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Question 01 :-

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Introduction :-

In a multipolar global order, regional integration acts as a catalyst for a country's sovereign survival. Pakistan's paradigm shift from geopolitics to geoeconomics under National Security Policy 2022-2026 requires a deep engagment with regional countries. While ~~SAARC~~ Pakistan faced a blockade in SAARC, a slow and underutilization in ECO, but SCO has emerged as its most vital diplomatic and strategic frontier.

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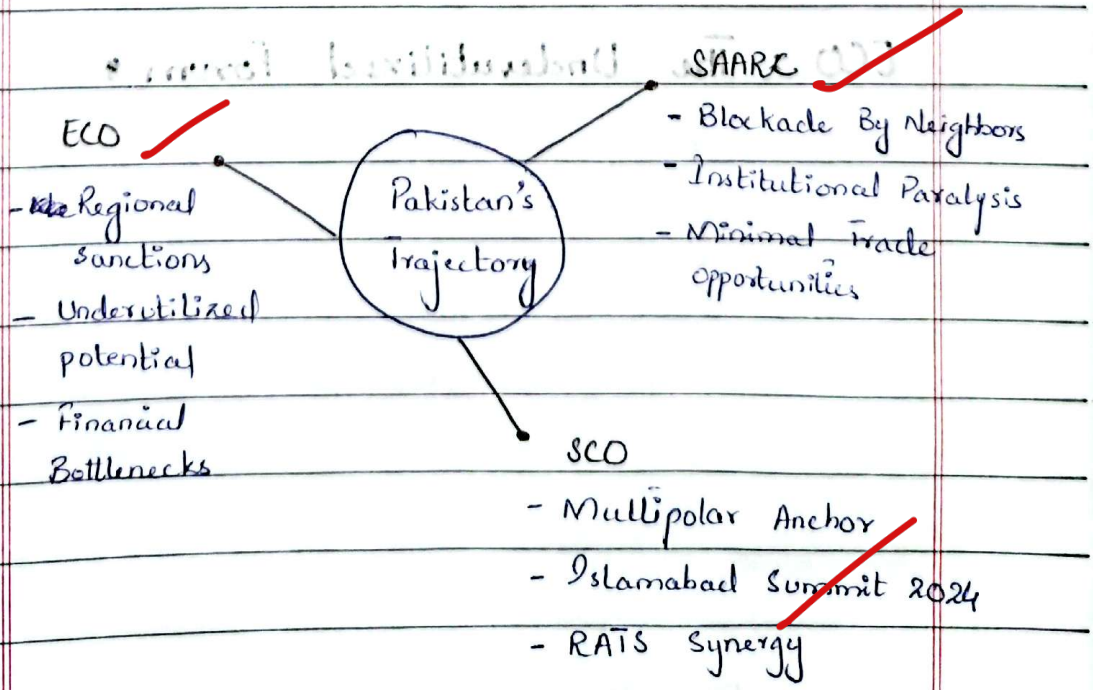
2) Pakistan's Institutional Performance :-



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2.1 SAARC : A Regional Deadlock

Historically viewing, Pakistan's main goal in founding SAARC in 1985 with other regional countries has been to use this platform for balancing Indian assymmetric dominance in the Region. SAARC 19th Summit in Islamabad was supposed to happen in 2016, but the forum faced an absolute paralysis by the deep rooted biletral rifts between Pakistan and India. Moreover, due to non-tariff barriers, intra-regional trade falls under 5% which makes SAARC a non-viable forum for Pakistan's financial recovery.

2.2 ECO : The Underutilized Forum

Pakistan being a pioneer member of ECO along with Iran and Turkey sees this forum as friction free gateway to Regional cooperation. Despite the ECO Trade Agreement between these countries, heavy international economic sanctions on Iran causes a severe bottleneck for intra-trade and

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regional commerce. ECO remains a diplomatically comfortable and conflict free platform but it lacks the ability to solve Pakistan's economic issues.

2.3 SCO : The Multipolar Anchor

SCO admitted Pakistan as a full member in 2017 and presently it represents Pakistan's pivotal diplomatic arena. It also provides an institutional mechanism to deal with India under one single forum. 2024 SCO Islamabad Summit is a milestone for Pakistan towards diplomatic stature by hosting SCO council heads including Indian foreign ministers. Pakistan cordinates intelligence with China and Russia through Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (RATS) to combat inter terriorism. Economically SCO's linked Pakistan to China via CPEC offering great financial, economic and trade opportunity for Pakistan. It also serves as a gateway to Central Asian Republics (CARC).

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Conclusion: The Way Forward &

Regional cooperation in necessary and a highly viable option for Pakistan but it is an incomplete tool. While SCO Islamabad Summit 2024 proved that Pakistan remains an indispensable geographic pivot in the region but this can not substitute for inter stability. To turn the regional cooperation into an active anchor in multipolar world, Pakistan must ensure internal political stability, domestic structural and institutional reform and absolute security for foreign investors inside the country.

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Question 02:-

1). Introduction:-

Pakistan after its independence in 1947 was under constant threat from India. Joining SEATO and CENTO alliances in 1950s was a security assurance step from Pakistan. Pakistan also signed a Defense agreement with US in 1959 to ensure its safety. The arms embargo from allies in 1965 War and a refusal of intervention from US and China in 1971 war made Pakistan to rely on itself regarding its national security. After India's Nuclear Test in 1974, Pakistan Nuclear Power (Test 1998) became a response rather than an initiative to create regional symmetry in terms of its security.

2). Regional Stability and International Concerns:-

a) Restoration of Strategic Equilibrium:-

Pakistan's nuclear capability effectively neutralizes India's military superiority. India-Pakistan nuclear deterrance and regional stability can be seen in the

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recent 2024 escalation with India which concluded in 4 days.

b) **Tactical Nuclear Weapons:**

The development of short range missiles systems aims to plug the window created by India's Cold Start Doctrine. which may cover nuclear threshold but can complicate battlefield control.

c) **A.Q Khan Proliferation Dismantle:**

The A.Q Khan proliferation in 2004 was completely dismantled and such actions were criminalized by Pakistan. It has a clean slate in nearly two decades but its still a concern from international community over the proliferation of these assets outside Pakistan.

d) **Non-Proliferation Treaty:**

Pakistan has not yet signed on Non-Proliferation Treaty and the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, this stance compromises the core national survival metrics in the region.

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Safety Protocols and Non-Proliferation Commitments :-

a) National Command Authority (NCA)

The NCA with assertive civilian-chaired control ~~exercise~~ exercises ultimate operational and development control.

b) Civilian Regulatory Oversight

The independent Pakistan Nuclear Regulatory Authority (PNRA) strictly monitors ~~of~~ nuclear facilities ensuring alignment with international atomic energy protocols.

c) Export Control Act 2004

The legislation "Export Control Act 2004" establishes strict rules over control of export, transit of dual use goods, materials and technologies to block unauthorized proliferation.

d) UN Security Council Resolution

Pakistan fully complies with UN Security Council Resolution and actively participates in the code of conduct on security and safety of radioactive materials.

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Conclusion

Pakistan's Nuclear Program acts as a counter weight in the regional deterrance and equilibrium. Islamabad has effectively transformed its legacy challenges into modern and universally recognized control framework amidst geopolitical shifts and technological advancements.

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