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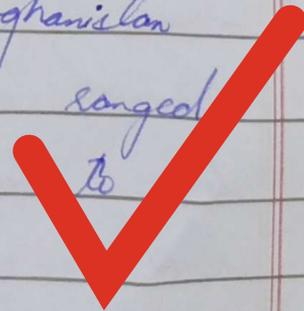
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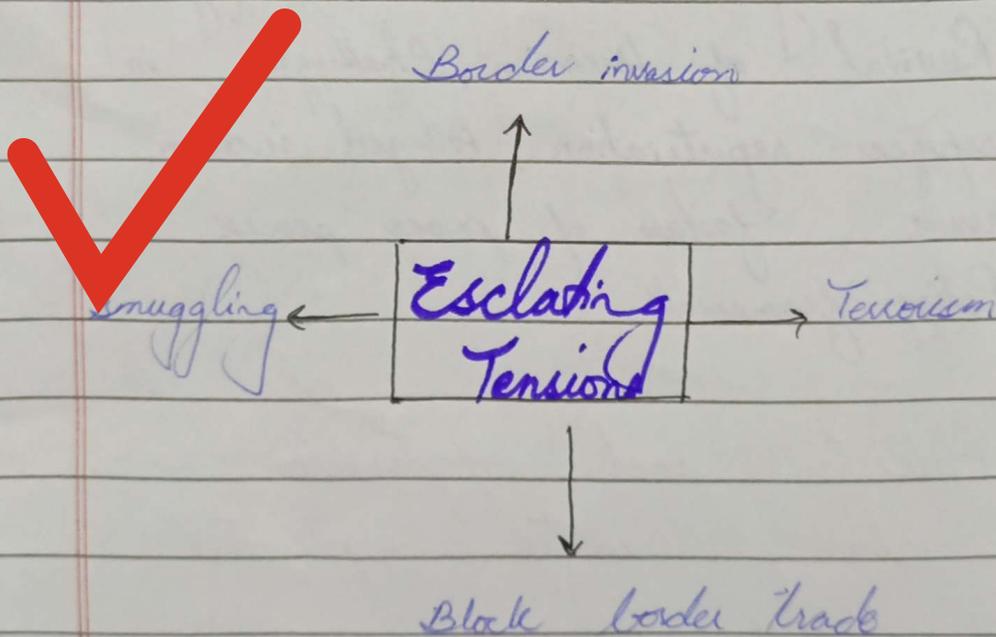
Escalating tensions in Pak-Afghan
Revival of terrorism, Challenges in
refugee repatriation, Alleged Indian
nexus, Failure of peace process,
Policy framework

Ans Pakistan and Afghanistan are
neighbouring country separated
by Durand line. There always
have been ups and downs in
relation due to Afghanistan
vulnerability. The crises ranged
from security risks to
threat to sovereignty.



1) Escalating Tensions in Pakistan and Afghanistan:-

After the withdraw of US army from Afghanistan in Feb 2021, tensions between Pakistan and Afghanistan raised day by day.



(i) Border invasion:-

There has been cross border tension between two countries in second half of year. The terrorist

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tried to invade Pakistan land with cover of Afghan army but Pakistan defeated them.

(ii) Terrorism:-

There has been resurgence of terrorist attack in Pakistan specially in KPK and Balochistan.

* 69 Terrorist attacks were made TTP in Quetta in 3 months of Sept-Nov.

(iii) Blocked border trade:-

The border trade between the two countries has been stopped that cause worse economic situation in Afghanistan but also damage Pakistan economy.

(iv) Smuggling :-

Pakistan has always faced economic challenges due to black economy and smuggling. The use of smuggling of

- (i) Cars
- (ii) electronic items
- (iii) Weapons
- (iv) terrorist support
- (v) Other items

caused disruptions in economy of Pakistan.

(B) Revival of Terrorism:-

Pakistan has experienced tensions against the terrorist attacks in Pakistan. The terrorist attacks not only cause disruption in economy but also security threat to sovereignty.

