

UNIPOLAR, BIPOLAR OR MULTIPOLAR: NEW DIRECTION OF THE WORLD.

A - Introduction.

- i - Avarice of power attainment.
- ii - Realism - a school of thought.
- iii - Hiroshima - Nagasaki.
- iv - Evolution of world order.
- v - Thesis statement.

B - Deciphering the terms What is World Order?

C - Shift of world order: Unipolar to Multipolar.

i - Alliances of states

a - AUKUS, QUAD, I2U2.

D - Expansion of International Organizations

- i - NATO, SCO, BRICS, African Union.

E - Shift from Geopolitics to Geo Economics.

i - Belt and Road Initiative.

ii - Indian Middle East Europe Economic Corridor.

iii - Build Back Better World.

F - Technological Hegemony Emerging Economies

- i - Japan, India, China.

G - Diversification of Markets and De-dollarization.

i - GSP+ status.

ii - Russian-Indian trade in Rubbels.

iii - Look Africa ^{Policy} Initiative.

H - Technological Hegemony.

i - Netherlands, Japan, USA.

ii - Iran and Russia trade.

I - Aversion of Bloc Politics.

i - Non-aligned Policy.

ii - India - Russia strategic cooperation.

iii - Russia - China no limits cooperation.

41/100

good but work on your writing and structure.

make separate sub-headers

Roubles

J - Post-Pandemic Era Yielding into multipolarity..

i - failure of WHO and the US to be non-partisan.

ii - Populism is becoming the popular notion.

K - Recent conflicts between the countries.

i - Russia - Ukraine conflict.

ii - Palestine - Israel war.

L - Economic Expansion:

i - Belt and Road Initiative. **BRI**

ii - Pearls of Diamonds by India.

M - Counter Narrative: Unipolar to Bipolar world Order

i - Wounded eagle fearing rising dragon.

ii - US-China rivalry in South-China Sea.

iii - Trade war between the two.

iv - Technological war.

N - Conclusion.

With whom to ally and how to be effective in the world, has been the notion since the emergence of the nation-state system. The man has always upheld its ^{his} aspirations for attaining power and bridle the reigns of the horse of world order in his hands. The theory of realism adequately explains the motives of the mankind behind his destructive activities and eradication of his fellow beings just to become a super power. The incident of Hiroshima-Nagasaki can be cited in this regard where the upcoming and unborn generations witnessed the avarice of his erstwhile man who wiped out mankind just to establish his superiority. The world saw the roller-coaster ride of being dictated by multipolarity followed by the cold war of bipolarity and ultimately yielding into a sole super power, the United States of America, after the disintegration of the Soviet Union. The world is now again moving to the multipolar world order by aligning with their national interests which is a significant guide in ^{pursuing} the foreign policy of a state. The states always have struggled to maintain the balance of power in the international arena by seeking the place in the good books of the super powers. The world is now going in the direction of multipolarity in order to attain a position to gain a say in world affairs, maintain deterrence and reap the benefits from the advances fulfilling their national interests.

The world order drives the steering of the global affairs. The developed states, the emerging

Teacher's Signature _____

INDUS

economies and the developing nations and the global affairs give some of the states superiority over others. The dictators of the world arena decide significantly how the states will determine their affairs keeping in view the fact - not to invite the anger of the ones having a say in the affairs of the state. The current world order ruled by the Washington DC compelled Pakistan into War on Terror in 2001 after the incident of 9/11. This super power made it as a frontline state and Pakistan had to oblige and give infinite lives in this war against terrorism besides inviting militancy and violence in the home grounds.

The contemporary world is shifting its axes from the unipolar to the multipolar world order. Many of the states have grouped themselves together into geoeconomic alliances, others have engaged them into geostrategic alliance groups while still others have made their geopolitical gatherings. Their interests and fears brought them together and safeguard each others' interests. The union of Australia, the United Kingdom and the United States of America in the AUKUS is an ample example. Similarly, I2U2 comprising India, Israel, United States of America and United Arab Emirates also expounds what is order of the day - the will to make multipolarity reign over the world. Also, the QUAD alliance is also another instance for the same purpose.

