

Q. NO# 01

British policies that contributed to the growing discontent in the American Colonies, ultimately leading to revolutionary war. were these policies oppressive or a misguided attempt to manage the empire.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Policies are formed to facilitate those who are attached with them. Unfortunately policies formed by British to counter the colonist narrative of economic independence remain a hurdle. British formulate several acts to counter the rise of colonies. Their agenda was to exploit them economically. Dozens of oppressive acts were passed by British parliament which became a root cause of American independence. Stamp Act was considered a death stamp for colonist.

Ferocious Policies of Britishers

- Navigation Act
- Enactment Act
- Staple Act
- Duty Act
- Enforcement Act
- Molasses Act
- Sugar Act
- Currency Act
- Quarantine Act
- Stamp Act
- Tea Act

These Acts were the Death Stamps for colonies.

— Majumdar, History of USA

Policies of British that trigger war

Below mentioned are the acts imposed on colonist.

(1)

Implementation of Navigation Act (1651)

starting from Navigation Act; this act was passed by British parliament to ensure that colonist will only use the UK ships for navigation purposes.

(2)

Enforcement of Enumerated Act (1660)

In addition to Navigation Act, Enumerated Act was imposed to ensure that only British is only option left for you to export perishable items.
1- Cotton, 2- Molasses, 3- Sugar etc.

(3)

Imposition of Staple Act (1663)

Staple Act of 1663 ensured that all the goods which will be imported to colonies need to be arrive at British port, in order to impose duties.

(4)

Implementation of Duty Act (1673)

Duty Act of 1673 explains that colonists are not allowed to import directly from Spain or France. Goods initially will be sent to UK port in order to impose duties and avoid false flagging to generate revenue for UK.

(5)

Enforcement of Enforcement Act (1696)

This Act was passed to avoid the smuggling done by several countries and technique of false flagging was used to avoid additional duty charges.

(6)

Imposition of Molasses Act (1733)

Molasses Act was passed by UK parliament to ensure the raw material specially Molasses should be only exported to UK.

Strategy of UK was to buy at throwaway prices and sell to other countries at higher rate.

Policies were inherently oppressive

→ Policy of Protectionism

→ Imperialistic Policies

→ Policy of Slavery

→ Exploitation through Acts

→ Expansionism only for British Interest

→ Zero-Sum Game

→ Economic Exploitation

Oppressive Actions followed due to Policies.

Following are the oppressive actions followed due to policies.

(1)

Policy of Protectionism: Burden for colonies.

Policy of Protectionism imposed by UK parliament to colonies became a burden and ultimately became a cause of separate state. Eventually leads to USA.

(2)

Imperialistic Policies: Counter the Freedom speech.

UK was following the policy of imperialism to acquire the land and rule on it. This was prevailing norm of that time.

(3)

Imposition of Acts: An Act of Exploitation.

Several Acts were the example of their oppressive strategy to counter the economic rise of colonies and their self sufficiency.

(14)
Colonist as a Slave ~ Identity Crisis

The approach of UK parliament was oppressive and try to rule colonies by giving them minimal freedom. As colonies formed federal government. However, allow them to form a local government.

(15)
Expansionist orders ~ British Beneficiary.

British approach of expansionism along with ensuring their hegemony in existing colonies are the testimony of their oppressiveness and brutality.

(16)
Economic Exploitation ~ Perishable Items.

Agenda of UK parliament was to buy the perishable goods from colonies at cheap prices and sell them at higher cost to France and Spain.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Conclusively, several acts were imposed on colonies to counter their economic rise and individual freedom. These oppressive actions results in great revolt. Thirteen (13) colonies of British became 13 ~~col~~ states of USA.

Q NO # 02

"American Revolution was a Radical event that altered American Society." Discuss the Extent to which this statement holds true, considering social, economic and political changes brought about by revolution.

