seen in the terrorist activities in Pakistan. This is the major issue between the two countries as Pakistan considers Taliban hidden in Afghanistan, the cause of rise in terrorism incidents in Balochistan and KPK. Moreover, the absence of support from Afghanistan in this issue has also impacted the relationship between the two countries severely.



RISE IN TERRORIST ATTACKS  
IN PAKISTAN AFTER THE  
ARRIVAL OF TALIBAN  
GOVERNMENT.

## **KABUL WATER ISSUE :**

Any one who can solve  
the water related issues  
is worthy of two noble  
prizes - one for peace and  
one for science

- John F. Kennedy

As John F Kennedy highlights the importance



of water conflicts in the world, the Kabul water issue is also a major conflict between the two countries. The Kabul River flows from Afghanistan to Pakistan. This upper riparian hand of Afghanistan on Kabul river has given the country choice to make dams on the river thereby stopping the water flow to Pakistan. The river water of Kabul is a major source for Agriculture in the country therefore the issues between the two countries have risen.

## ISSUE OF REFUGEES OF AFGHANISTAN:

Almost 48% of Afghanistan population live in poverty.  
—United Nations.

The refugee issue is also a major issue between the countries. As Pakistan is returning the Afghani Citizens living in Pakistan as a refugee to Afghanistan. However due to the economic condition of Afghanistan as mentioned above, the issue has become a major factor of conflict between the two countries. Afghanistan donot want Pakistan to return the refugee, however, due to the economic condition of Pakistan, the country needs to return the refugees to Afghanistan. which has resulted in the



conflict between the two countries.

## **SMUGGLING OF DRUGS AND ARMS:**

The smuggling of drugs and arms are also a major factor of the conflict. The arms and drugs are smuggled from Afghanistan to Pakistan through the porous borders between the countries. This has given rise to drug addicts and terrorism in Pakistan. Therefore this issue became a cause of conflict between the two countries.

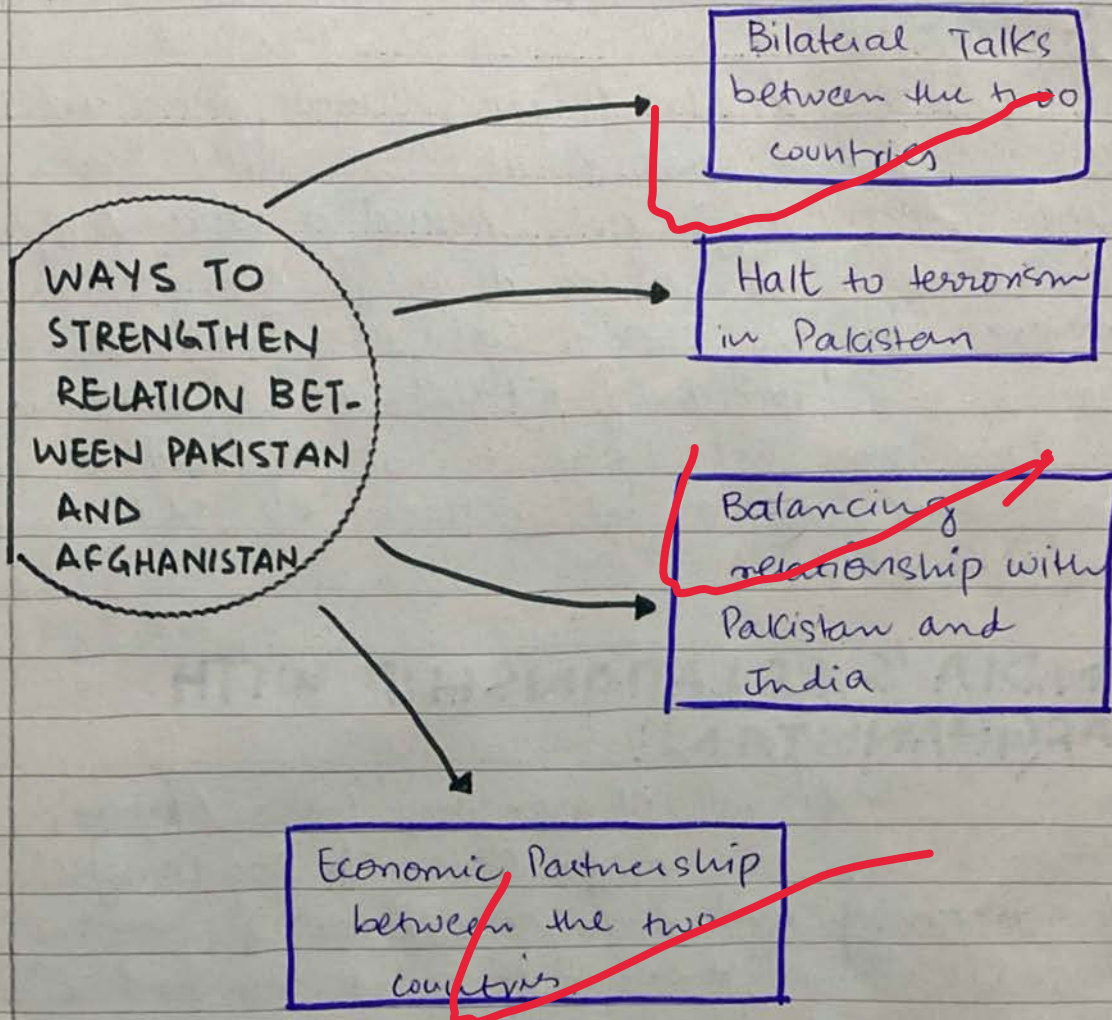
## **INDIA'S RELATIONSHIP WITH AFGHANISTAN:**

