

Q: 5 Politics of global arena seems to divide into new blocs and different alliances. Elaborate this with reference to the U.S. China rivalry.

Ans.

I- Introduction: Emerging Politics of Global Arena from Lens of US-China Rivalry

The world order since cold war was unipolar. With the onset of COVID-19, the myth that China is rising has been taken a slope of reality. China has risen said Henry Kissinger. Along with this, resurgence of Russia has been in the great game. This change in global arena has left states with alliances and bloc politics.

Different "alliance formation" is taking place in Indo-Pacific. Following is the outline of answer:

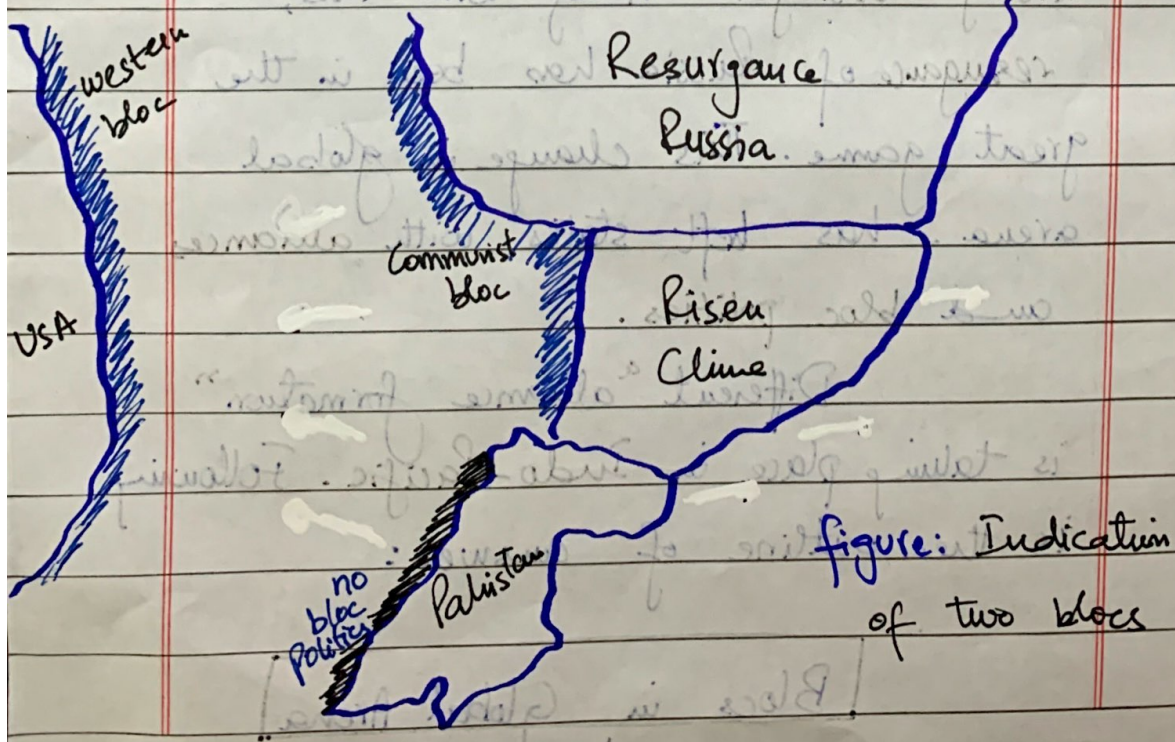
Blocs in Global Arena

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Political domains
in global politics

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US-China rivalry and
its impacts

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Conclusion

II- Blocs in Global Arena : Western and Communist Bloc



The two blocs are Western bloc which is dominated by U.S. Other is Communist bloc: dominated by Russia and China.

