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Q. Russia - China growing economic, strategic and geo-political collaboration is an effort to potentially challenge the US led world order.

Discuss.

Answer:

Introduction: The Russia-

China relationship is growing in various economic, strategic, and geo-political collaboration. In fact, it is an emerging threat to potentially challenge the USA led unipolar world order. This partnership also points out for a new cold war in world order among these super powers. The world is also at a risk of ~~World War III~~ if these things get out of control.

Economic collaboration Between Russia - China:

It can be explained as following

(1) Joint projects: The two countries are engaged in a mega project like BRI. Furthermore, there is also ~~more~~ projects like

Power of Siberia ~~✓~~ pipeline etc. in between them.

(2) Financial Integration: Both countries are trading in their own currencies, and they have successfully reduced the use of dollar for international trade.

(3) Improving Bilateral Trade Relations: China mainly imports energy from Russia, with ~~Russia~~

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imports raw materials from China for their industries.

- Increasing Geo-strategic and Geo-political Collaboration: Its arguments are as following

(1) China's Neutrality in Russia-Ukraine War:

Instead of criticizing, China has exhibited a silent stance over the Ukraine crisis. Ultimately, it points out that China is siding with Russia in this matter.

(2) Military Cooperation:

Both countries are focusing to enhance their weapons for this, they have enhanced technological cooperations and arms race.

(3) Competition in Indo-Pacific and South-China Sea:

The USA hegemony is challenged in these regions by the strategic partnership of these two countries. Most of China's trade is going through these routes with support of Russia.

(4) Political coordination in Middle East:

Both supports each other in, such

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as in Syria crisis against USA policy.

(5) Confrontation at World Forums:

In UN, under the platform of UNSC, this pair has vetoed several resolution moved by USA. On the other hand, USA has also done the same. Thus, there is a clash of interests among these super-powers at world level.

Potential challenges to USA led world order:

Some of key challenges to USA led world order are as follows:

(1) Rising Multipolarity:

The world is becoming multipolar with rise of regional blocs and powers like Russia, China, India, Germany, and so on. It all challenges USA unipolar stance.

(2) De-dollarization and USA economic downfall:

The two countries have maintained a policy of trade with other countries of the world in their own currency, thus, downgrading USA economy.

(3) Technological competition and survival:

There is a tug of

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was over 5G technology. And both sides are challenging each other in various regions of the world.

(4) Diminishing USA Hegemony in the Region  
Various Regions of the World:

In Central Asian Republics, Africa, and in Europe, USA monopoly has been challenged by these two emerging powers in shape of various strategic and economic projects.

(5) Regionalism and the New Cold War:

The world is experiencing rise in regional blocs, such as BRICS+, SCO, G7 and so on. These trends show distribution of power from single unit to multiple units. Thus, clouds of new cold war is soon to burst.

Russia - China Difference: Despite their growing relationship, certain differences still exist in their relations. The first thing in this regard is China's Russia becoming envious of China's rising economy. China is rising at second position falling to USA's first economic position. The second difference is China's reluctance to expanding Russian influence. China is not interested in Russia's expansionist tendencies and policies.

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Moreover, both countries are faced with several internal challenges, that kept it so busy that they will not be able to strengthen their bilateral relationship further. Similarly, growing Russia-India relations is not favoured by China's state. Therefore, before posing it a potential threat to USA hegemony, this pair needs to improve their bilateral relationship further.

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Conclusion : The increasing Russia-China partnership is a testament to the fact that the world is becoming multi-polar with passage of time. Both countries are engaged in various nature of geo-economic, strategic, and geo-political collaborations. Resultantly, it is posing to be an emerging threat to the USA led world order. Besides, the duo needs to improve their bilateral relations, so that they could aptly challenges the USA led world order. The world today is on path of leading towards multipolarity due to these manifestations.

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