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(ii) ISPR Press Conference:-

The ISPR wing of Pakistan Army gave briefing on the terrorist attack in Pakistan in 2025.

* Approximately 1800 attacks have been made in Pakistan by terrorist groups. Of these attacks 1400 attacks were done in KPK only.

(ii) Attacks on Train:-

Suddenly, the attacks on Jaffar express has been carried out frequently and twenty one passengers were captured.

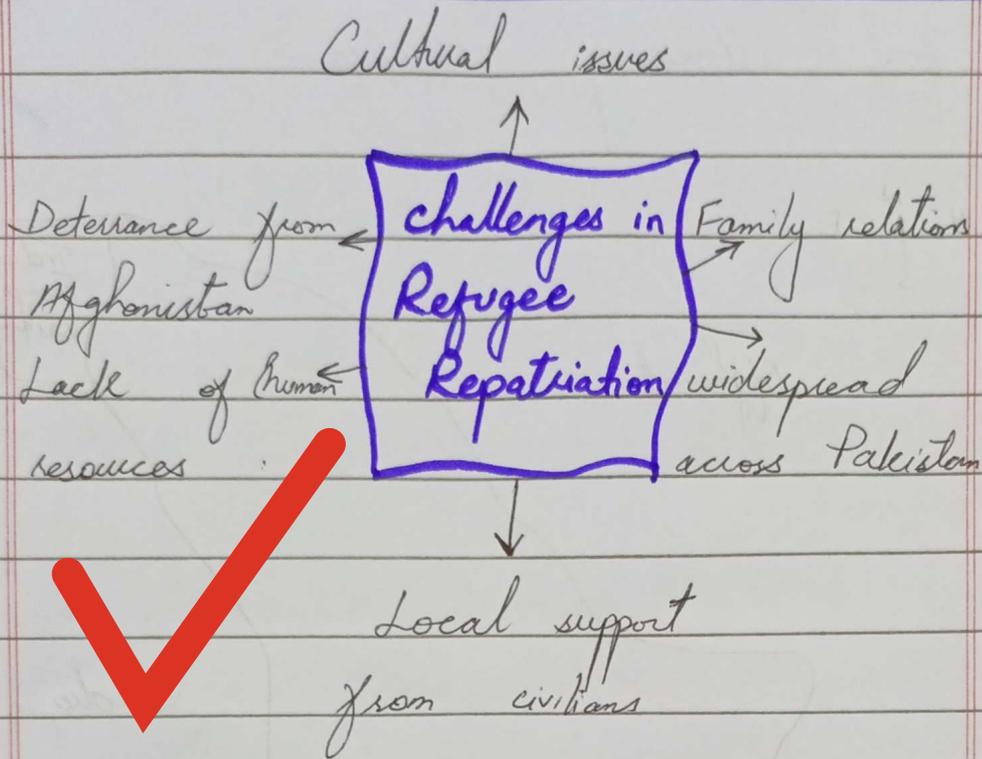
(iii) Attack on Law enforcement and administration.

the attacks has been carried out on administration in Balochistan and killed the Assistant commissioner along with his driver. Law enforcement agencies officials were also martyred from different ranks.

(c)

Challenges in Refugee repatriation:-

Pakistan hosted the more than 3 million refugees from Afghanistan for more than three decades. There has been challenges in refugee repatriation which are described as below.

