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## Pak - Study

Q1) Pakistan Foreign Policy: Challenges and Opportunities.

Pakistan is a country whose strategic position in the region is the most delicate due to which the post 9/11 developments profoundly affected its bilateral relations, defence and strategic concerns national integrity internal stability and economic situation

The post 9/11 national scenario does not present a promising picture for several reasons lack of consultation, a sudden policy shift and not talking the nation into confidence were some of the more serious acts of omission and commission on the part of our policy makers. Committing cooperation with the US on intelligence, use of airspace, and logistics support was a major policy shift in the post 9/11 scenario.

An apparent change in the attitude of the government since the beginning of attacks on Afghanistan was felt at all levels the US forces were allowed unrestricted use of at least 3 of Pakistan air bases the government at first denied such reports even though the international media was reporting this news ceaselessly.

## Q2) CPEC: Prospects and Challenges

Q2) China-Pakistan Economic Corridor, a key artery of China's Belt and Road initiative, has attracted the attention of researchers and policymakers within and outside Pakistan. A blend of investment-loan-grant model of over US\$ 46 billion, CPEC contains projects aimed at building energy and communication infrastructure and industrial zones.

The paper examines CPEC potential in bringing about socio-economic development in Pakistan and its financial and geostrategic significance for China. It also explores the constraints related to the fragile security situation and the potential of CPEC to further exacerbate the geopolitical situation in the region, particularly in South Asia, where it could intensify tension between Pakistan and India.