III- Global Politics and Domains of Alliance Formation: US-Sino Rivalry

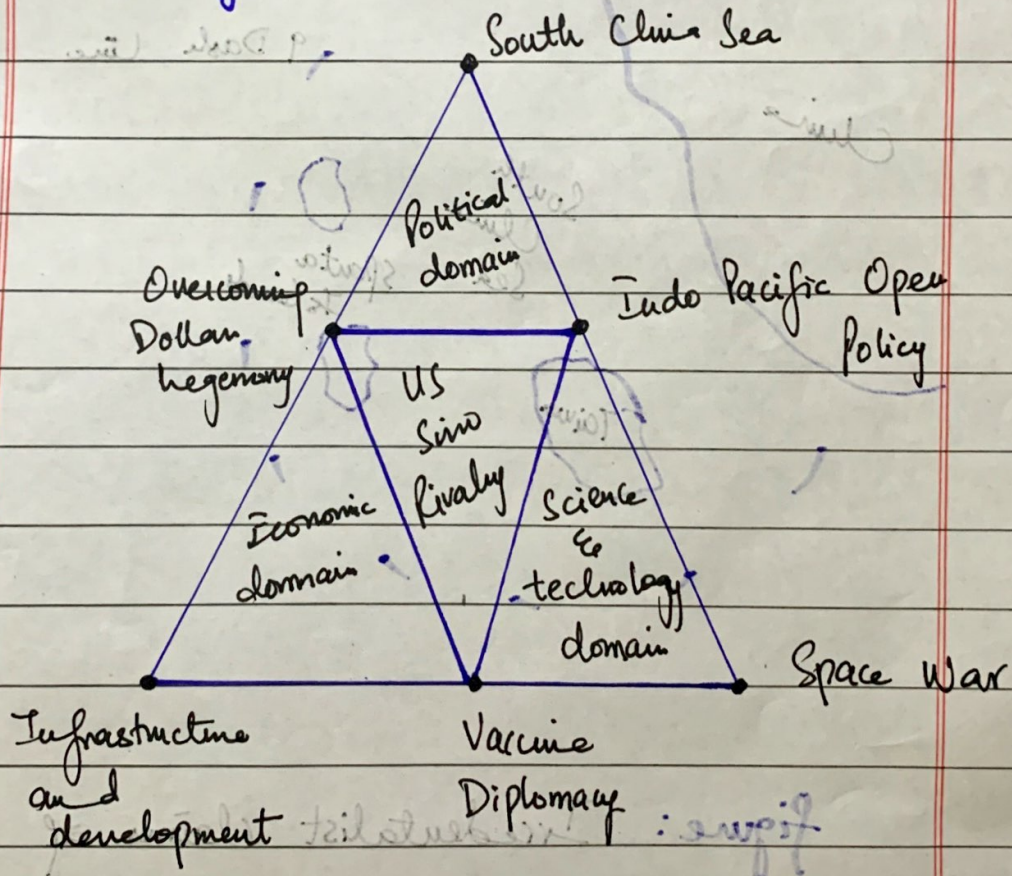


Figure: Different domains or battleground of US-China rivalry.

a- Dispute in South China: 9 Dash Line and ICJ Award is linked
 China has irredentalist claims on South China Sea.