India's relationship with Afghanistan is also a major cause of the conflict. As Afghanistan is a neighbouring country of Pakistan, the involvement of India in Afghanistan will cause issues for Pakistan. Moreover, Pakistan is also making Kabul River Dam with the help of India. Therefore the involvement of India is a major concern for Pakistan.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE THE RELATIONS BETWEEN PAKISTAN**



## AND AFGHANISTAN:



## BILATERAL TALKS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES:

The two countries must sit together for bilateral talks with each other, to solve the issues between the two countries. Help from mediators such as US and China can also be taken to strengthen the relationship between the two countries.



## **HALT TO TERRORISM IN PAKISTAN**

Afghanistan must help Pakistan to control terrorism rise due to the Taliban in Pakistan. Afghanistan should investigate the bases of Taliban in country and halt any terrorism activities occurring due to these bases. In this way the terrorism conflict can end between the two countries.

## **BALANCING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND INDIA:**

Afghanistan must strengthen the relation with Pakistan and India and balance the relationship between the two. It will help to mitigate the threat of Pakistan for India's rise in Afghanistan.

## **ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES:**

The countries can move towards economic partnership to mitigate the conflicts with each other. Pakistan can offer hydropower projects and also offer CPEC related involvement to Afghanistan. This will help in the strengthening of the relationship between the two countries.



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mediation

## CONCLUSION:

The relationship between Afghanistan and Pakistan have remain converging and diverging for years there are major factors of this issue such as Kabul water issue, terrorism rise in Pakistan and refugee issue between the two countries. ~~If Pakistan want~~ Both countries need bilateral talks to improve the relationship. Moreover, the control to terrorism and smuggling of drugs is also necessary to strengthen the relationship. If the two countries remain successful in ~~the~~ maintaining healthy relationship both countries can benefit from this relationship.