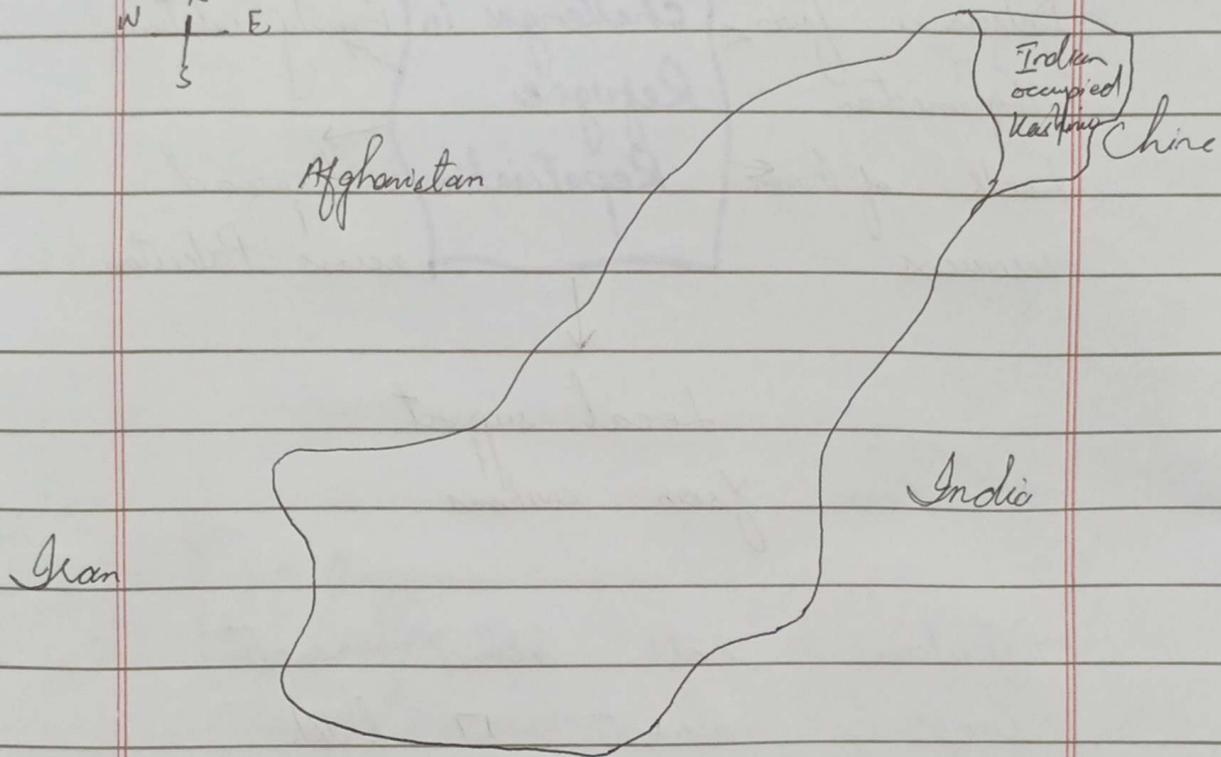
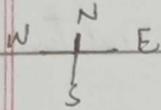


Pakistan has almost sent back almost 17 lakh Afghani to their home town

(d) Alleged Indian nexus with Afghanistan:

India is trying its best to interfere in Afghan process and administration. India is using land of Afghans

for attacking Pakistan:



The foreign minister openly visited New Delhi and specifically when it tried to invade in Pakistan.

(E) Failure of Peace Process

The peace process of Afghanistan is failed badly.

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despite of foreign support
from China, Pakistan and
Russia

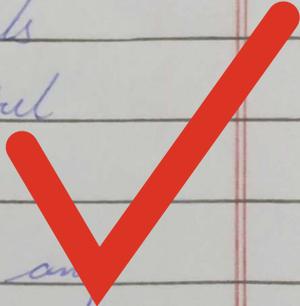
Causes of
Failure of
Peace Process

- (i) Afghan Taliban do not have hold on whole Afghanistan
- (ii) Afghan extremist policies about women
- (iii) Deadlock on terms and conditions between US and Afghan
- (iv) No international recognition
- (v) No elected government
- (vi) Fragile economy and smuggling
- (vii) Involving in proxy wars



F Policy frame work for Pakistan:-

The strong, hard and deterrent policy must be made by Pakistan using all resources and dimensions.

