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Question No#01

Introduction:-

Historically mainly countries have fought hot wars (WWI & WWII), but in modern world, countries shift towards asymmetrical wars in the form of trade imbalances and tarrifs. There are rising tensions of US with many countries especially with India in the form of tarrifs war. India is attacked by United States by imposing double tarrifs. These tarrifs have greats implications economically and geopolitically on the regional and global power politics. The implications are increase in prices of goods, diversify trade market, strained US-India relationships and increase regional instability on the regional and global power politics.

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US-India's War on Tarrifs :-

US imposed double tarrifs on the exports of India, that increased to **50%**. The initial tarrifs of **25%** increased by US after the India's import of Russian oil angered US to increase tarrifs 25%. The increased in tarrifs by US affected the India economically and geopolitially in the region.

why tarrifs by US on India ?

, The India-US strategic partnership since 2005 effected badly after the Indo-Pak war in 2025 when US make a peace deal between countries. Pakistan nominated US for the Nobal Peace prize 2025 but India even not appreciate the US's efforts. This actions effected the US-India strategic partner ships and posed certain threats to India in form of increased tarrifs upto 50%.

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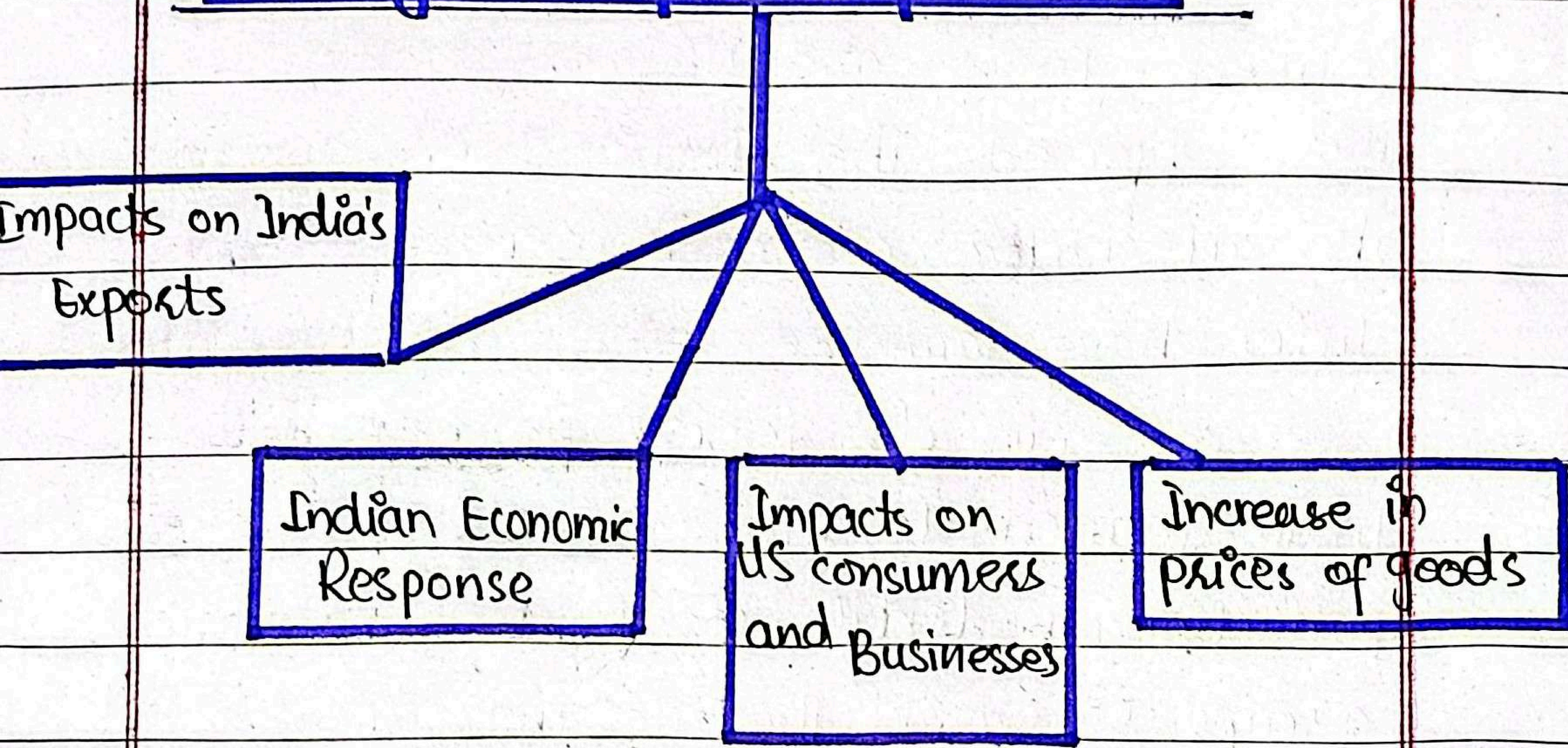
Economic Implications on regional and global power politics:-



