

Q2: [There are no permanent enemy & no permanent friend and the only permanent thing is national interest.]

Ans: Introduction:

Since 2011, the unrest has been worsen in Syria. HTS (Hayat-Tahrir-Syria) had emerged and got leverage of social unrest in Syria. The atrocity of Bashar al Assad further intense the situation, because Syria lies at the eye of global powers due to its strategic location. The United State's interests in the along with the border tension of Israel have multiplied the importance of the country. On the other hand, Russia and China reckon for their interest like trade and military bases in the Syrian territories. Furthermore, Islamist group supported by foreign powers finally toppled the regime of Bashar al-Assad and. Therefore, reduced the influence of Iran based <sup>Government's</sup> ~~governments~~ in the Middle east. The rebelian government has now multiple challenges to overcome the social unrest and the stability of the country.

## Background

The HTS is the former branch of so called Islamist group Al-Qaeda. It has left the organization in 2011 and create own group in Syria against Bashar Al-Assad regime. Bashar-ul-Assad was continuing his father's legacy in the country, he was famous for his suppressive practices who was backed by multiple powers including; Russia, Iran and along with them connected with Hezbollah and Hamas in the region. The HTS continuously provoking the people against dictator and in the end of the day Bashar-ul-Assad fled towards Russia <sup>from</sup> where once he was supported.

## United State's support to HTS:

The HTS has been supported by United States and their allies, because the opponent regime was strong ally of Iran and Russia, which are staunch



Rival of United States. Moreover the US based gas pipeline has been arranged which will cross the Syria. Therefore, US support the HTS to take over the regime for future benefit.

## **Russian support to Bashar-ul-**

### **Assad's regime:**

When US imposed sanctions on Russia her gas reserves were wasted and the Russia find out its market in Middle east and ensure alliance with Iran and their proxies in the region. Russia also established their military bases near the territories of Syria for the security of their interests.

## **Role of Israel in tensing the situation**

The borders of Israel are near the Syria, Israel has been engaged in Syrian territories for a long time and also take over the Golan heights where now Israel created their military bases

for future expansion. Israel's goal is to minimize the influence of Iran and most important factor is to create greater Israel and strengthen their roots in the middle East.

## The implications on Syria

### → Political implications:

The HTS is the insurgent group and it has not enough knowledge of ruling over the sovereign country. Therefore, the leadership of the organization definitely create alliance to their supporters and there will use HTS for their future interest.

The current Syrian Government is very weak to stable. Hence, they want ~~need~~ support at international platform for the people of Syria.

### → Economic implications

The country needs financial support due to tremendous civil war and social unrest most of the strategic areas of the country are like debris.



For a long time Syria also cut off from international organizations due to war situation. Therefore, It seems more complex to solve the economic body of the country than political stability.

### Social implications:

For a long time the country is suffering from civil war. People are used to with traumatic situation and their mental capacity also toward decline. The dictatorship suppress many families and kill hundreds of the people. Therefore, The social structure of the Syria needs International hand for the betterment of <sup>the</sup> Syrian people.

### Implication on the region:

The US backed alliance like HTS and Israel are now engaged for Syria. Whereas Iran's role is continuously in decline. Moreover, Russia want to secure their gas pipeline and Therefore, Russia want to maintain good relation.

with Syria. On the other hand Israel is continuously pushing the soldiers of Syria and day by day annexing the Syrian territory. Overall, the situation in the borders of Syria is still critical and there is no clear direction until Israel give up their mission towards Syria.

### Conclusion:

The US has been supporting their allies in their respective region like HTS, and Israel, whereas Russia and Iran are ensuring their national interest and regional influence; The situation will more critical in the future due to Israel's intention for Greater Israel and the Syrians include in their territories.

Q3

Ans

### Introduction:

Since inception the country has been



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struggling with the problem of economy due to their ineffective regulatory. One of the most important burden on Pakistan's economy is state own enterprises, which are continuously eating economic cake of the country including Karachi steel mill, PIA and among others. Therefore, to take the economic path the country needs to reform in their skeleton like privatization of their fragile enterprises to reduce the burden and expand the revenue. The privatization model of "Margaret Thatcher" the former UK's Prime minister is very best example that how it should be done to privatize the national assets.

## State Owned enterprises - and their burden:

Since the 1960's the national enterprises are continuously in decline and tremendously suffering from fiscal deficit. According the National monetary committee, an annual

basis Pakistan International Airlines burdening up "75 billion rupees". Moreover, the Pakistan railway annually eating "50 billion rupees". Along with them, the most burdening enterprises is Karachi steel mill which is creating annually up to "206 billion rupees deficit". These are the major sectors which are responsible for the country's continuity in fiscal deficit. The accumulated amount is approximately "1 trillion rupees" which is a handsome figure bear by the country.

