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Unipolar, Bipolar, or multipolar: a new direction of the world

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① Introduction: _____ ②

② What does unipolar, bipolar, and multipolar world stands for?

③ Retrospective analysis of the directions of the world:

→ Multipolar to bipolar world (1900 to 1945s)

→ Bipolar to Unipolar world (1945 to 1990s)

→ Unipolar to Multipolar world once again (1990s to 2021s onwards)

④ Manifestation of the current, 21st century, world:

→ Increasing uncertainty at global level; cross-border conflicts, climate change, and conflicts over limited resources.

→ Declining power of USA at Global level.

→ Rising of other global players; China, Russia, and India at International level.

→ Growing public discontent and discrediting for leaders around the world.

→ Increasing human rights violations and disregard for democratic norms around the globe.

→ Growing geo-political, economical, and strategic tensions among the states.

→ A Tug of war for national interests.

→ Failing of United Nations as a peacekeeping international institution; Russia-Ukraine war, Palestine-Israel war.

⑤ Multipolarity: a new direction of the world in 21st Century. How?

→ Gradual decline of US as a superpower at international level.

→ Rising of other superpowers: at international level, China, Russia, and Japan etc.

→ Breaking of old alliances and the establishment of new alliances at global level; - Saudi break-up with USA

and joining of BRICS, SCO expansion, NATO expansion.

→ Growing disregard for established liberal order; violation of UN charter, human rights violations.

→ Pursuit of independent foreign policy by middle powers at international levels.

- Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, and South Africa

→ Changing global trends from globalism to regionalism at world's level; BRICS, SCO.

→ Remodeling of economic policy from interdependence to decoupling and de-risking.

- US and European union.

⑥ Why still the American illusion of unipolarity exists at international levels? Because!

→ US dominance still remains in various areas; global involvement, technology, finance,

diplomacy, and Hardpower.

- American's delusion of exceptionalism and manifest destiny is still alive.
- Established Western liberal order has no alternative; a belief of the Western world.

⑦ Multipolar world is here but the process of the decline of US Empire may unfold over decades: Because!

- The rising powers, especially China, has a lot to catch up in various domains
- Breaking shackles of US financial system at global level is not a piece of cake.
- The entrenched liberal order is difficult to replace by any other idea:
 - especially, after the defeat of communism in cold war.
- The conflict oriented International order suits USA; in asserting hardpower potential.
 - growing USA' economy
 - maintaining its global status quo.

⑧ However, change is the only constant, a multipolar world is the only direction of the world order in 21st century; Critical Analysis

⑨ Conclusion.

In the annals of world history, the world has experienced seismic shifts, each epoch marked by distinct geopolitical dynamics and power structures.

In 21st century, the world finds itself amidst another profound transformation, witnessing the contours of new global order taking shape. Moreover, the change is the only constant, the current manifestation of the international order shows the decline of US-unipolarity, established with the end of cold war in 1990s.

However, the growing power of other players at global level challenged the so-called unipolar status of international relations. The increase in global uncertainty, growing public discontent for global leaders, human rights violations, and, foremost, the failing of united nation as peace keeping institution, all of the above points indicate the multipolar disorder at international levels. On the contrary, the multipolar-world is seen as a new direction of

the world; the gradual decline of US-Empire and rise of other global players, Breaking of old alliances and formation of new alliances/friendships, independent foreign policy paths by middle powers, and changing global trends in geo-political and economical policies of the world. It shows the emergence of new world direction based on multiple powers. However, the illusion of US regarding unipolar world order still exists, because of the increase global involvement, technology, and finance capabilities in the globe. Furthermore, no doubt, the multipolar world is the fate of 21st century, but the decline of US Empire may unfold over decades. The growing powers have alot to catch-up at international level to beat united states.

In short, history proved that changing world order is inevitable and similar is the path for every unipolar, bipolar, and multipolar world, no matter who rules the world.