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Assignment # Pak-Study



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towers in America were hit by hijacked planes and the men from Al-Qaeda were said to be responsible for the attack. This attack not only resulted in the death of more than 3000 people, but shook the very pride of the US and took the world by storm. What followed thereafter is what is referred to as "war on terror". The US was very firm in its stand to wipe out the roots of the terrorism and to bring perpetrators of the attack to justice. In its fight against terror, the US garnered international support and thus began the never ending circle of violence,

whose first victim became Afghanistan.

Pakistan's foreign Policy towards India

The incident of 9/11 worsened the already fragile security situation in South Asia where the relations between Pakistan and India have for the most part remained adversarial. Pakistan's foreign policy towards India has been primarily security driven. The two countries have over the period of time fought few wars and border skirmishes have marked their relationship for most of the times. The major bone of contention between the two is that of Kashmir issue, with both the parties claiming the land in its entirety.<sup>22</sup> The two countries have always looked at each other as potential threat and threatened to concede an edge of one over the other. This has reflected in forging of alliances, and when India successfully tested weapons in 1998.

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# Relations with China and Russia

In what is referred to as Diplomatic Outreach, Pakistan's has over the period of time built healthy relations with China despite being inclined more toward the west. China understood that it was because of security challenges Pakistan feared from India that it was comfortable with choosing Pakistan as its strong regional ally and return Pakistan feared from India that it was comfortable with choosing Pakistan as its strong regional ally. The most part has for the most part been cordial and even after the incident of 9/11, the relationship between the two witnessed an upward trend and the period was marked by frequent exchanges of heads of states and the signing of various agreements one among them being the Treaty of Friendship Cooperation and Good Neighbouring Relations in 2005.

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# Conclusion

Pakistan's foreign policy like any other country has been expanding its sphere of influence not only in the region, but in the world politics as well. Its foreign policy has for the most part been India-centric which has thus impeded its growth in relationship with other countries. Pakistan perceives existential threat

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to its territorial integrity from India and its this consideration has always essentially influenced its foreign policy and territorial behaviour. The country's backing of non-state actors in its proxy war against India has backfired policy and behaviour. as is evident from the mounting attacks from TTP (Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan) and other elements on its own soil. The precarious security situation in the country has posed serious challenges to its existence and the elements hell bent upon seeing Pakistan.

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9:00 Q No :-> 2 CPEC: prospects and challenges.  
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Ans :->

- ① Introduction
- ② Background
- ③ vision behind CPEC
- ④ challenges
- ⑤ Domestic challenges
- ⑥ Law and order
- ⑦ Political instability
- ⑧ Civil-military relations
- ⑨ inter-provincial issues regarding Balochistan factor
- ⑩ International challenges
- ⑪ India hostile attitude towards CPEC
- ⑫ Indo Afghan nexus
- ⑬ Iran (Chabahar port v/s Gwadar)

- 8:00 am ① Involvement of big powers:
- 9:00 ② prospects
- 10:00 ③ Economic growth
- 11:00 ④ meeting the energy shortfall challenges/requirements
- 12:00 noon ⑤ Infrastructure development
- 1:00 ⑥ Foreign direct investment

- ⑦ Employment generation
- ⑧ Promotion of tourism
- ⑨ Regional Connectivity

⑩ Suggestions

- 8:00 am ① Security measures
- 9:00 ② Political stability
- 10:00 ③ Reconciliation process with Afghanistan
- 11:00 ④ Transparency and openness to public and accountability.
- 12:00 noon ⑤ Addressing grievances of provinces
- 1:00 ⑥ stability in Balochistan.

⑦ Conclusions

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The China Pakistan economic corridor is an ambitious project that aims at changing the geo-economic dynamic of Pak-china relations and augmenting the trading activity in the region. It anticipates economic growth, meeting the energy shortfall requirements, employment generation, foreign direct investment in infrastructure development, promotion of tourism and others. The multi-billion project offers a long term investment in Pakistan involving

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the regional countries as well. However, the project is being challenged by domestic controversies and external opposition. In this scenario if these challenges are effectively tackled, it may lead to economic interdependence that would be climacteric for peace and economic development for the region.

The vision behind CPEC is to improve the lives of people of Pakistan and China by building economic cooperation, logistics and people to people contact for regional connectivity. Moreover it includes integrated transport and IT system, communication channels, agricultural developments and poverty alleviation. Furthermore, it incorporates tourism, financial cooperation, Human Resource Development and others.

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After the completion of the corridor, it will become a primary gateway for trade among China, Africa and the Middle East. It is expected that this corridor will help cut the 12000 kilometers route. There are myriads of benefits of CPEC, that are stimulating the hope for bright future of the corridor, the journey would not be without hurdles as there are several intrinsic and extrinsic challenges that are in.

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The former Diplomat Riaz Muhammad Ishaq. The second major threat to the CPEC projects is political instability in the country that has become a serious problem in Pakistan. Political firmness is pre-requisite for the economic growth and development of the country. Uncertainty is ahead of Pakistan political crisis. No Prime Minister could hold the office for 5 years since

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after the independence 1947. Nawaz Sharif's disqualification could set up a spell of political instability in Pakistan. Resultant security issue and political instability arise in Pakistan leading to military interference in the state affairs getting ground for a military coup. Thus political uncertainty unless not done away with would continue to remain a challenge for the CPEC projects' implementation progress. "CPEC all investment will be withdrawn if there is any political turmoil in the country"

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The third major obstacle to implementation progress of CPEC is an institutional imbalance. Pakistan is a country where the military has ruled for around 35 years out of 70 years of her life. Throughout all the three martial law regimes, the constitution of Pakistan was abrogated, suspended or held in abeyance.

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