INTRODUCTION

where there is oppression there is higher probability of revolution. American Revolution was also one of them. This revolution transformed the American society in new angle. A society where king was ruler, church was their second command, king's word treated as divine words, that society transformed into a Democratic system, economic integration, rule of law and supremacy of constitution. On July 4, 1776 United States of America changed world system.

American Revolution : A Radical Event

Following mention are the events and policies ensuring Radical Events.

(1)

From Hegemonic policies of British to independent decision making.

Before July 4, 1776 hegemonic policies of British was followed. Those policies were not less than attacks on individuals. From hegemony of British to independent decision making is revolution.

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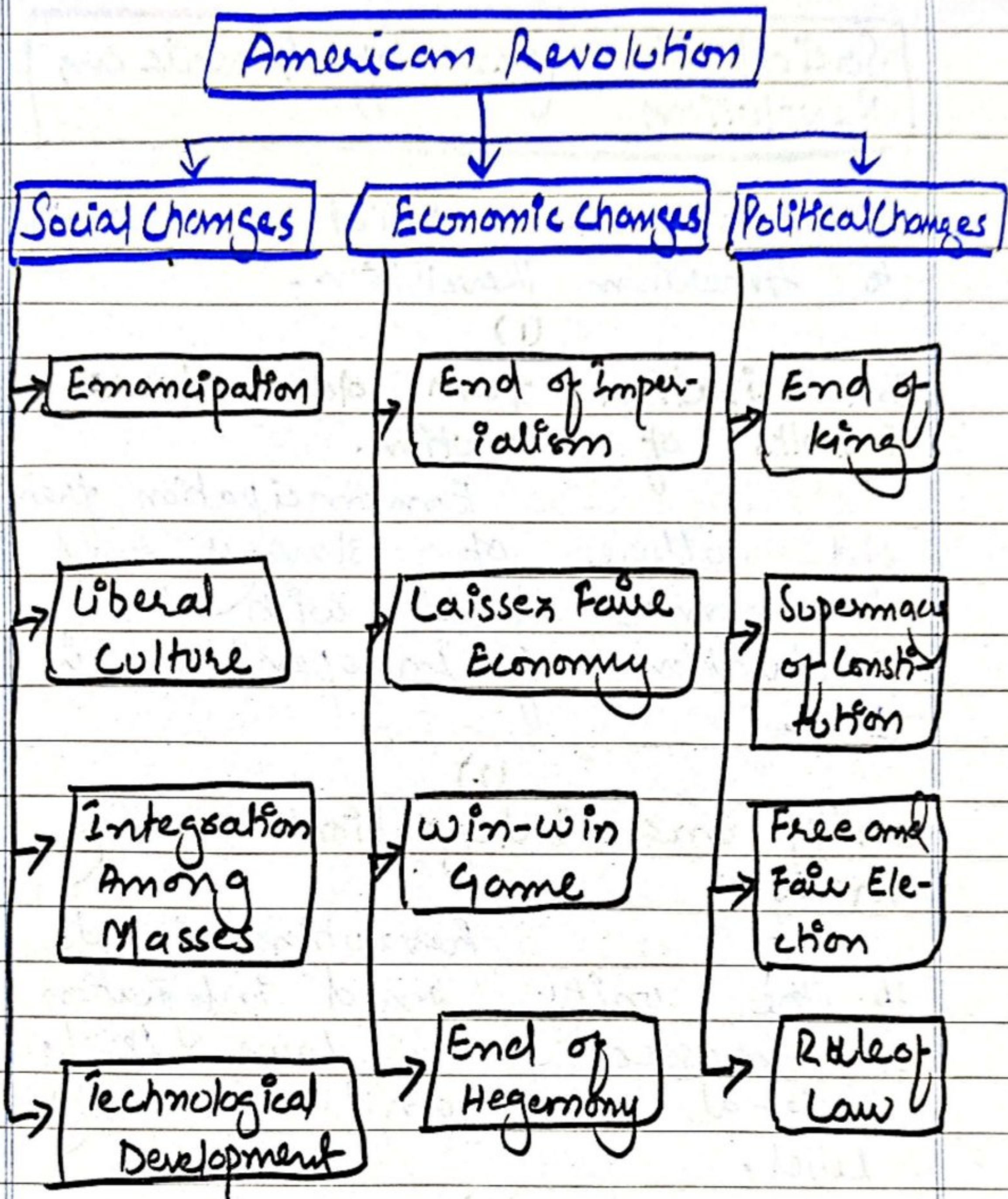
Religious Persecution: Ended phenomenon.