## ANSWER #7

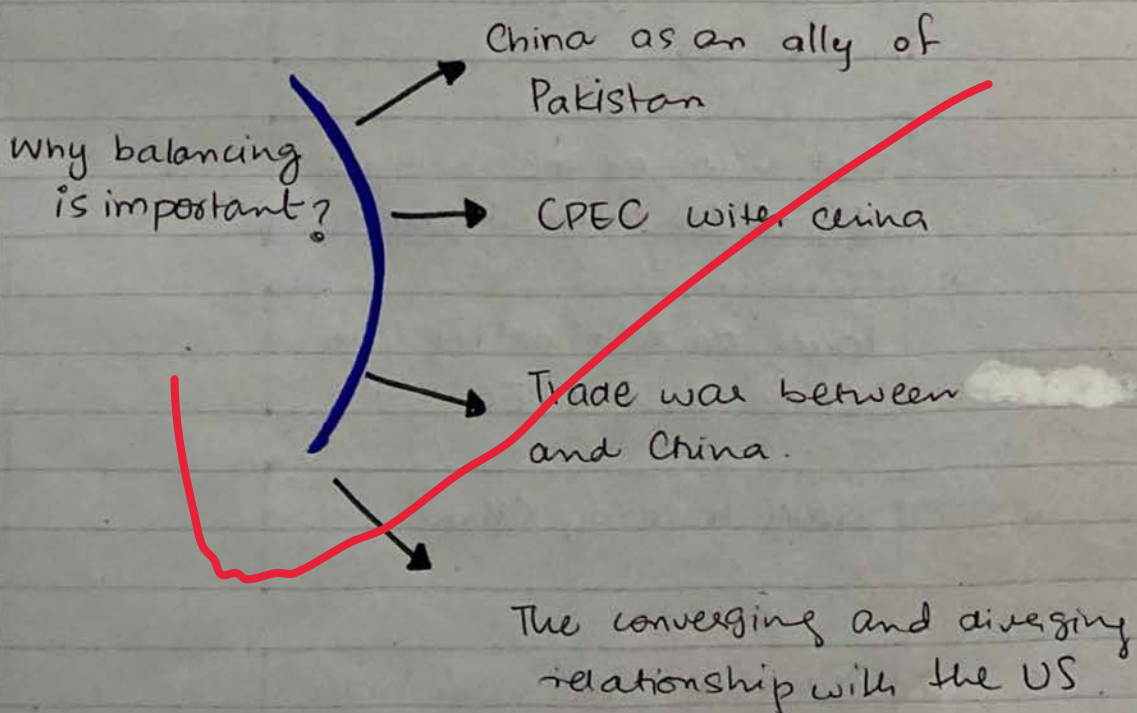
## INTRODUCTION:

In recent years the relationship between US and Pakistan has been converging and in 2025, the partnership between the two countries have also started. However the relationship is a source of concern for China. ~~Therefore~~ Therefore Pakistan needs to balance the relationship between the two countries. In this regards several strategies are required to maintain relationship.



between the two countries. Pakistan must talk with China regarding the relationship with US. Moreover, the country must ~~also~~ not engage with US in any of his strategic strategies to counter China. In addition to it, the country must talk on international forums regarding the importance of US and China both for Pakistan. If Pakistan remain successful to balance the relationship <sup>with</sup> between the two countries, the country can take benefit of both countries to prosper economically as well as strategically.

## WHY BALANCING THE RELATIONSHIP WITH US AND CHINA IS IMPORTANT.





Pakistan has remained Ally of China for years. Moreover Pakistan has also ongoing CPEC project with China. Although the project is important, Pakistan also need to make good ties with the US. Due to this reason the country need to balance the relationship between the two countries. Moreover, the relationship with the US has always remained converging and diverging with Pakistan and due to this reason Pakistan needs to balance the relationship with both the countries.

## WAYS TO BALANCE THE RELATIONSHIP WITH US AND CHINA FOR PAKISTAN:

Economic engagement with the US

Not becoming the strategic ally of US against China

Focus on relationship with China and CPEC

Gain Trust of China

Bilateral Talks with both countries.



