

Unipolar, bipolar or multipolar: new direction of the World

1- Introduction

Thesis Statement

In today's world, the unipolarity has been transforming into multipolarity with the decline of the sole superpower - the United States of America and the rise of multiple global powers like China, Russia and India complemented by the enhanced role of blocs' politics.

2- An overview of unipolar, bipolar and multipolar world

3- Evolving Multipolar World Order

i- Declining Role of the United States of America

ii- Rising China - Emerging economic superpower

iii- Re-emergence of Russia and its enhancing geostrategic might

iv- Rising India - the largest democracy with economic and technological advancement

v- Enhanced Role of Blocs' politics

vi- Emerged Global Issues Require Global Cooperation

5- Status and Role: Prospects for Pakistan

- i. Strategic location in the Asia
- ii. Growing China-Pakistan Cooperation and their complementary interests

6- Conclusions

Intro ⇒ The world politics is dynamic phenomenon manifested by the bloom of the rising new global powers and the doom of the declining ones and subsequently, the world order has been structured historically. The Concert of Europe was characterized by multipolarity in the eighteenth century till the world wars while bipolarity prevailed from the mid of twentieth century till its last decade. However, the world politics becomes exclusively unipolar in the last decade of the twentieth century with the United States of America (USA) assuming the steering sole primacy. But the world order has been becoming multipolar now due to the ongoing transformation in global political dynamics by the rising of new powers. The sole superpower, the USA's sole has been on the decline due to a number of its internal

protectionist measures, failed military adventures abroad, staggering role in solving global issues like terrorism and climate change and decoupling of its allies due to its imperialist socio-economic incentives. In contrast, China, Russia and India have been on the upward trajectory eroding America's influence due to their growing economic prowess, military might and enhancing role in multilateral blocs' politics. Similarly, the global issues like terrorism, poverty and climate change have also compelled the world powers to engage in cooperative incentives instead of competition. Therefore, the world has embarked a new journey in the direction of multipolarity. Pakistan can also achieve huge dividend from the ongoing political transformation due to its geostrategic location and shared interests with other emerging powers especially China. As evident from the ongoing socio-economic cooperation, blooming development in the Global South and preference of cooperation instead of competition, it can be concluded that the prospects of emerging multipolarity are sanguine and peaceful.