i) Impacts on India's Exports:-

India remained a largest exporter to the US of the natural resources, textiles, and other commodities. The increased tarrifs on imports reduced the exports of India to US **20% in september 2025** and **40%** from previous four months. The increased double tarrifs effect the economy of India badly.

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ii) **Indian Economic Response :-**

The increasing tensions between India and US on trade war enforced the India think about its alternative economic setup. The India have launched **"Aatminabhar Bharat"** in its foreign policy. The India focused to increase its good production in textile, steel and industrial groups to expand the global market.

iii) **Impacts on US consumers and Businesses :-**

The increased tarrifs on indian exports increase the prices of exported goods of US. This action put a significant drawback for consumers and businesses holder in the shortage of goods. The double tarrifs on indian exports are challenges for US itself indirectly.

iv) **Increased prices of Goods :-**

The sanctions beared by India trigger it to cut down the supply

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of good regionally and move to other partners. The shortage of supply chain disrupted the economy chain and effects the global regions by increasing prices of goods.

Geo-political implication on regional and global power politics :-

- Diversification of trade market
- strained India-US relations
- India's strategic autonomy
- Increase regional instability

1) Diversification of trade market:-

The double tarrifs imposed by the US on indian exports diversified its relations with other countries to establish trade market. India can enhanced its diplomatic and strategic relationships with Bangladesh, China and Russia. The increased

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relations of india with regional countries for its trade market put a negative effect on US hegemonic power.

ii) **Strained India- US relations:-**

The economic war between US and India did not effects their strategic relationships for their defence. The recent **strategic Defense Agreement** between both states for next 10 years ballances their strategic and diplomatic relationships in future.

iii) **India's Strategic autonomy:-**

The growing tensions between US and India on the tarrifs effects the economy and trade market of both countries. India should have to approach European union for free trade movements and increase the global market. India took steps to enhance its strategic autonomy by making alliance with Russia and by Chinese diplomatic relations.

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iv) **Increase regional instability :**

The ongoing regional tensions and imbalances can be increased by indians strategic partnership with geopolitical regions such as Afghanistan Bangladesh and China. These geopolitical relations effects the regional peace and increase terrorism alliances to gain its benefits.

Conclusion :

US has imposed double tarrifs on India upto 50% that effects their strategic and diplomatic relationships. The tariffs have a economic and geopolitical implication on regional and global power politics in the form of increasing prices of goods. The diversification of trade market and India's economic response to tarrifs causes regional instablity.

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Question No #03

Introduction:

Pakistan has a geopolitical location which helps it to make economic, diplomatic and geopolitical relations with regional countries. The strategic relations with China since independence of Pakistan turns into the economical and diplomatic linkages in every weather. The increasing relations of Pakistan with US in security, anti-terrorism actions and natural mining resources. It is the time for Pakistan to think, how to stabilize the relations between two rival states ; China and United States. There are many hurdle for Pakistan to balance the relations such as strategic rivalry, economical dependency, regional stability. These problems can be resolved by pursue non-aligned and interest based foreign policy and by diversify partnership. and regional stability, reforms.

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Pakistan's relation with China:-

The Pakistan-China relations are known as "**all weather friends**" which have economical, geo-political, geo-economic relations. The Pakistan and China enhanced its partnership in the form of **CPEC**, the project of the BRI (Belt and road initiatives). They have initiated the recently **CPEC phase II** which works on the industrical development.