- (i) State to state talk with Afghan officials
 - (ii) Use all peaceful dialogue methods.
 - (iii) Do not show any lenience about terrorism.
 - (iv) Diplomatic channels to expose and pressure Afghanistan
 - (v) Send back all refugees to their home country
 - (vi) Strengthen intelligence and law enforce agencies
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Conclusion:-

Any issue can be resolved by the dialogue and peaceful process. If still Afghanistan don't understand and stop the usage of its land for attack on Pakistan, the military attack and operations must be ceased.

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Question 3:-

Analyze Renewed Pak-USA relations, shift reflect changing dynamics of global order, approach adopt to maintain balance....?

Ans Pakistan and USA relations are like patron-client relationship in past. Pakistan supported and helped USA

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in Soviet union war and
* Afghan war. But USA always
be thankful and used
Pakistan for its interest only.

A) Pakistan USA renewed
relations :-

(i) History of Pakistan - USA
relation :-

Pakistan had always
been remained vulnerable due
to stupidity of India. USA
supported most of time to
India to counter China in
this region

* Soviet Union War :-

Pakistan
supported the USA in
Soviet Union war. General
Zia and Saudi Arabia

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recruited the fighters called "Jahadi" and trained them. Pakistan did all this with financial and diplomatic support of USA for USA

* Pakistan and Afghan war :-

In Afghan war Pakistan supported the USA army through

(i) Logistic support

(ii) lend its Airbase

(iii) Withdraw its support from Taliban and Afghanistan.

(ii) Present Relation of Pakistan USA :-

In the second era of Trump regime, USA changed its attitude

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with Pakistan

- (i) USA imposed 29% tariff on Pakistan while 50% on India
- (ii) USA remained neutral in May 2025 conflict of Pakistan and India
- (iii) USA president, Trump meet Field Marshal General Tim Murrell in personal one to one meeting. USA involved Pakistan in Gaza peace plan and thanks Pakistan for Peace and domination.
- (iv) Both countries are extending its economic ties and trade

* Reko-Diq Project

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Pakistan invited the USA
to explore and mine the
minerals of Pakistan land.
Both countries sign agreement
of exploring and mining
of rare minerals.

(8) Shift reflects changes
dynamics of global order:-

This change of Pakistan
USA relation shifted the
perspective of Pakistan in
the region and global
order.

(i) Diplomatic relations with
other countries:-

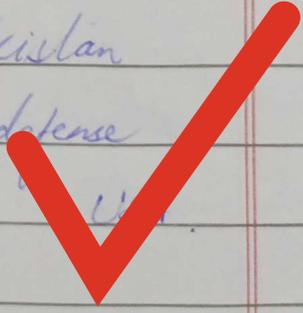
The shift
of Pakistan USA relation
has strengthened the Pakistan

ties with other countries.
 The stability of Pakistan in global south is strengthened more. The investment and trade with UAE, Qatar, Saudi and European union is enhanced.

(ii) Defense and Security

Sustainability:-

The defense and deterrence of Pakistan is strengthened as Pakistan has signed the defense weapon deal with US.



- * US - F16 upgradation :- US will fund \$686 million to Pakistan for upgradation of technology of F-16.
- * This will make defense

more resistant than earlier.

(iii) Economic Sustainability:-

The shift of Pakistan and USA has shifted the status of Pakistan economy from vulnerability to sustainability.