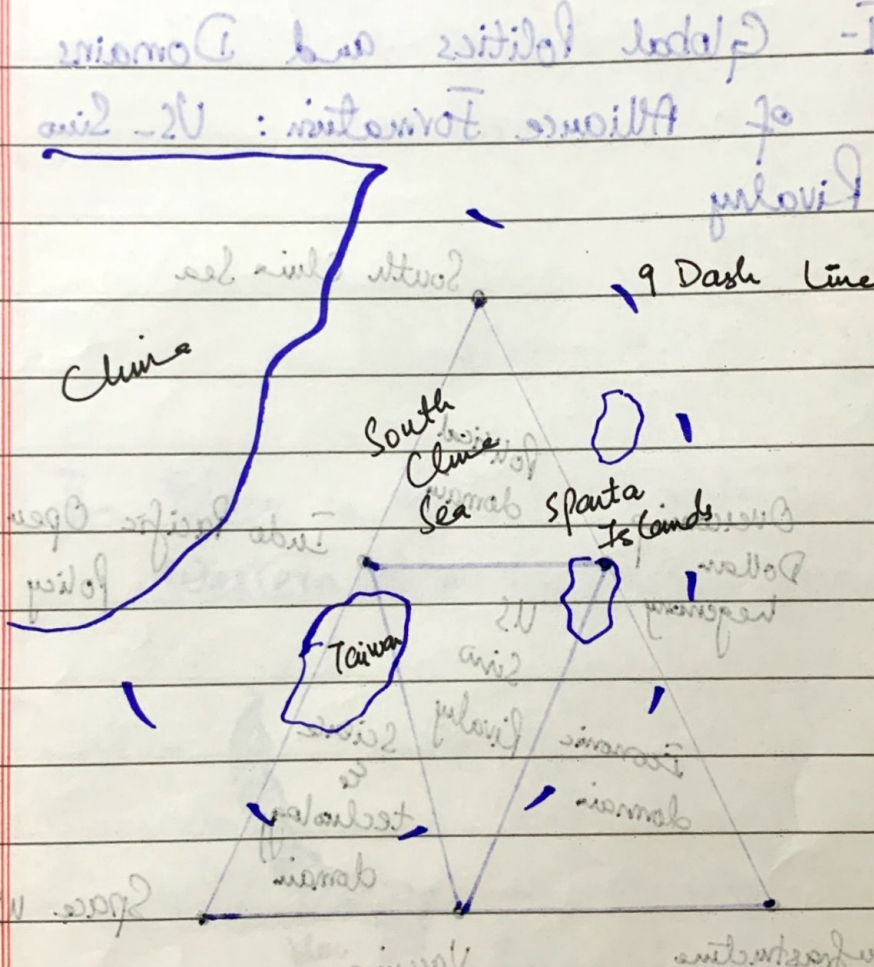


figure: Irredentalist claims of China.

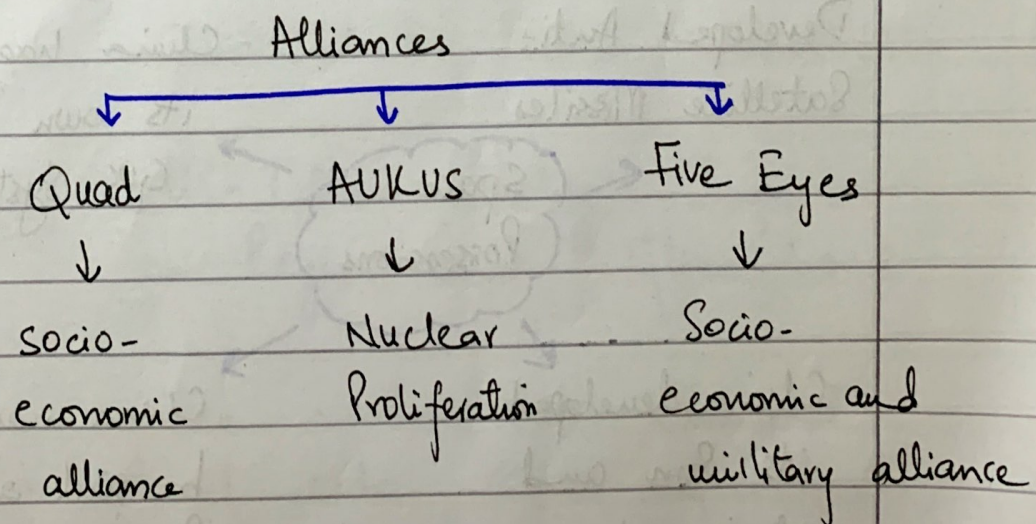
Phillipines has won the Award against China. Some part of South

China Sea is part of Philippines EEZ.

America does not accept 9 dash line.

b- America Claims Open Indo-Pacific Policy: Counter 9 Dash Line Claims

To claim hegemony, America has started making alliances in South China Sea.



c- Over-Coming Dollar Hegemony: Trade to be in Yuan

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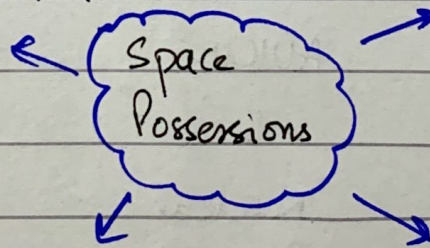
"The new dollar is going to be yān."

China has started its trade with countries in Yuan.