Furthermore, the states have also joined hands regionally to strengthen their foundation by becoming a part of the organizations. Many of the states have

Teacher's Signature _____

INDUS

joined North Atlantic Treaty Organization and many still aspire to join it to fulfill their geopolitical interests. The Organization of NATO grants its member states a leverage through its clause 5 - collective security. Through which if someone attacks one member state, NATO will come to its defense. Similarly, the world witnessed expansion of ~~the~~ Shanghai Cooperation Organization, ~~the~~ European Union, ~~the~~ African Union expanding its arena and the enlargement of BRICS in 2023 which all signify the world moving into the domain of multipolarity. Moreover, the international arena is also seeing a shift from geopolitical to geoeconomic domain. The greatest project of the century - the Belt and Road Initiative is a pertinent example which is connecting Asia, Europe and Africa and ensuring economic prosperity in the region where two-third majority of the world population lies. It not only encompasses infrastructure and development projects but also includes energy projects, industrialization opportunities and technology advancement along with modernization of agricultural system. Similarly, the Indian Middle East Europe Economic Corridor also indicate the idea of economic growth and development of the participant states. The idea of Build Back Better World (BBW) also ~~en~~visions the economic prosperity around the globe.

More and more countries are emerging on the global horizon and making their presence felt. For example, Japan - a ~~country~~ with not so strong military might enjoys a prestigious place in the world.

Teacher's Signature _____

INDUS

echelone because of its advancement in technology and mighty economy. China is also threatening the world order through its burgeoning population, advanced technology, strong GDP and its economic expansion by its varied initiatives of investing in different countries in variegated domains. India is also emerging as a state having the most population that is predominantly youth and its advancement in technology, it has recently stepped onto the moon and become the first country to reach the south pole of the moon.

The states have also started to look for options other than the west for ~~its~~ diversification of its markets that is the need of the hour to achieve economic prosperity ~~for~~ and ~~achieving~~ ^{attaining} a status to have say in the world affairs. For instance, GSP+ status given to Pakistan in the European union. The diversification can be achieved by not only finding new markets but also manufacturing the finished products instead of raw materials. Also, the globe is also going in the direction of de-dollarization. The Indian state is making trade deal and importing 85% the ~~Russian~~ oil and armaments from Russia in ~~Rubbls~~ Rubbles. The Chinese leaders are also trying to expand and deal in Yuan. Another example of diversifying markets away from the European domain is the look Africa policy of Pakistan which is the way of seeking new markets for enhancing trade and expanding economic domain of Pakistan.

The actors are also emerging in the domain of technology. Japan, Netherlands and the USA

Teacher's Signature _____

INDUS

became the largest exporters in the semi-conductor industry which is selling like hot cakes in the contemporary era of Artificial Intelligence. A plethora of countries are investing in this domain to not only excel in the field but also earn revenue by exporting their products. Recently, Iran is alleged to have sold its missiles to Russia. Iran, that once was under sanction is now enjoying trade with other states in the field. It has attained efficient products. Russia has also signed a deal with India in the sale of armaments. Japan has excelled in its automobile industry and exporting it for earning revenues for making it stronger.

The states are also moving away from the notion of bloc politics. Bloc politics, which once defined the order of the day, is losing its significance. The states now seek to have balance between the stronger economies and reap the benefits from any state of their own interest. The SEATO and The CENTO, trademarks of cold war, have now died. Most of the states prioritize non-alignment policy to not invite the anger of any of the super powers and attain the benefits from any state. Pakistan, once a frontline ally of Washington DC, has adopted a non-aligned stance on the recent Russia-Ukraine crisis. India also stayed on its old stance of non-alignment, neither averting the West nor Russia further. The Russia-China alliance and India-Russia strategic cooperation proves a non-alliance strategy of the states.

Teacher's Signature _____

INDUS

The post-pandemic (COVID-19) era also saw the failure of WHO and the USA - the sole power claiming to secure every state's interests. The developed nations succeeded in achieving and catering vaccination for their populace only, that was the only way off to get out of the shackles of deadly pandemic. The developed nations left the developing ^{states} ~~nations~~ at the stake of fatal virus to lift their innumerable coffins and bury their loved ones under ^{me} heaps of soils. Also, the same time period witnessed the rising populist stance and shunning away the notions of the globalized world. Trump and Modi disseminated their populist slogans and enchanted their masses gaining popularity and the like-mindedness of their public.