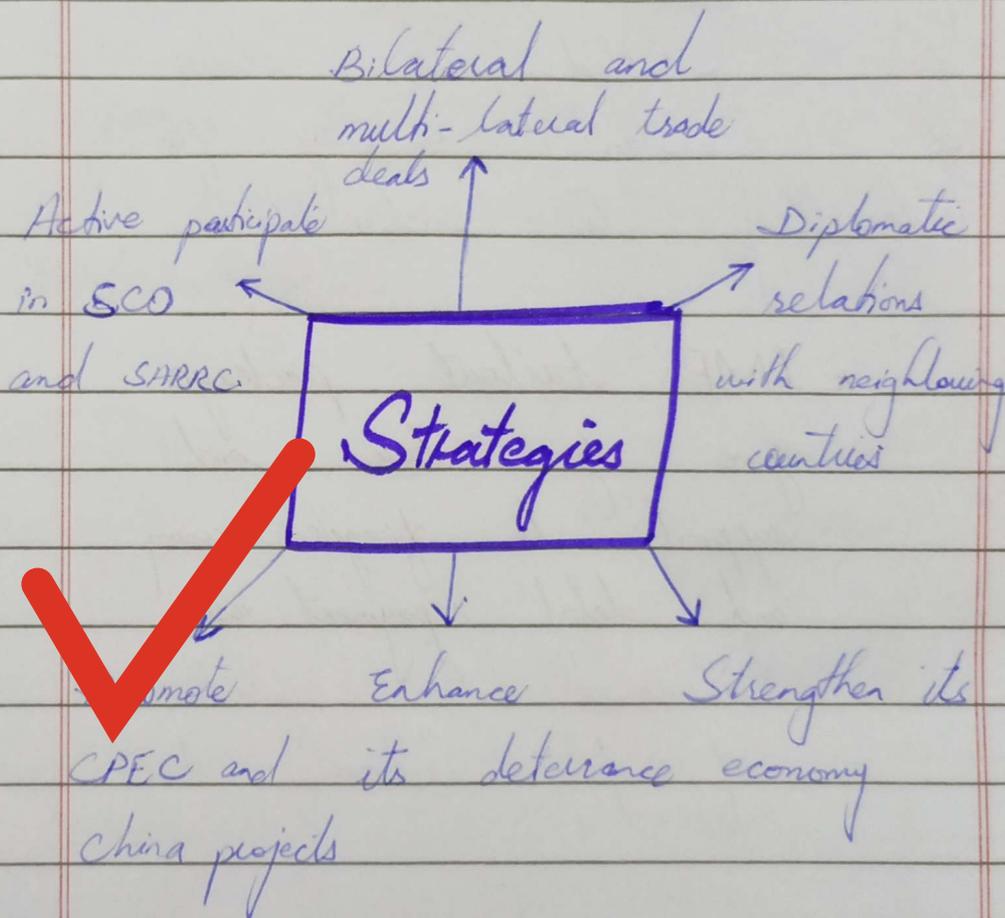
* IMF bailout package gave firm base and support to fragile economy and debt repayment issue. Extended Fund facility of \$ 7 billion.

(c) Strategies Pakistan must adopt to maintain balance approach :-

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Pakistan must change its strategy from dependent on single power of world. Rather it must maintain balance approach with other nations specially China.



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Pakistan must change its policy

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from financial ties to economic ties. So that security and sovereignty of state don't compromise Pakistan must eradicate the patron client relationship to bilateral relation.

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Question 5:-

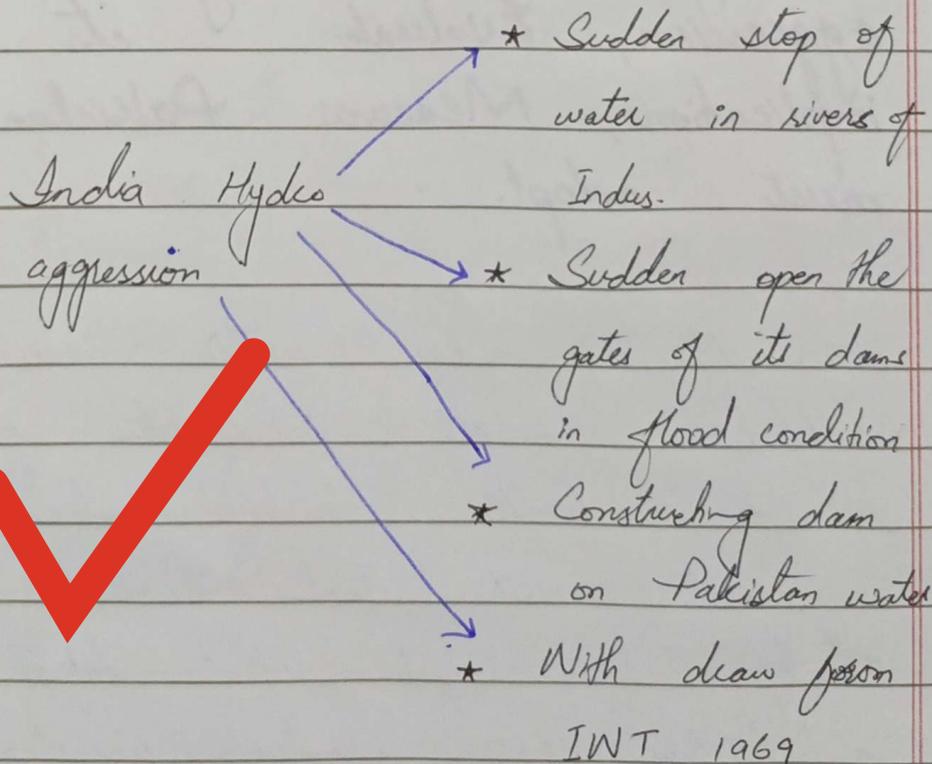
Analyze India hydro aggression, Evaluate its implications, Measures Pakistan must adopt.

