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Q9

The China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) is viewed as a cardinal subset of China's larger 'One Belt One Road' initiative. Give a brief description of CPEC and enumerate the reasons why India has distanced itself from the same. (150 Words, 10 Marks).

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CPEC

China-Pakistan Economic Corridor: roads, energy and Gwadar port linking Xinjiang to the Arabian Sea through Pakistan.

Belt and Road

China's trans-continental infrastructure initiative (One Belt One Road); CPEC is its leading Pakistan package.

Gilgit-Baltistan / PoK

Territory India claims as part of Jammu and Kashmir; CPEC's northern route passes through it under Pakistani control.

Gwadar

Arabian Sea port in Balochistan developed with Chinese capital as CPEC's maritime end.

Belt and Road Forum 2017

Beijing summit India did not attend, citing sovereignty and procedural concerns, with CPEC as the core example.

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