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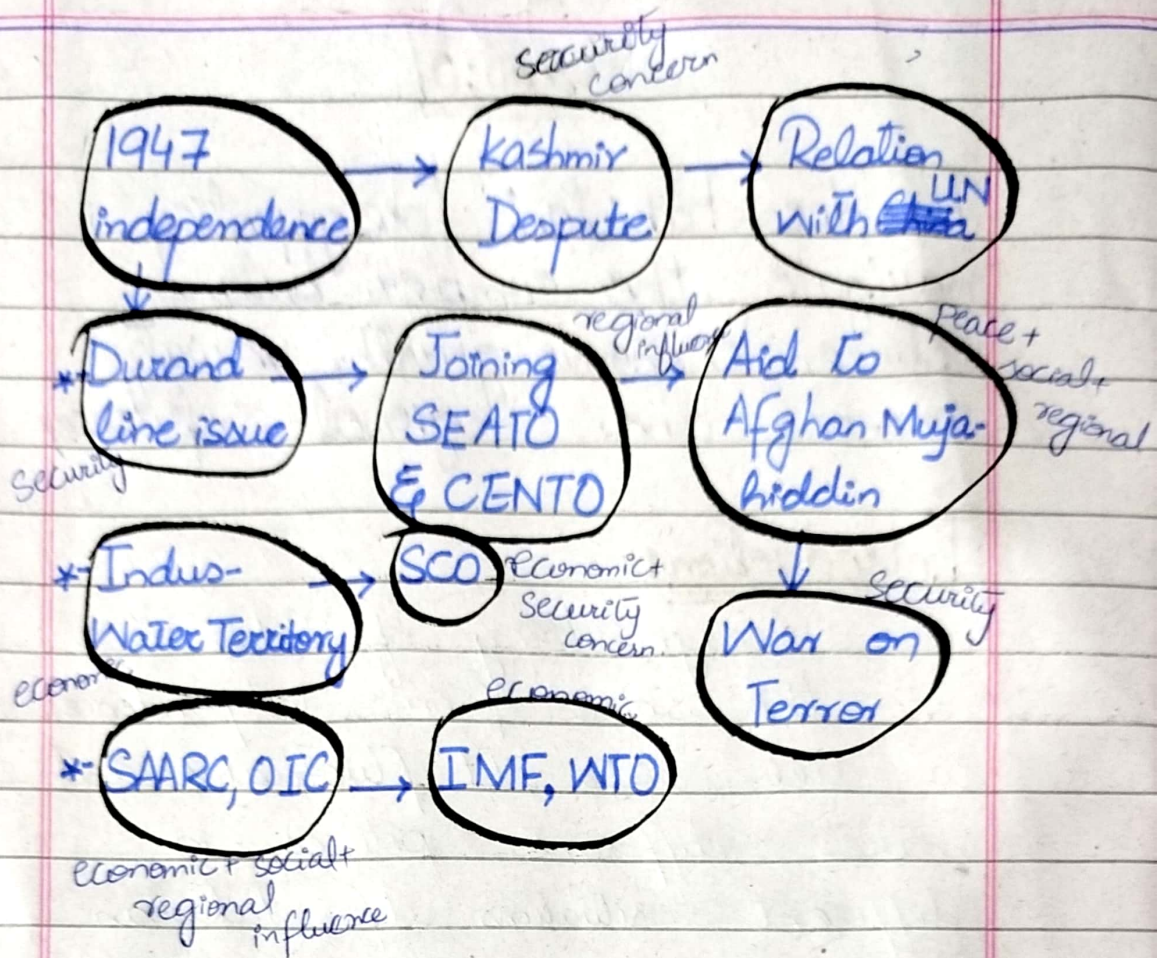
How does Pakistan's foreign policy navigate the complex balance between economic growth, security concerns and regional influence?

## Introduction-

Foreign Policy of Pakistan is not the same from independence to till date, It fluctuates and makes different policies in different situations. If Pakistan had economic issues it make policy that focuses on the betterment of economic conditions of country, same is the situation with security concerns and regional influence. Thus foreign policy depends on situation that is faced by country.

## Historical Contexts-

If Pakistan's foreign policy is studied, it results in the different circumstances due to different reasons.



Figures- A short overview of changing foreign policies-

## Economic Growth

Every country needs its economy to be stable and the country should prosper. In this world, the countries development is seen through economy. Thus, in order to make better image of the country and fulfill the needs of people Pakistan foreign policy changes overtime

Pakistan's foreign policies primary focus is on economic growth. There are such institutions and systems which Pakistan has joined in order to grow economically.