Ans Pakistan India water issue settled through intervention of World bank and finalized agreement of Indus water treaty 1969. But recent defeat in May 2025 India unilaterally

stepped out from deal.

(A) India Hydro aggression:-

India's aggression is not limited to war of defense but also take account the water resources. Recently, it had with draw from IWT 1969.



(B) Implications of India
hydro-aggression:-

India on water has put the security and peace of the region on stake. Aggression of

(ii) Cross border Conflicts:-

The line of control faces insurgence and breaking of agreement. The security personnels are involved in firing and capturing of drones. Attacks are carried out at result of aggression.

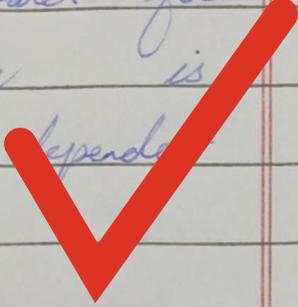
(ii) Water Scarcity:-

The water level in different regions of Pakistan is dropped to dangerous level.

* 1951 → 5260 cm^3

* 2025 → 860 cm^3

The availability of water for the domestic use is reduced. People are dependent on dirty water.



(iii) Agriculture Vulnerability:-

The reduced water availability resulted in decreased crops production.

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Pakistan is an agricultural country whose GDP is dependent on agricultural production. It farms

- * 25% of GDP of Pakistan
- * 40% employment of Pakistan is in Agriculture sector.

(iv)

Flood disaster :-

The aggression of water by India had created the disaster of flood in Pakistan and worsened the flood situation. In 2025 when floods hit Pakistan, India simultaneously opened water in all their western rivers.

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- * 1.4 trillion rupees were lost in 2025 flood.
- * 3.6 million people were displaced in Punjab only.