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Talk on international forum  
about the importance of relationship.

Cultural exchange and student-  
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## **ECONOMIC ENGAGEMENT WITH US:**

Pakistan must focus on the economic engagement with the US. The country must sign economic partnership deals with US in order to show the world that the relationship between the two countries is economic only.

## **NOT BECOMING THE STRATEGIC ALLY OF US AGAINST CHINA:**

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## CHINA AND CPEC:

~~Pak~~ In order to balance the relationship with US and China, Pakistan should also focus on the relationship with China and must not ignore the CPEC project. In this way, China will not feel ignored and will continue friendly ties with Pakistan.

## GAIN TRUST OF CHINA:

Pakistan should work to maintain and gain trust of China that the relationship with US is only economical and not against China. In this way, Pakistan can balance the relationship with both the countries.

## BILATERAL TALKS WITH BOTH COUNTRIES:

Pakistan should increase its bilateral talks with both countries and explain that the focus of Pakistan is its economic flourishing and not in becoming a strategic ally against any country.

## TALKS ON INTERNATIONAL FORUM REGARDING THE RELATIONSHIP:

Pakistan should talk about the importance of its relationship both with US and China. In this way, Pakistan can clear its stance and balance the



relationship between the two countries

## **CULTURAL AND STUDENT EXCHANGE WITH BOTH COUNTRIES.**

Pakistan ~~st~~ can promote cultural and student exchanges with both countries. In this way the relationship ties with both countries will strengthen and ~~it~~ also there will be balance in relationship with both the countries.

## **CONCLUSION:**

In conclusion, the relationship of Pakistan with US and China is significantly important for Pakistan. It is ~~an~~ important to balance the relationship with both the countries for Pakistan in order to gain benefit from both the countries. Pakistan must keep the relationship with both countries for economic benefits only and not become strategic ally against any country. Moreover, bilateral talks and talk on international forums regarding the intensity of relationship is also necessary to mitigate the threats in US and China regarding the relationship of Pakistan with each other. If Pakistan remain ~~stay~~ successful to balance the relationship with the two countries, the country can prosper economically in the coming years.

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## ANSWER NO 5.

### INTRODUCTION:

Trump's exit from the Paris Agreement in recent summit has major impact on the climate change mitigation efforts in the world. The absence of world leader in the mitigation against ~~the~~ climate change ~~has~~ will result in the ~~slow~~ slow down of efforts for climate change mitigation in many ways. The funds for the transfer of developing countries towards renewable energy will decrease. Moreover, there will be a huge impact on carbon emission as US was one of the major producers of CO<sub>2</sub> in the world. In addition to it, Trump's exit will also cause the exit of more countries from the agreement and will slow down the efforts to make the shift towards the renewable energy resources.

### TRUMP'S EXIT FROM THE PARIS AGREEMENT:

In the recent summit of the Paris Agreement, the US president pulled out from the agreement and called the efforts of climate change mitigation unnecessary. This sudden pullout of the US has resulted in major impact on the Paris agreement and the way to the climate



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change mitigation in the world.

## **EFFORTS AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE ABSENCE OF THE WORLD LEADER:**

Negative impact on aid to developing countries for shifting to renewable energy.

Impact on carbon footprint as US is a major producer of CO<sub>2</sub> in the world.

Chances of exit of more countries from the Paris Agreement.

Chances of rise of conflicts among the member countries.

Slow growth towards shift to renewable energy in the world.



## NEGATIVE IMPACT ON AID TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR SHIFT TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

US is of the major economy of the world. The inclusion of US in the Paris Agreement helps ~~to~~ in the collection of foreign aid for the developing countries to shift towards the renewable energy resources. Therefore the exit of Trump from the Paris Agreement will cause the ~~slow~~ lesser collection of funds for developing countries to shift towards the renewable energy resources.

