

It is very good effort

Date: _____

THE SHIFTING SANTS OF GLOBAL WORLD ORDER

OUTLINE

- 1) INTRODUCTION
- 2) CONCEPT OF WORLD ORDER
- 3) HISTORICAL PREVIEW
- 4) Reasons for the shifting sants of the global world order:
 - a) The relative decline of the US hegemony in the world.
Case in point: US withdrawal from Afghanistan in 2021.
 - b) The exponential rise of China.
Case in point: China competing with the US in geostrategic and geoeconomic spheres.
 - c) Rise of regional powers and military powers.
Case in point: Turkey, India, and Russia all have super power designs.
 - d) Middle looking beyond oil and the end of petro dollars.

Case in point: MBS Vision 2030
envisioning Saudi Arabia as a cultural and tourist hub.

Good Relevant and well-enriched content and global south solidarity.

Case in point: Saudi and Brics as an alternative to G7.

f) Calls for de-dollarization and US-led global institutions

Case in point: Brics and China's GIP.

g) Failure of the UN to contain wars and friend of the rules based world order.

Case in point: Israel's belligerence in the Middle East.

5) The Shifting World Order:
A multipolar world.

a) Inclusive and multipolar world order with an end to US hegemony.

b) Shift from a geostategic world to a geoeconomic world.

Where Pakistan stands

6) PAKISTANI PERSPECTIVE

a) alliance with an inclusive and stronger global south.

Date: _____

7) CONCLUSION.

THE ESSAY

"The international order is undergoing changes of a magnitude not seen since 1945.", stated Kaja Kallas, a top European Union diplomat, in a conference in April 2025. This statement refers to the seismic changes that currently underscore the global world order. Since the end of world war two, the international order was of a bipolar nature. The conventional community was divided between the Soviet Union bloc and the western bloc led by the United States. After the disintegration of the USSR, the world has remained unipolar with the US calling all the shots. Although in the recent past, the order has witnessed key shifts. The shifting sands of the global world order are primarily led by the relative decline of the US hegemony and the rise of China as an upcoming superpower. Additionally, there has been a rise in multiple regional powers.

Good use of such terms like seismic which reflects not only knowledge but also ideas

like Russia, Turkiye and India having ambitions of becoming a global superpower. The shift from petro dollars economy to a cultural hub of the middle east and the rise of regional alliances such as the SCO and BRICS have also played a key role in the shifting sands of the global world order. Thus this essay discusses the shifting sands of the global order from a unipolar to a multipolar world order and how Pakistan stands to be impacted by it.

Before delving into the factors playing a key role in the changing world order, it is pertinent to understand the concept of world order. A world order is a system controlling events through a preferred system of power and authority. This system has been largely influenced by the United States since the disintegration of the USSR, where the USA emerged as the sole superpower in the world.

It is pertinent to develop a historical context before diving

into the reasons behind the evolving intricacies of the world order. In the years between 1945 till 1991, the world was divided between two camps: The pro Soviet Union camp and the pro western camp ~~Was led by United States~~. The camps were divided on ideological basis of socialism and western-led globalisation. In 1991, the USSR was ~~integrated~~ resulting in the emergence of a US-led global world order. It was the start of a unipolar world order. However, in the recent past the unipolar world order has been challenged by the rise of other forces.

Firstly, there has been a relative decline in the global hegemony of the US around the world. This was witnessed by the hasty US withdrawal from Afghanistan in 2021. The US was ~~was~~ ~~the~~ ~~strongest~~ military superpower of the world. The 2001 "war on terror" was the start of the two decade long occupation of Afghanistan by the US forces. This ~~occupation~~

the US maintained a strong presence in the south-east Asian region to deter China and Russia gaining a foothold in the region. The abrupt US withdrawal gave a direct opportunity for China and Russia in trying their influence in Afghanistan. The Chinese plan to integrate Afghanistan into their BRI project and the Russian 'INSTC' project in Afghanistan are evidence of Chinese and Russian designs in Afghanistan. Therefore, the US withdrawal as a starting point of declining US influence in the world can be a changing world order.