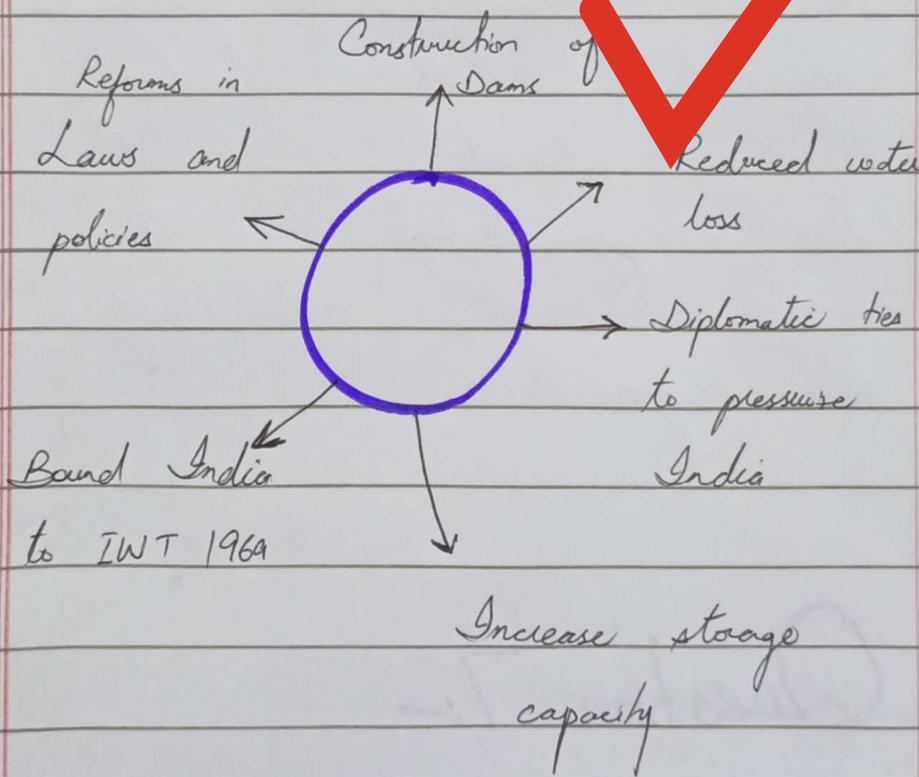
(v) Security and War Threat:-

The water control and aggression by India has exacerbated the situation in India and Pakistan relations. Both had dog fight on 7th May 2025 that resulted with 6-0 try of Pakistan.

“Water is the red line of sovereignty of Pakistan”
(Pakistan defense minister Khawja Asif)

(c) Measures by Pakistan:-

Pakistan must adopt the measures to counter the threat of water by India.



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Pakistan and India are already on

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vulnerable states. Both must resolve the water conflict with diplomatic ties, so that aggression must be reduced to minimum. The aggression is not beneficial for either the states. The international agreement of Indus water treaty must be promulgated to ensure the future of this region.

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Question 7:-

Analyze political instability,
need for national dialogue,
Propose key terms....?

Ans Pakistan is politically unstable since the day of its creation. It has weak political institutions and vulnerable political leadership.

(A) Political instability in Pakistan :-

The instability in political process of Pakistan is due to delayed constitutional creation and military intervention.

* Causes :-

Following are the political instability causes

- (i) Weak political institution
- (ii) Military intervention
- (iii) Weak judiciary performance
- (iv) Corrupt practices of politician

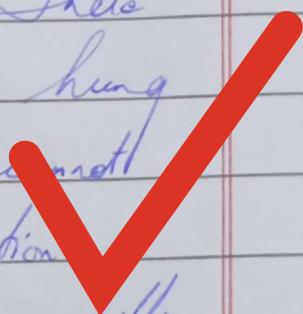
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- (v) Misuse of social media
- (vi) Extremism and terrorism
- (vii) Polling Rigging and selection by election.

(i) Weak Political Institutions:-

Pakistan is country where parliament was never stable and strong. There always been a hung parliament which doesn't endorse its constitution strongly and peacefully.



(ii) Military Interventions:-

The military established always crossed its legal circle and duty. The military involvement in civil administration is

threatening and dangerous for
political process

(iii) Weak and fragile Judiciary:-

(The judiciary
has never supported the
democracy or worked under
true law of land means
constitution. It always followed

"Concept of Necessity"
It supported the martial
law of dictators and
did not supported democracy

(iv) Corrupt Practices of Politicians:-

The politicians
always become victim of
corrupt practices they do.
The public office is
used by politicians

mostly for their personal growth and affairs.

(v) Misuse of Social media

The power of social media cannot be undermined. The social media is notorious for spreading false information and threaten the credibility of politicians.

(vi) Extremism and Terrorism

The extremism and terrorism is dangerous tool that has created political instability by doing attacks on opponent or worse remarks about the opponent.