Society before American revolution was led by political institution - church. However this phenomenon was ended after independence.

(3)

Words of King to 7 Articles of Constitution

Earlier to independence King's words were the Law. US Constitution changes it and ensures supremacy of constitution.



"American Political system is totally different from political system of Europe."

— Monroe, 1823

Social Changes of American Revolution

Following are social change due to American Revolution.

(1)

Emancipation from old culture: Results of revolution.

Emancipation from old culture of slavery and dominance end with the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

(2)

Unity and Integration among masses.

Revolution leads to the unity and integration of masses at lower level, societal level and community level.

(3)

Technological Development ~ offshoot of Revolution.

This great revolution results in the technological advancement to ensure the idea of "Manifest Destiny" and explore USA.

Political changes brought by American Revolution

Below mentioned are the political changes amid revolution.

(1)

End of concept: King a divine God.

A great shift in political ideology was seen at the time of revolt and resulted in the end of king's supremacy.

(2)

Supremacy of constitution instead of Religion or King.

Revolution ensured the supremacy of constitution instead of supremacy of Religion or of King. To ensure the democracy.

(3)

Free and Fair Election to appoint Sovereign.

Sovereign should be nominated and must be elected by free and fair election to ensure transparency and fair laws.

Economical changes glued by American Revolution

Following are the economic changes due to American revolution.

(1)

Imperialism : world unknown to Democracy.

Democracy end the concept of hegemony either by economically or politically. Both the forms ends the dependency to ensure the independent decisions.

(2)

Laissez Faire Economy : Competition on the base of quality & cost.

A concept of Laissez Faire economy was introduced. This concept ensure the minimal intervention of state in market.

(3)

win-win game : slogan of Democratic govt.

win-win policy ensures the profit for all the states instead of the honor of colonies.

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Before Revolution and After Revolution Analysis

Before — After

Imperialism → Cooperation

King → Sovereign

Divine Law → Constitution

Selection → Election

Rule of King → Rule of Law

Zero-Sum Game → Win-win Game

Political Persecution → Political Stability.

CONCLUSION

Hence, Revolution cause multitudes of changes including economic, technological, and political. However, these changes were opted gradually. In contemporary world it has bulk of influence. It was stated by Robert in book that:

"American Land is the land of free and brave people."

— Robert Douglass.

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Q NO# 03

Analyze challenges and transformation faced by us in Post-cold war era. Discuss impacts of globalization, technological advancements and security threat on American Foreign Policy.

INTRODUCTION

End of ww-II resulted in the cold war which was about to trigger the ww-III. However this upward ladder take down turn. After the cold war, America faces multitudes of challenges with reference to its foreign policy due to globalization, technological advancement, and new security threats. Ideological conflicts between capitalism and communism were prevailing among all. In addition to them dollar diplomacy was also from them.

US in Post-Cold War

Challenges

- World order
- Ideology
- Expansionism Doctrine
- Arms Race
- Nuclear Proliferation
- Dollar Hegemony

Transformation

- Unipolar to Bipolar
- Neutrality to Engagement
- 4th to 5th Generation war
- Dollar Dependency
- World Trade in Dollar
- Became Superpower

Challenges and Transformation faced by US in Post Cold-war era.

Following are the challenges & Transformation -

(1)

World order and Ideology: Great challenges.

In post-cold war era bipolarity ends. However, USA was still facing ideological challenges from communist Russia -

(2)

Expansionism Doctrine of USSR a stumbling block for USA.