### Faulty Mechanism of State owned Enterprises:

In the SOE's there are thousands of people who are not contributing even of single rupee in national exchequer, opposite to it they are privileged with luxury environments. ~~At~~ Junaid Popal - A analyst and Entrepreneur discover that the average flight of PIA - contain "207 people" excluded to passengers



as helping staff. Whereas actual need is up to 10 people like other airlines.

Therefore, most of the employees are recruited on unaccountable basis.

### Politics on Privatization:

The recent bid on Pakistan International Airlines was "12 Billion rupees" whereas actually worth was 58 Billion. This low bid is arranged by some Politicians for their personal interests and this is further creating barriers between Government and bid owner towards privatization. Moreover, Most of the Politicians are non-pragmatic in the privatization due to complex mechanism and low bid by few of the business seekers.

### Privatization is necessary - for economic uplift:

It has been seen in developed and developing countries where national bodies were ineffective they were

Privatized them for national benefit and creating suitable border of enterprises to manage them effectively. By the Government. Therefore, the country needs to minimize the cricle of its institutions to manage effectively.

## Way-forward - Model of Margaret-Thatcher as solution

When the burden of state owned enterprises increased in past in United Kingdom, their Prime minister of their time Reckon to privatized the (SOEs) and Reduce the managing complexities, after some time exact institutions were <sup>become</sup> very Benefical for the UK's economy. They Return Billions of dollars as tax and support heavily to the national economy. Pakistan need to learn this model and implement as soon as possible. It can definitely be fruitful for the country.



## Conclusion:

[ Milton Friedman - Government should be referee, not an active player. ]

In conclusion, Privatization is necessary for the economic uplift of the country. As above mentioned stats clearly demonstrate that (SOEs) are continuously burdening the national wealth even narrowing the effective use of current assets. Therefore, state need to take reforms in the way of Privatization. According to given model it will be beneficent for future days.

Q4:

## Introduction:

The growing trends of serving national interest over permanent friendship also aware the China and Russia in the "Global Great Game". Both countries are ~~contin~~ continuously giving

tough time since cold war. On one side, United States is creating more and more alliance from North to south to serve their national interest and global monopoly. On the other side, China with Russia also establishing their friendly relation and continuously flowing towards multipolar world order, and opposing US Global dominance. Furthermore, from economic to geo politics both sides are tremendously intensifying the situations around the world.

## Background:

Since second world war, The US has been dominant over all the world and has created its world order. On the other hand Soviet Union (USSR) struggled against The US eventually disintegrate in 1991 and Russia becomes only country against The US which gradually become sluggish due to its massive strategic burden and



minimum resources. The US maintained its global dominance up to early 21<sup>st</sup> century when China entered in Geo politics and Geo economic game with its international goals.

**US-backed Power - as geostrategic and geo-economic:**

The US, One of the most economically and Strategically developed country. It has created up to "800 military bases around the world" and it also among the second after China who has established these economic alliances from North to south. ~~the result~~ from the 2008's "India US strategic Partnership" to the most recent "IMECC". The US is very prominent for its diverse hand and eyes around the world. With the figure of "27.3 trillion" dollars of its economy stand at first in the economically developed.

**China - Russia-backed order - as geostrategic and geo-economic:**

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China's hands are continuously expanding. According to World Bank the second most economically developed country is China with containing "17.2 billion dollars". Moreover, its international projects like BRI expanded up to 145 countries around the world with worth of "6 trillion dollar" having own Bank and monetary system.

On the other hand, its strategic approach is count worth with "240 billion \$" defense budget having hundred plus military bases around its economically allied countries. Whereas, Russia continuously intensing friendship face towards multiple south and northern countries, joined multiple international organizations. Furthermore, Russia is the most closest friend of China allied with socially, economically, politically and ideologically at every international platform.



## China's organisational tussle with The US:

The United States backed global alliances are expanded around the world from The "United Nations to IMF, IMECC, AUKUS, QUAD and the most noteworthy is NATO" which are continuously working as hands and eyes for the US in their Regions. On the other hand, China's alternate goal is to connect world on the name of economic cooperation which including "SCO, Asean, BRI, BRICS CEO and AIIB" these are the rooted points of China's stance circulating around the world with help of its friendly countries.

## United-Nation's dominance in decline:

The growing economic-oriented states are mounting interest to join Chinese based cooperation, like BRICS which was founded by just 5 countries

which is now the organization of more than ten countries including Saudi Arabia and India which are staunch supporters of the US led and more than 45 countries are willing to join Brics. Moreover, NATO's only mostly member Turkey is now fully announced to join Brics and her attendance as observing country in the organization clearly shows that now the US ~~has~~ is not able to confined the growing feet of China-baked alliances.

## Conclusion

[ we are moving towards Post-American world, which defined by many people at more places.]

- Fareed Zakaria.

In conclusion, It has been clear now that the multipolar world is successfully challenged the US baked world order and China and Russian efforts are very pragmatic in their respective approaches.