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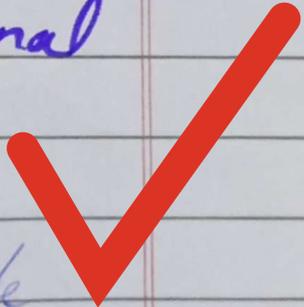
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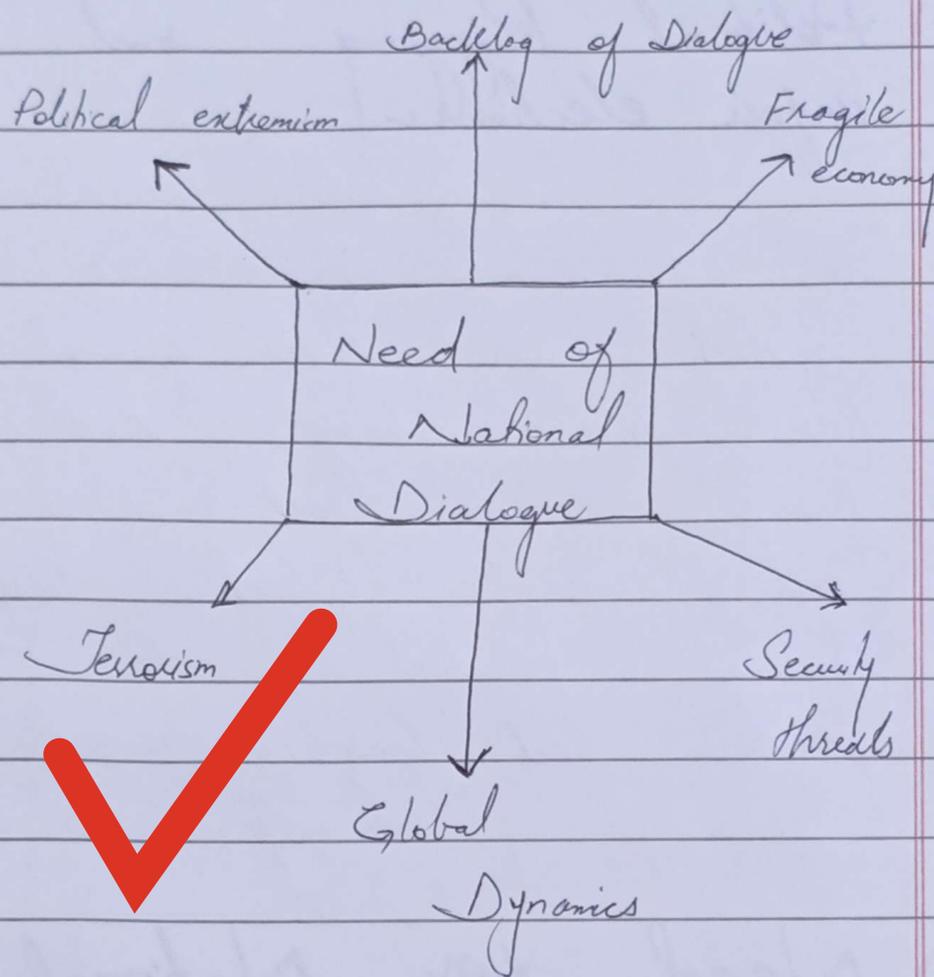
(vii) Political Rigging and unfair elections.

The elections of Pakistan were never conducted on fair ground bases. There always had been criticism of rigging and corrupt practices. The government elected by the people last long.

(B) Need for National dialogue.

The current vulnerable situation and extremism, it is need of hour to conduct national dialogue that could preserve the democracy and political stability.





All these reasons are serious cause of national dialogue. So that smooth flow country dialogue and peaceful diplomatic democracy process carries on.

c)

Key terms of Reference of dialogue:-

The key terms must be set before the process of dialogue carries out

- (i) Sustainability of democratic process
- (ii) No involvement of military establishment
- (iii) Fair political process
- (iv) Ensure security and peace of state.
- (v) Eradication of extremism and corruption

Conclusion:-

Pakistan is a country whose

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