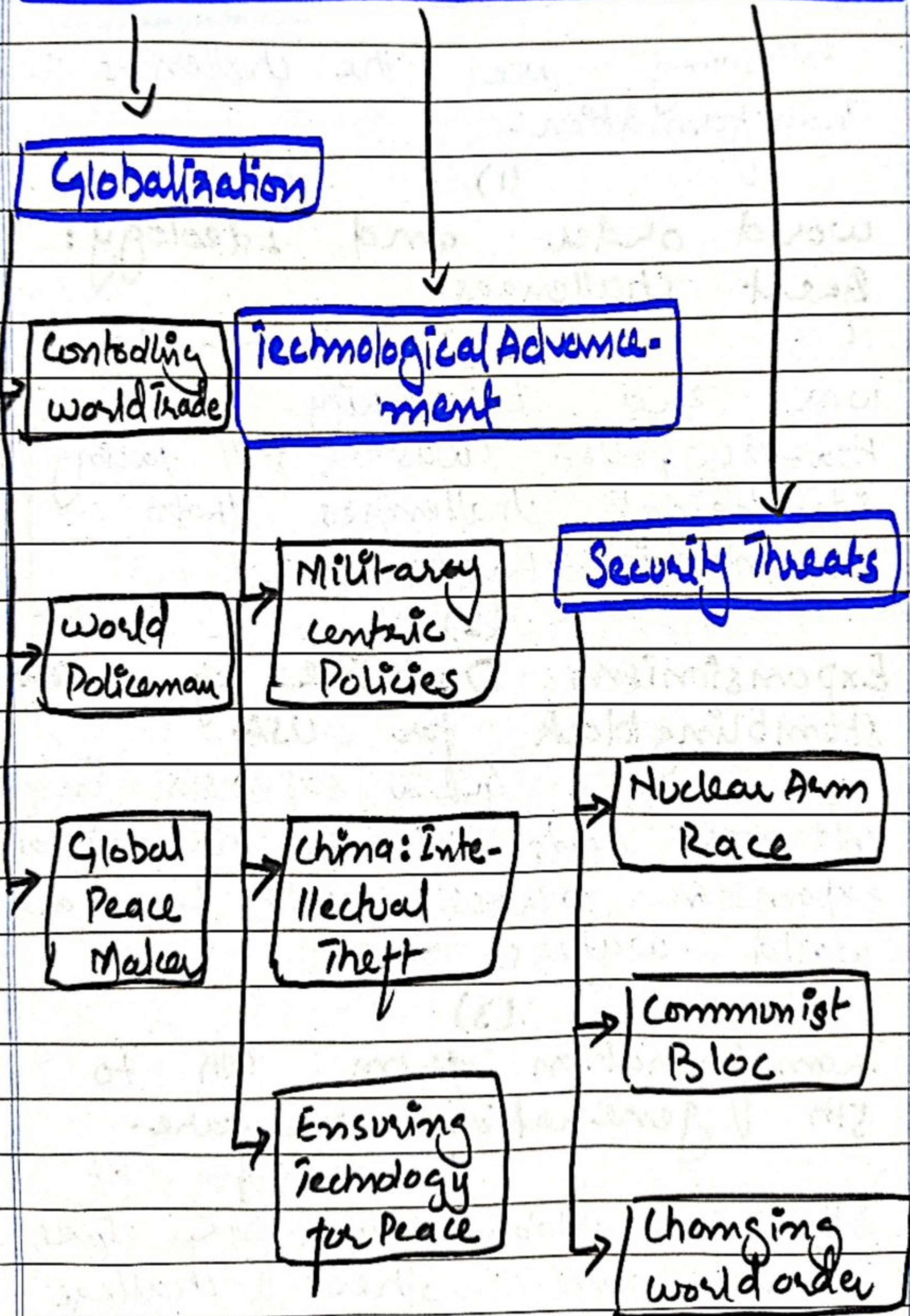
Global expansion in cold war leads USA in their military expansion across world land and world waters -

(3)

Transformation from 4th to 5th generation war fare.