## IMPACT ON CARBON FOOTPRINT AS US IS A MAJOR PRODUCER OF CO<sub>2</sub>:

The exit of US from the Paris Agreement will negatively impact the carbon footprint in the world. The US is the major producer of CO<sub>2</sub>, its exit makes him unaccountable for the release of CO<sub>2</sub> from its factories. Therefore it will have a major impact on the CO<sub>2</sub> ratio in the world.

## CHANCES OF EXIT OF MORE COUNTRIES FROM PARIS AGREEMENT:

As the Trump ~~exit~~ exited from the Paris Agreement, there is a possibility of exit of



more countries from the Paris Agreement. The countries will make the exit of US a foundation to exit from the Agreement. This will have negative impact on the efforts against climate change in the absence of the world leader.

### **CHANCES OF CONFLICTS AMONG THE MEMBER COUNTRIES:**

There are also chances of increase in the conflicts of member countries of the Paris Agreement. As US was the member of Paris Agreement as the world leader, its absence will result in the rise in conflict among the member countries.

### **SLOW GROWTH TOWARDS SHIFT TO RENEWABLE ENERGY:**

The exit of US from Paris agreement will also slow down the growth towards the shift of the world to the ~~enere~~ renewable energy.

### **WAYS TO COUNTER THE ISSUE OF TRUMP EXIT FROM THE PARIS AGREEMENT:**

Steps are required to counter the issue of Trump's exit from the Paris Agreement.



Ways to solve the issue of Trump's exit.

→ Talk with US to join the agreement again

→ Awareness to other countries regarding the climate change issue

→ Trade relationship between the member countries

## **TALK WITH US TO JOIN AGREEMENT AGAIN:**

It is necessary to Talk to US to join the agreement again in order to increase the influence of the Paris Agreement in the world.

## **AWARENESS TO OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES REGARDING THE CLIMATE CHANGE ISSUE.**

It is also necessary to raise awareness regarding climate change issue in order to mitigate the climate change effects and possibility of exit of other countries from agreement.

## **TRADE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE MEMBER COUNTRIES:**

Trade relationship between the member countries will help in the control of conflict in the between the member countries of the agreement.



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## CONCLUSION:

In conclusion, Paris Agreement has a major importance in the efforts towards climate change mitigation. The exit of Trump will cause major impact on the climate change mitigation efforts such as it will slow down the way towards the shift towards renewable energy. Bilateral talks ~~are~~ with US and awareness to other countries regarding climate change issue is necessary to mitigate the impact of Trump's exit from Paris Agreement.

## ANSWER #8

## INTRODUCTION:

Pakistan Saudi Arabia Defence Pact is a major historic defense pact in the history of Middle East and Pakistan. There are several causes of the pact such as Israel attack on Iran, lack of US support towards Middle Eastern countries and increasing Iran's influence in the middle east. Saudi Arabia needed the nuclear umbrella which increased the impact of Saudi Arabia in its region. The Pact has several positive implications for both the countries. For instance, the pact gave the military benefit to Saudi Arabia and economic



benefit to Pakistan. Moreover it is made the image of Pakistan as the military leader in the world. In addition to it it has also enhanced the impact of Saudi Arabia in the Middle Eastern Region. The Pact has some negative implication also such as it may trigger US and Israel against the two countries and also impact the relationship of Pakistan and Iran.

The Pakistan Saudi Arabia Defense Pact is like a two way sword. On one end it has military benefits for Saudi Arabia and on the other end it has economic benefits for Pakistan.

— The Nation

## CAUSES OF PAKISTAN SAUDI-ARABIA DEFENCE PACT :

Israel's attacks on Iran

Lack of US support to Middle East in Iran Israel war



Victory of Pakistan in war with India.

Iran's increasing influence in the Middle East.

### ISRAEL'S ATTACK ON IRAN:

One of the major causes of the signing of pact is the attack of Israel on Iran. The Israel attacked Iran which increased the threat in Saudi Arabia to become the next target of ~~the~~ Israel. This compelled ~~the~~ Saudi Arabia to find military partner of its security.

