

Q No: The impact of burgeoning US-India strategic partnership over the security situation of the region and Indian Ocean Region.

Ans: ① Introduction

There is no doubt that the burgeoning US-India strategic partnership has multiple impacts over the security situation of the region in specific and the Indian Ocean Region in general. That includes, the disturbance in the balance of power in the region, militization of the region and the big threat to the China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)

② An overview of the US-India strategic partnership

The stage strategic partnership between US and India started through the Trade and Defence Agreements in 2004; (IPRI). The current status of the partnership can be seen through the rising bilateral agreement during the Indian Prime Minister's State visit of the United States.

③ The impacts of the partnership over the security situations of the region

3.1- Disturbance in the balance of power

One of the biggest threat to the region is that it has disturbed the balance of power. As India-US partnership strengthened the ties of China and Russia with Pakistan.

3.2- Threat of Nuclear warfare in the region

The partnership has also enhanced the threat of nuclear warfare in the region due to fluctuating in the balance of power. As the South Asian is highly nuclearized Area.

3.3- Increase chances of Indian Surveillance on the region

⇒ In recent visit of the India Prime Minister to Washington, US signed multiple agreement regarding the space and defence technology. (The New York Times) it will give big hand to India

3.4 Militarization of region

The approval of sharing the technology of F-16's engine manufacturing by US (Al-Jazeera) would highly militarized the region.

3.5 Impunity to India for cross border terrorism

The partnership has given the impunity to India regarding the human rights violation. Even after the protest by the Amnesty International US gave free hand to India.

④ The impacts of the partnership over the Indian Ocean Region

4.1 Strengthening of the US alliance in the region

The strategic partnership has strengthened the US alliance in the region. The QUAD, AUKUS and I3U3 are prime examples.

4.2 Increased chances of the failure of Belt and Road Initiative

The main motive of the partnership to curtail China's growth. Thus the partnership have

enhanced the scope of B3W:

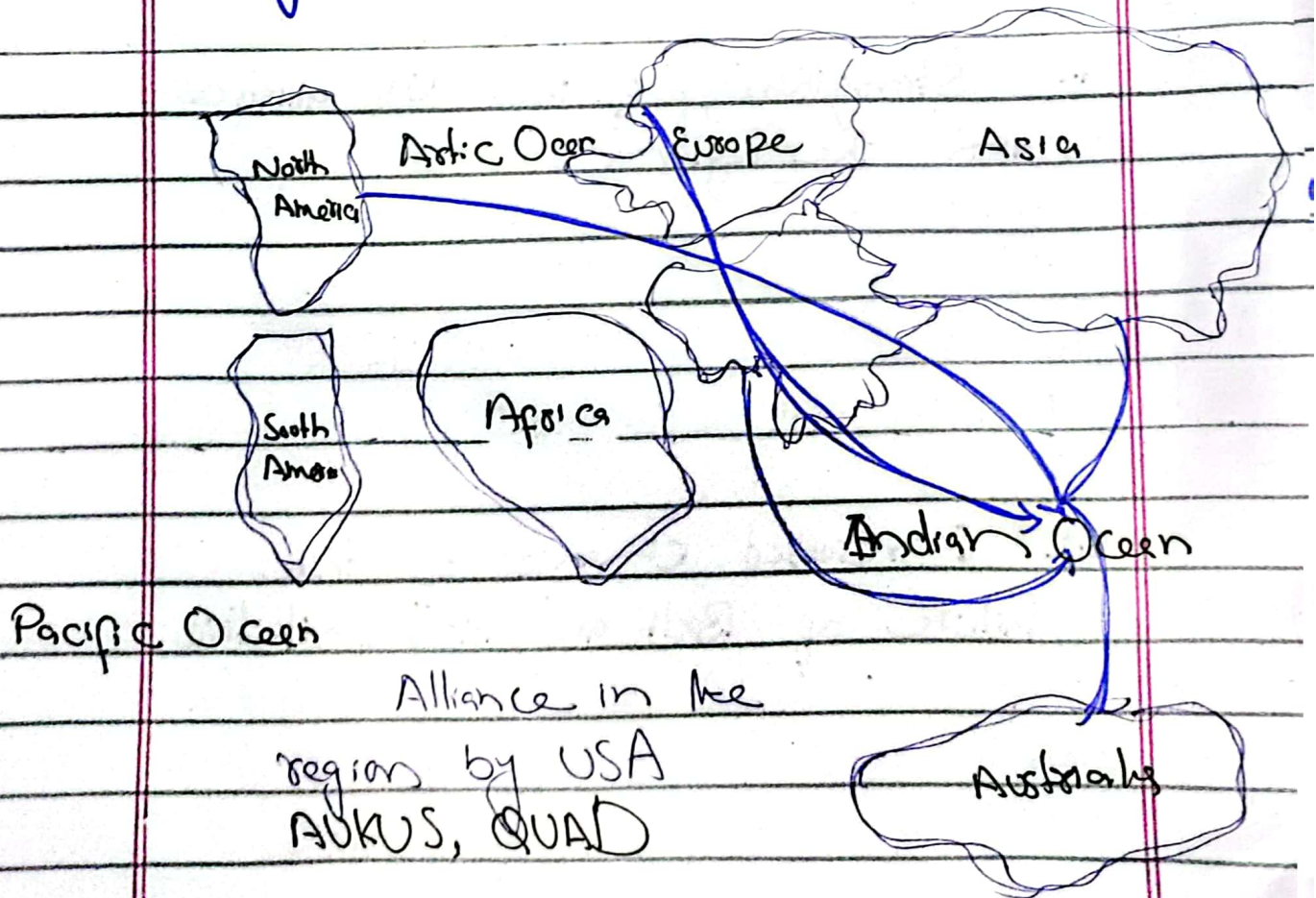
4.3 - Threat of the ~~chances~~ war between China and USA

Moreover the chances of the revival of the cold war has been increased in the region.

4.4 - Capture of the main points by the United State

through alliance the US has captured main strategic points -

⑤ Indian Ocean region: A illustration through map



⑥ Ways out for Pakistan at the time of burgeoning US-India strategic partnership

No.	Options for Pakistan
1)	Strengthening the ties with China
2)	Exploring options beyond China and Europe
3)	Increase the trade with ASEAN
4)	Work on the SCO promotion
5)	Join the regional org. organizations

⑦ Conclusion

There is no doubt that the increasing partnership between US and India pose great threat to the region. As it has increased the risk of nuclear warfare in the region and has increased the hegemony of India in Region. Moreover, in international sphere it has guided the B3W development project in the region.

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