The recent Russia-Ukraine ^{conflict} ~~war~~ and the Palestine-Israel war also indicate the emergence of the multipolar world order where the fighting entities do not include the superpowers. Russia, over the alleged notion of its sovereignty at stake by the NATO expansion, made it run over the Ukrainian state. Most of the global states ^{kept} ~~kept~~ ^{their} own interests and their foreign policies to condemn or approve the conflict. Many of the states also stayed non-aligned. Similarly, the entities of Palestine-Israel war also do not make superpowers and the decisive powers of the world would not shun away the destructive avarices and expansionists agendas of Israel wiping out ^{at least} 25,000 innocent lives including children.

Teacher's Signature _____

INDUS

The economic endeavours of China also indicate moving towards multipolarity. For example, China-Pakistan Economic corridor ^{is a flagship project of} ~~is a~~ string of pearls, the Belt and Road Initiative. India alongwith the predominant alliance of The United States of America has stepped forward to counter the economic expansion by China by giving the project of Pearls of Diamond. The USA and India view BRI as a debt trap and establishment of military hegemony that underlies the Chinese expansionism. The mammoth project of BRI can grant China a leverage of a world hegemon on the basis of its grandiosity as well as the aim of regional strengthening through involving multiple stakeholders.

According to another school of thought, world is unwrapping itself from unipolar to bipolar world order with its two actors - the United States of America - the state with the largest Gross Domestic Product, ^(GDP) and ~~the~~ China - the nation with second largest GDP. Both of the actors are not ready to bury their hatchet in multiple domains - geopolitical, geoeconomic, ideological and technological or environmental. They keep on ~~doing~~ blame games whether hit it pandemic or technology warfare. As in the contemporary war, an all out war is not possible as both being the nuclear powers, keep on playing tactics in varied domains to undermine each other.

The United States of America alleges China to have breached the United Nations Convention on the law of the sea in the context of Nine-Dash

line over which China claims as its domain. In this regard, China is also facing disputes with its neighbours in East China Sea and South China Sea including Japan, Indonesia, Malaysia and Philippines over the Prataley and Spartley Islands. The USA despite not being the regional member claims to be the global policeman and considers this international waters to be Special Economic Zone and maintains its naval presence to counter the Chinese military advancements and its alleged agendas.

The USA is also confronting China in the domain of trade. According to the Commerce Secretary Rai Giamondo, it is now clear to the U.S. officials that ^{China} once considered an important economic and political ally is becoming an existential emerging threat to the national security, US officials and the American workforce. Also, according to the ambassador of China to the US, Xie Feng, there was 14-5% reduction in the trade between the two countries in the first half of 2023. China is striving hard to rise as a global hegemon, and the United States of America is feeling threatened by its multifaceted expanding endeavours. ~~in multifaceted do.~~

The US and China are also engaged in the technological war against each other. The USA sanctioned five Chinese companies including Huawei and ZTE and banned exporting semi-conductors to the Chinese industries which imported ^{it} from the US, and also used it in excelling in its Artificial Intelligence tools. In the retaliation, ^{of ban on TikTok} Chinese officials banned Youtube, Apple and Facebook in its state. Further,

Teacher's Signature _____

INDUS

The Chinese also initiated investigation against the Microm - brand of The US and banned its imports in China. The two countries which once considered significant allies have grown into bitter foes.

The nations have always strived for seeking a position close to the super powers to ^{maintain} balance of power, the states are now driving the world order in the dimension of multipolarity keeping in view their own national interests, and attaining economic goals and achieving the efficacious outcomes ^{in their own benefit} from the world order. The geo economics has now overpowered the geopolitics and has led to crafting of multiple stakeholders on the world arena. This multipolarity will yield in bringing more interdependence and more peace. The notion of realism - striving for power - in the presence of multipolar world will be a bit difficult to pursue as multiple actors need to be confronted. Multipolarity is unveiling itself and is going to be the order of the day and gives a ray of hope of maintaining peace, celebrating environmentalism and cooperation in multiple domains which can ensue in a more serene world.

her's Signature _____

INDUS