d- Race in Space: To Have Access on Command and Control System

Developed Anti-Satellite Missiles

China has its own GPS System

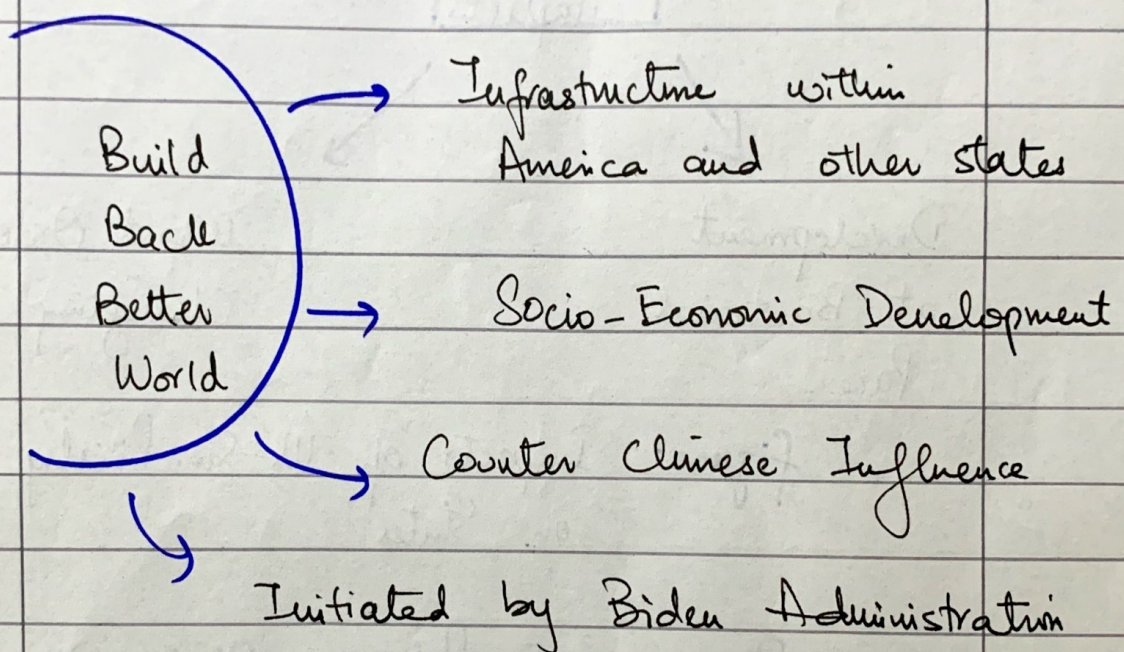


China developed its Sun and claims to have presence on Moon

China may be part of Russia's future Space Station

e- Development and Infrastructure Projects: BRI v/s B3W

To counter China's BRI, G8 summit, USA announced B3W.

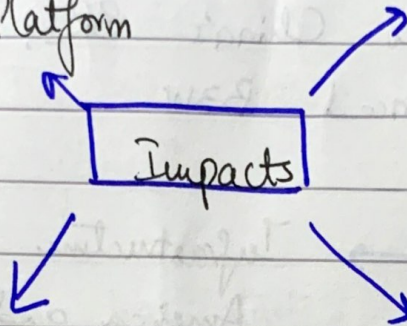


IV - US- China Rivalry: Impacts on Region and Global Level

The rivalry has changed the global order. States especially peripheries are changing their policies.

Advocacy on regional and global Platform

Revision of Policies



Development at Bacterial Pace.

World Order Changing Pace.

figure: Impacts of US-Sino Rivalry on States

a- Revision of Policies: Shift of Foreign Policies in Previous Allies.

Arab allies inclined towards China

French-Indo Nexus

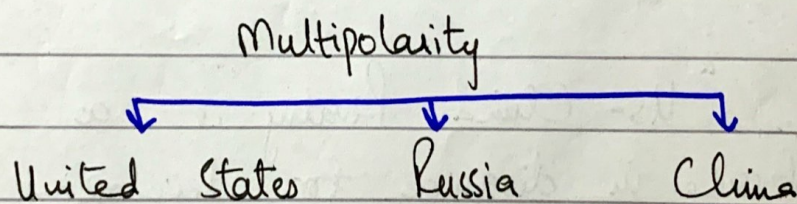
Pakistan-Turkey-Iran-Russia-China Nexus

Russia-Iran-China axis

All this owes to US-China Rivalry.

b- Multipolar World Order: Owe to US-China Rivalry.

If China would have not risen, US would still be dominating globally.



c- Development at Bacterial Pace: Developing States to be Benefitted

Middle East, Africa and Asian states are the real winners here. As ^{global} rivalry comes with pros as well. B3W and BRI is a blessing for periphery states.

d- Advocacy of Developing States on platform of UN and other international Organisations

Previously, US used to punish states for not obeying. However, now states have other options in case of Western sanctions imposed.

Conclusion:

"US-China Rivalry is a blessing in disguise for developing states."

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