

QUESTION NO:1

Analyze the trajectory of Pak-Afghanistan relation in the post 2021 period of current region in Afghanistan. How have border security, refugee issue, and regional alignment influenced bilateral relation?

: ANSWER:-

start with the summary of the answer as introduction.....

: Back-ground of Pak-Afghan Relation:-

Pakistan and Afghanistan, since the formation of Pakistan are having troubled relation due to Durand line. The porous border has increased the number of terrorist attacks in Pakistan, refugee influx has also become a severe threat to the problem and it also effected the regional alignment of countries resulted in disturbed bilateral relation-

Specifically, after 2021, when Afghanistan became ~~came~~ under direct control of Taliban, giving ~~Taliban~~ a safe heaven to operate.

• Border Security; A hurdle in bilateral relations

Pakistan and Afghanistan share a border of around 4560km, ~~fall~~ this board have high Mountains and terrain in its path. This condition has made the border porous. This, give suitable environment to non-violent ~~state~~ actors to infiltrate inside the Pakistan. Increasing number of attacks on civilian in regions of Waziristan, Orakzai, D-I-Khan Bannu, Peshawar as well as in parts of Balochistan are clear example of this infiltration. These ~~was~~ created ~~infiltration~~

How it effected bilateral relations

Even after continuous effort made by Pakistani government and army, the ~~these~~ militants are growing in number, while Afghanistan on the other continue give space to groups like TTP - which operate their attack via bases in Afghanistan. Pt had made bitter relation, and trust issue

in partner country, lack of trust and support
further could be seen in trade as well

-: Refugee influx:..

Pakistan has estimated that around 1.8 million Afghan refugee are living in Pakistan, this is a rough estimate of government where there are more refugee living in Pakistan exploiting Pakistan's resources and peace - away from the eye of Pakistan. This refugee issue has raised economic concern for Pakistan especially in the areas of KPK and Balochistan, having shortage & unemployment etc. add/highlight references/examples against these arguments.

- How it influence the bilateral relations

This specific problem has politically cause strain between two countries, where continue blame game in fate, lack of cooperation and Afghanistan accusation of Pakistan using ^{the} issue as leverage.

Blame - Game

Both Countries Blame each other

for refugee issue, which deepen mistrust

ii) Blame from Afghan side

Afghanistan blame Pakistan to be the one
in their own benefit to info interfere in
afghanistan's internal Policy

iii) Lack of Co-operation

Both Country are & each other neighbor
while trade and connectivity could be a
positive of this relation but lack of
co-operation has killed these opportunities

iii) Regional Alignment

Regional alignment is a term which

means, how a country, politically, economically or
militarily share a side for their mutual
benefit and according to their foreign policy

i) Current Situation of Pakistan:

Currently Pakistan's tilt

in economic Sector, politically and economically in
mostly toward China

Current Situation of China..

Currently Afghanistan is majority tilted toward Iran, Middle east and so Russia.

• How it effected Both countries.

Trade And Connectivity: The most important sector, during the tension, which has effected is

Trade and connectivity Pakistan's till toward China so CPEC project had halted the need for trade with Afghanistan. Similarly Afghanistan has been using Chabahar and Middle east port for trade and connectivity, these two countries which lie strategically in very important area which could act has bridge to connect both Central Asia are. Seeing each other as a threat add more arguments.

a 20 marks answer should have around 15 arguments and be on 7-9 pages.

∴ CONCLUSION:-

Both countries has seen a long duration deviation of tension → economic loss, humanitarian issues and security threat, Rivals always take

advantage, to fill the space which it
and can India is doing by increasing
its influe, its time for us to rethink
an and foreign policies and work on the
field of cooperation to eradicate
and step the future hurdles.

improve the references, structure, headings quality and the paper presentation part.