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What is current scenario between USA and China rivalry? How did this rivalry is increasing? What would be possible implications on Pakistan?

Ans

1- Introduction

"The world is global village today:"

The phenomenon of globalization is increased today. Post-world war II (WWII) brought bipolar world in which the USA and the USSR were super powers. But after break down of USSR in 1991, there remained only a sole power - the USA. In the contemporary world, phenomenon of unipolar is shifted to multipolar in which China is leading globe. This as a result has increased rivalry between USA and

China. Eventually, this would impact Pakistan as well.

2- Current scenario of US and China rivalry

"US - USSR; end of the history."

(~ Fukuyama)

The end of the history has opened a new chapter of rivalry between two super powers. USA wants to be a sole power of the world. This is increasing aggression for China. In this regard, USA uses all its possible efforts to curtail China and hence, rivalry between them is increased day by day.

3- Rivalry between two powers is increased

Following is description of increased rivalry between USA and China:

a) US-Sino Relations

Contemporary condition is not good between two powers.

The rivalry between them is increased by following actions:

i) Suppression by USA

USA has been striving to suppress China. This is done by USA ally countries, such as India and Australia. This is not beneficial at any cost.

ii) Curtailment by USA

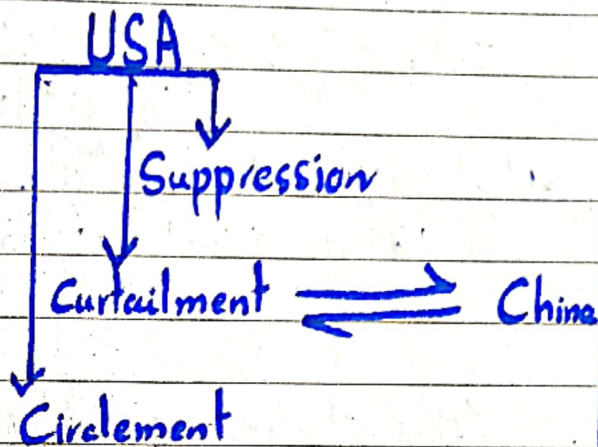
Along with suppression, curtailment is also done by USA and its allies. This, hence, is increasing rivalry in the world contemporary.

iii) Circlement by USA

Moreover, circlement by USA against China is also a major cause of increasing rivalry between them.

b) China's reaction against USA - rivalry

According to recent reports, China has decoded again USA's suppression, curtailment, and circllement that China is observing and has power to answer back. (US-Sino relations, 2023). This would not be good for the world.



c) Nuclear war threat between

USA and China

The ongoing war between two countries is a threat to world's security. According to USA's senior retired air force, USA equips weapons because there would be a threat of war between USA and China by 2025. Hence,

this creates a fear in the world today.

d) Rivalry is increasing
by AUKUS platform

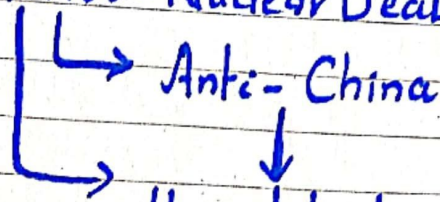
AUKUS is a trilateral security pact that is used against China. According to recent report, three nuclear submarine are prepared by AUKUS platform by 2030 and will be handed over to Australia in 2040. Due to this, rivalry between two countries is increasing. China's statement further ensure this rivalry in following words.

"AUKUS Nuclear Submarine Deal is posed a serious threat to territory."
(AUKUS - Nuclear Submarine Deal - 2023).

Hence this shows not favourable

to the present world.

AUKUS - Nuclear Deal



threat to territory

rivalry USA ↔ China

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Implications on Pakistan

foreign policy

Pakistan is between China and Pakistan USA rivalry that really impacts its foreign policy. It is described below:

a) Geo-strategic threat

to Pakistan

Pakistan is a neighbour and friend of China.

“Friendship as higher than Himalayas, deeper than ocean, stronger than steel, and closer than blood.”

On the other hand,

Pakistan is also ally of US and defence interests are linked with it.

“A friend is who never leave you in darkness.”

Unfortunately, rivalry between China and Pakistan is not a good hope for Pakistan. Pakistan would be under pressure whether to support USA or China; or remain neutral. Hence, it seems a threat to Pakistan's foreign affairs and security due to conflict ongoing on Indo-pacific ocean.

Indo-pacific ocean



conflict b/w USA and China



Pakistan (impacts)

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Conclusion

“Global world has created global problems.”

Rivalry between USA and China is not a bilateral conflict. It, however, is growing globally that impacts other countries foreign affairs badly including Pakistan. Thus, both the countries, USA and China need to resolve it peacefully.