### LACK OF US SUPPORT TO MIDDLE EAST IN IRAN ISRAEL WAR:

The Iran Israel war remained a lesson for Saudi Arabia. The lack of US support to the Middle Eastern countries in the war causes the Saudi Arabia to sign Defence Pact with Pakistan.

### VICTORY OF PAKISTAN IN WAR WITH INDIA:

The exemplary performance of Pakistan in war with India attracted ~~Pakistan~~ Saudi Arabia for the ~~Saudi Arabia~~ Pakistan Saudi Arabia Defence Pact.



## IRAN'S INCREASING INFLUENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST:

Iran's influence rised in recent year in the Middle East. The rise of Iran's influence compelled Saudi Arabia to sign military pact to strengthen its position in the Middle East.

## POSITIVE IMPLICATIONS FOR OF PAKISTAN SAUDI ARABIA DEFENSE PACT.

Defense support for Saudi Arabia

Economic benefit for Pakistan

Image of Pakistan as a military power in the world

Nuclear Umbrella for Saudi Arabia

Deterrence to Iran, India, US and Israel.

Impact on Saudi Arabia's position in Middle East



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## DEFENSE SUPPORT FOR SAUDI-ARABIA :

The main objective of Defense Pact was to provide military support to the Saudi Arabia. The pact has strengthened the military position of Saudi Arabia in the world.

Attack on Saudi Arabia will be an attack on both Pakistan and Saudi Arabia.

— Pakistan Saudi Arabia Defense Pact.

## ECONOMIC BENEFIT FOR PAKISTAN

The pact provides economic benefit to Pakistan. In this pact, Saudi Arabia will invest in Pakistan benefiting the economic condition of the country.

## IMAGE OF PAKISTAN AS A MILITARY POWER IN THE WORLD:

The Pact has improved the position of Pakistan in the world as the military power in the world.



## NUCLEAR IMAGE & UMBRELLA FOR SAUDI ARABIA:

The pact has provided the nuclear umbrella to Saudi Arabia which has increased its position in the Muslim world as well as in the Middle East.

## DETERRENCE TO IRAN, INDIA, US AND ISRAEL:

The pact has produced deterrence of both the countries in their rivalries. For Pakistan it produced deterrence in India and for Saudi Arabia it produced deterrence in ~~the~~ Iran. Moreover it also produced deterrence in US and Israel.

## IMPACT ON SAUDI ARABIA POSITION IN THE MIDDLE EAST:

The ~~Sae~~ Pakistan Saudi Arabia, defense pact has improved the position of Saudi Arabia in the Middle East as the first country to have defense agreement from the country in the Southern Asian Region.



## NEGATIVE IMPLICATIONS OF PAKISTAN SAUDI ARABIA DEFENSE PACT:

Possibility of rise of conflict with US and Israel

Impact on Pak Relation with Iran.

Threat to India

### POSSIBILITY OF RISE OF CONFLICT WITH US AND ISRAEL:

The pact may pose threat to US and Israel which may rise of both countries with Pakistan and Saudi Arabia.

### IMPACT ON PAKISTANI RELATION WITH IRAN:

The increase in relation of Pakistan with Saudi Arabia may negatively impact its relationship with Iran.

### THREAT TO INDIA:

The pact may impact the Pakistan India relationship. India may think that the pact is against it and hence pose reaction against Pakistan.



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### CONCLUSION:

Pakistan Saudi Arabia Defense Pact is one of the major historical agreement in the world. The pact was the result of attack of Israel on Iran and the lesser support of US in the conflict. Moreover the pact increase in the support position of Iran was also a major cause of the issue. The pact has several positive implications such as providing military to Saudi Arabia and economic benefit to Pakistan. The pact has also some negative implication. If the country is not successful in mitigating the negative implications of the pact the economic and benefit significantly from the pact.

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