Pakistan's relation with US:-

In Past, Pakistan had a strong strategic and diplomatic relationships with US in War on terrorism and Afghan Jihad to conter the terrorist alliances in regions. Their relations were weakened due to mistrust and regional instability. Now, Pakistan developed its economical and geostrategic relations with US. The US agreed to

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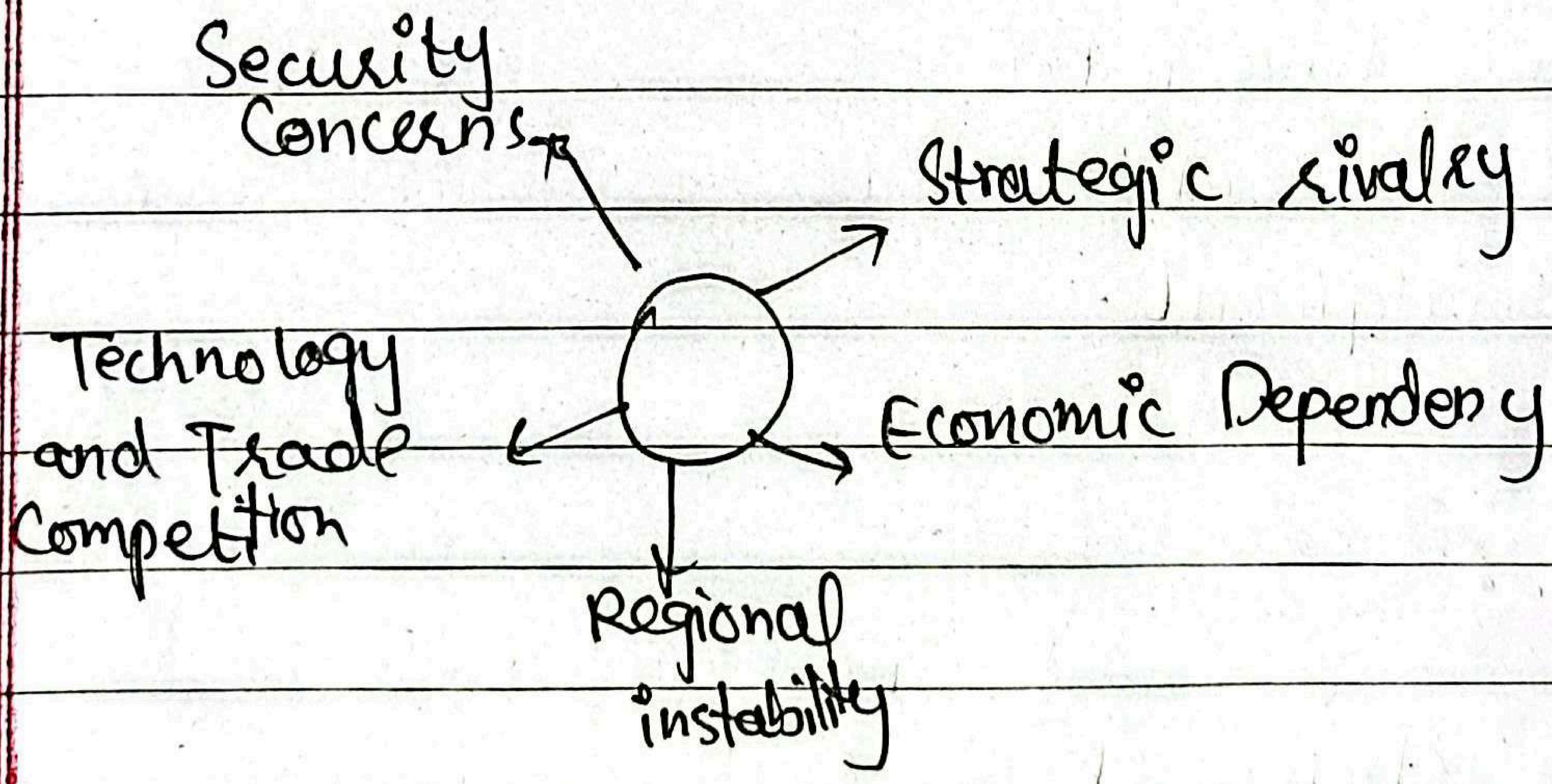
invest $500 m in intial project of mining of minerals in Pakistan. They also make strong alliances to counter the terrorist insurgencies raised in Pakistan.