Burgeoning of 5th generation war fare was again an other challenge faced by USA in the post-cold war -

Impacts on US - Foreign Policy due to:



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Globalisation Impacts of Post-cold war era on US Foreign Policy.

Below mentioned are globalization impacts of post-cold war on US policy-

(1)

Controlling world trade to ensure Dollar dependency.

Controlling world trade to ensure dollar diplomacy shapes Foreign policy of USA. USA introduced tariffs to remain world best trader.

(2)

Ensuring Peaceful use of nuclear material across world: World Policeman.

Economic integration, political independence and technological advancement leads USA to ensure peace and become World Policeman.

(3)

Global Peace Maker: Lease Fire Indo-Pak war.

This global world shapes US Foreign policy to ensure the peace around the globe. Indo-Pak war is case study of this -

Impacts of Technological Advancement on US Foreign Policy Amid post-cold war.

Following are Technological impacts on US Foreign policy-

(1)

Military centric policies to ensure right use of technology.

21st century compels USA to formulate their policy military centric to ensure the peaceful purpose of technological use in the globe and ensure peace.

(2)

Global South : China rise is inevitable

Foreign policy of USA is highlighted to counter the global north in technological world, specially "Chinese Dragon" of China.

(3)

Ensuring Technology for peaceful purpose.

Technology for peaceful purpose is the only left purpose of US policy.

New Security Threat to US Foreign Policy due to post-Cold war

Below mentioned are the new threats to US-foreign policy.

(1)

Nuclear Arms Race ~ Nonproliferation of nuclear weapons-
Proliferation of nuclear arsenals: is one of the greatest issue faced by US foreign policy in post-cold war era.

(2)

Rising Communist Bloc: China and Russian

Rising of Russia and China is another challenge for US foreign policy. This is a communist block of world.

(3)

Changing world order ~ Galvanize global south.

From unipolar to bipolar changing world order is a threat to US-foreign policy amid post-cold war era.

CONCLUSION

To conclude it, US faced several challenges in post-cold war era with reference to its foreign policy. Globalization, technological advancement and security threats are prevailing. However, authors of next 100 years write that:

"America is living in his teen age; yet 700 years are to be lived."

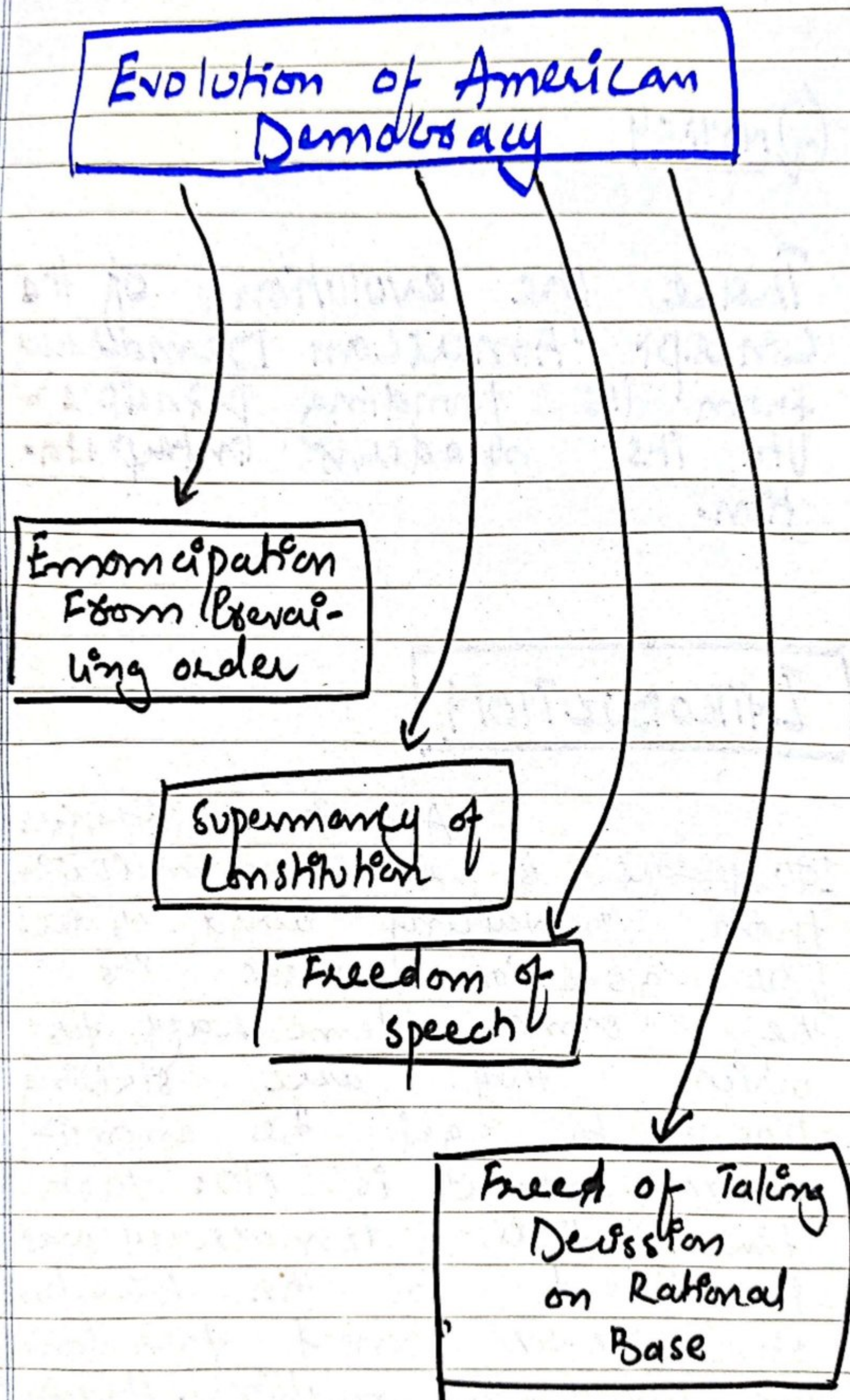
— Next 100 years.

Q NO#04

Trace the evolution of the concept "American Democracy" from its founding principles to its modern interpretation.

INTRODUCTION

Americans struggled 100 years to get emancipation from prevailing world order. The question arises its the same democracy for which they were striving hard to get the emancipation. Answer is NO; that time their democracy was restricted to the freedom of speech and freedom of decision making. However it has transformed in the prevailing world.



Evolution of American Democracy

Below are the concept of American Democracy -

(1)

Emancipation from Prevailing global order.

In 1700s, emancipation from dominant global order was their main task. In particular, emancipation from British and their parliament was their obstacle.

(2)

End of King's Dominancy and Supremacy of Constitution.

American Democracy was restricted to the supremacy of constitution and end of king's hegemony. For Americans, acts passed by British parliament was their main stumbling block. To get rid of them was the American Democracy.

(3)

Freedom of speech ~ key
Factor of Democracy.

Freedom of speech was one of the key factor of democracy ensured by American Democracy. Their voices were marginalized and needs were compromised by British Parliament.

(4)

Become free to taking
Decision of your choice.

Free taking and rational decision was their main choice and they consider it the democracy. However, it has transformed in to days world.

(5)

Election of sovereign inspite
of selection.

Election of super sovereign by free and fair process to get rid of their decision and king's hegemony was democracy for them.

Modern Interpretation of Democracy

Form of Government

Free Media and Decision

Right to Vote

Right to Speech

CONCLUDING

In conclusion, democracy is a process which ensure to protect the right of the people with in the state. USA was seeking for democracy in 1776 was much different in 2025. From freedom of speech to concept of ending segregation is part of democracy.

"I have a dream that my four little children should not be judged by color of their skin rather by character"

— Martin Luther King.