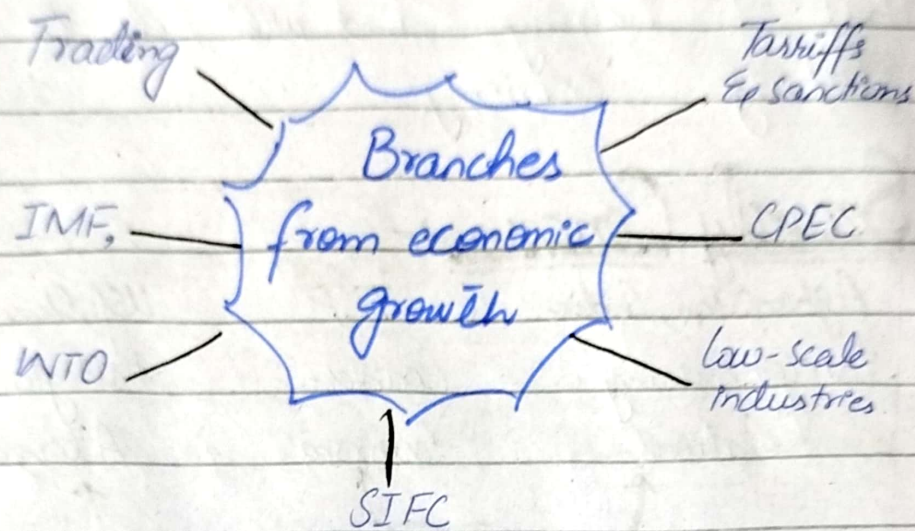


Figure: Branches from economic growth of Pakistan.

### Trading

Pakistan has done export-import to stabilize economy. Many exports like garments, crops, sports goods, etc are exported to worldwide in order to stabilize economy.

### IMF, WTO:-

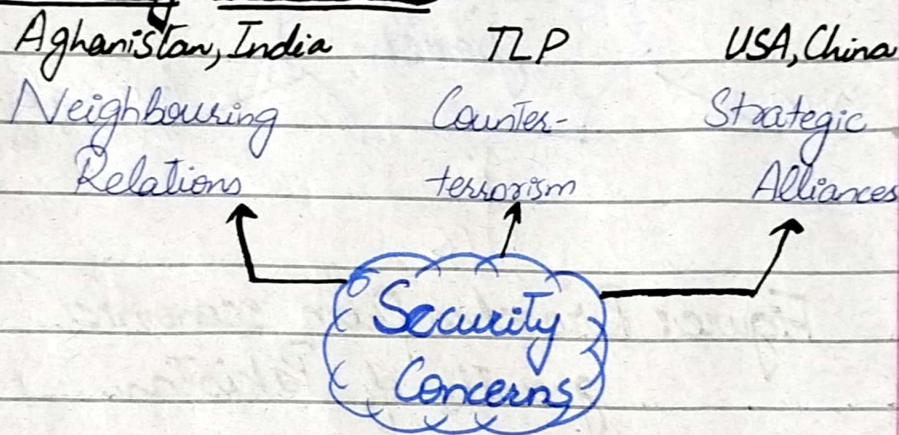
These two institutes were very helpful when Pakistan faces econom

Crises. The relation with these institutes were made in order to get relief from debts.

## CPEC

CPEC is the major economic branch that is helping and will help to stabilize economy.

## Security Concerns-



## Neighbouring Relations-

Neighbouring relations with countries like India & Afghanistan that goes from good to worse and vice versa. Policy changes accordingly.

## Counterterrorism-

As Pakistan is one of the countries that have faced terrorism and terrorism has broken their image. To tackle terrorism, counter-

terrorism policies are made.

## Strategic Alliances-

Alliance with USA and China has great strategy. As USA is a super power with military that is great and China as a new emerging super power, Pakistan had to make alliance with them.

## Regional Influences-

Regional Influence

Role in Muslim World  
OIC, Islamic solidarity

Regional organization  
SAARC,

Mediation Efforts

## Muslim Worlds-

Pakistan participation in OIC and Pakistan's character in maintaining Islamic solidarity is the result of Pakistan foreign policy to maintain regional influence positively. E.g. supporting Palestine

## Regional organizations-

SAARC is the live example of Pakistan's foreign policy maintaining regional peace and other concerns.

## Mediation efforts:-

Pakistan had always act as a mediator in order to solve dispute between different countries in region and worldwide. Because its foreign policy is centered about regional influence.

## Conclusion:-

Pakistan is facing a lot's of challenges but Pakistan's foreign policy is made to tackle all these problems that are faced by it. From economic growth to regional influence foreign policy helps to maintain balance by taking help from organizations like IMF, WTO to helping Palestinians and order to much more.

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