Hurdles for Pakistan to balance the relations between US and China.



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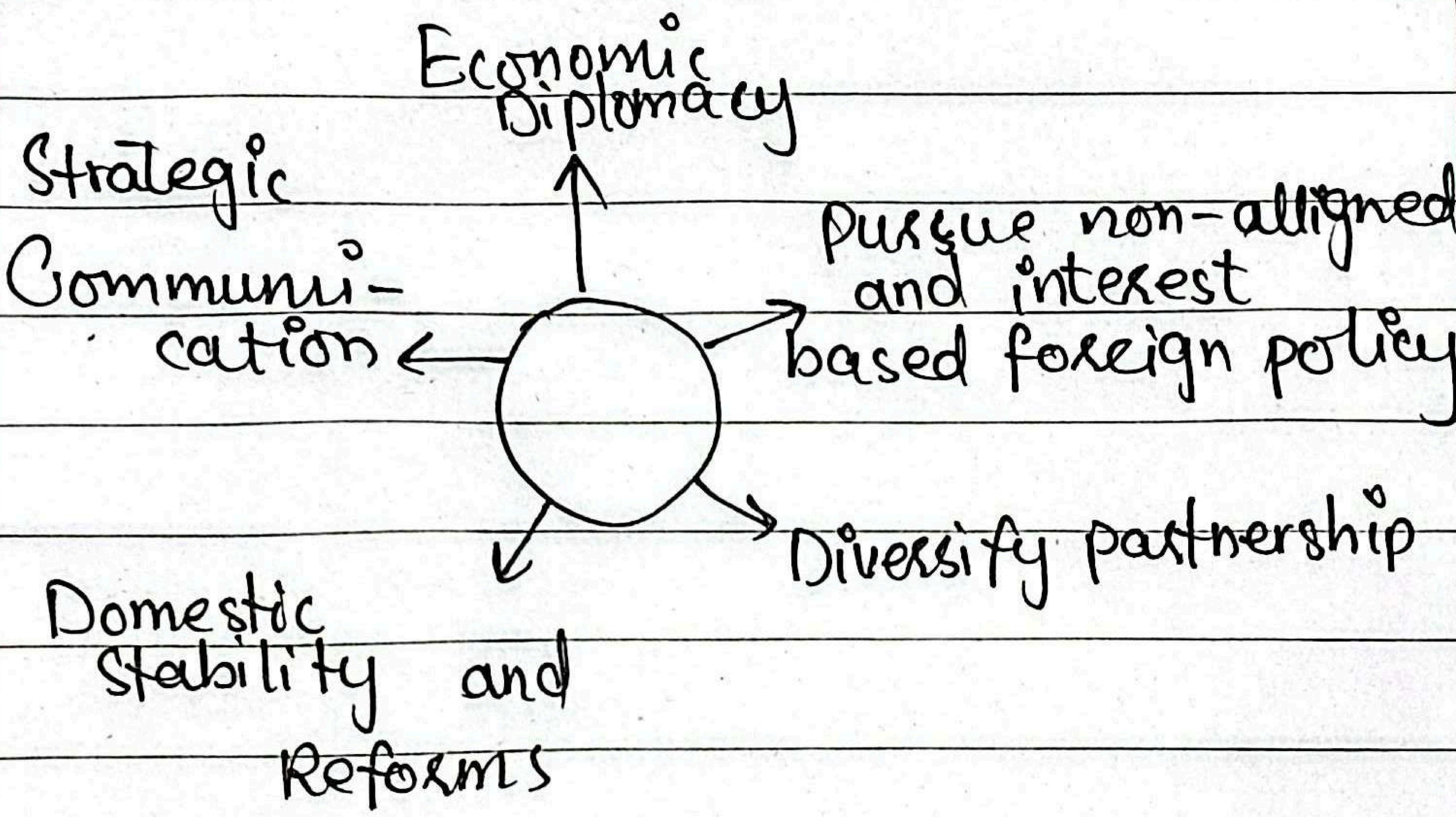

Conclusion: