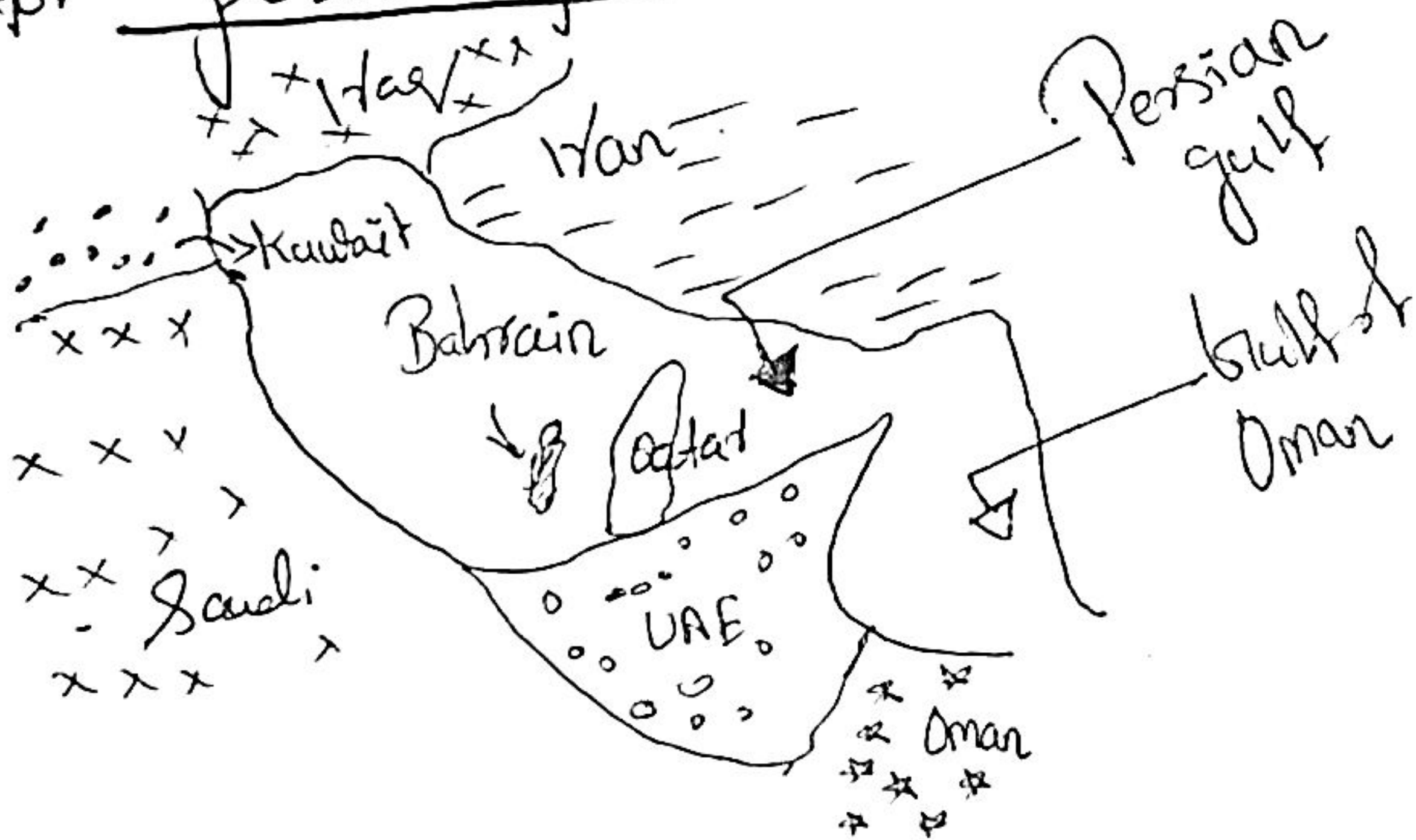


Q) In the Persian gulf liberal, India's interests could be served best and stability can be ensured with the help of Cooperative Security. Analyse.

Persian gulf, the land surrounded by Eight countries (Bahrain, Oman, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Iran, Iraq, Qatar, Kuwait). The area has Strategic and Economical importance and Stability of these region importance for global peace and security.



Issues in the Persian gulf and Political

1) Muscat Conference 1975: Scenario

- 1) Unified the Army
- 2) Enhance Security

2) Iranian Revolution 1979

Stop the westernization of Iran by Monarch Reza Shah Pahlavi

### 3) "Iran-Iraq war"

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- global impact
- UN resolution 598 was adopted for ensure ceasefire between Iran-Iraq

### Current Scenario

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◦ Conflict among West Asian Countries

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eg: Yemen, Libya, Syria

◦ U.S and Iran conflict

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U.S withdrawal from Iranian nuclear deal

◦ Issues among G-20 Member Countries

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◦ Economical distress due to Covid-19 outbreak

◦ Low value for Crude oil in global market

◦ Attack on vessels of European nations in Persian Gulf

◦ In June 2019, two oil tankers of U.S. attacked by Iran near Strait of Hormuz

# India - Persian Gulf Relations

## Economic

- 1) India remains one of the top oil importers
- 2) Gulf Countries remains one of the investment destinations of India.
- 3) Recently Saudi Aramco is reported to take 20% stake in Reliance oil-to-chemical business

## Strategic

China factor is major threat to India in Persian Gulf region. China's soft corner attitude towards Iran is widely accepted by Gulf Countries, then India should maintain a neutral stand in Persian Gulf region between Iran and U.S like recent Indian stand in U.S - Iran issues.

## Way forward

Mutual Cooperation among the nations is necessary requirement for peaceful existence of world. India always act as a well wisher of global peace and take part Cooperative Security in Persian Gulf region