Secondly, the rise of China in the global sphere as a competitor to the US is another factor behind the changing world order. In economic, political, and social arenas the US has led the world. This dominance of the US has been changing but only in the recent past. The exponential popularity of the Chinese app 'TikTok' in the US, to their popular e-commerce sites such as 'Shein' and 'Temu' have dominated the

us markets. In scientific and technological advancements, China is up ~~hand~~ ^{Avoid writing in passive p[la} against the US. This can be seen by the Chinese AI app 'DALL-E', which rivaled the OpenAI chatpt of the US, which was regarded as a marvel in the world of artificial intelligence. Thus, the rise of China is another reason behind the altering global order.

Moreover, the rise of multiple regional and military powers globally has also contributed to the shifting global world order. The US was the sole hegemon due to its extraordinary military might and economic power. While the US military is relatively still the largest force and arms supplier in the world, its position is being rivaled by many others. China and Russia have emerged as one of the biggest arms suppliers of the 21st century, with sophisticated ammunition such as the Russian S-400 and Chinese JF-17s. Additionally, states like Turkey and India are other regional competitors.

in the global arms supply market. The emergence of various military and economic powerhouses in the world is the proof of the changing world order.

Middle East

Further, the middle east is looking beyond an oil economy and thereby threatening the petro-dollar model of US economy. The global oil trade played a major role in cementing the dominance of the US dollar around the world. It stands at the crossroads of diversifying its economy beyond oil, the petrodollar model faces a threat. This is evidenced by growing oil trade in local currencies for example between China and Saudi in Yuan. Another example is the 'MBS Vision 2030' of Saudi which plans to transform the oil rich state into a cultural and technological hub. This is proof of a changing world order.

Plz turn these into a flow chart

The world has witnessed a further rise in growing regional

alliances and the global south solidarity. The unipolar world order was dominated by the US and its western allies.

A prominent example is the G7 bloc. This ~~sense~~ has been challenged by growing alliances of the global south such as the SCO and BRICS. These ~~have~~ now made up of ~~the~~ major economic powerhouses with the aim of breaking US and western hegemony in the world. The aim of these blocs is to strengthen bilateral trade and strategic arrangement among the member states, all of them part of the global south. Therefore, these regional alliances are a testament of the changing global order.

~~Plz curtail the habit of writing too much in passive plz~~

Moreover, there have been growing calls for de-dollarization and an end to US led global institutions around the world. The global trade takes place in US dollars through the international transaction system "SWIFT". This ~~has rendered the US dollar~~ the most powerful currency in the world and gives the US its edge in the world. However, this system has now faced growing

calls to be replaced. An example is the Chinese "CIPS" model, an alternative to US SWIFT. Additionally, the establishment of the New Development Bank by BRICS offers an alternative to the US-led International Monetary Fund (IMF) to members. Thus, this proves the changing world order away from the US-led unipolar one.

Avoid errors plz

Lastly, the failure of the United Nations to maintain world peace constitutes the end of a rules based order. The United Nations was established to maintain peace among nations. It laid down a rules based order known as international law to prevent states from acting belligerently. The unipolar system led by the US shielded the US and its allies ^{As} from scrutiny and consequences. In example Israel, the closest US ally, acting as a rogue state and destabilising the entire middle east. Despite this it faced no consequences at international forums. In comparison, Russia faced sweeping condemnation and Sanctions from around the globe.

for it's war in Ukraine. This selective working of global forums like the UN have resulted in calls for a more inclusive and multipolar world order. Thus, proving that the present world order is shifting.

A good reader already know what u have discussed earlier. So, less the essay, discussed the reasons for the changing global order. It will now briefly discuss the characteristics of the shifting order.

Multilateralism defines the new world

The New world order is defined by a multipolar and inclusive world order. It calls for an end to US dominance and authority. The new world order is envisaged as a system of multiple powers with no single bloc having authority over another. This world order is also a show of global unity and solidarity. Powers like China, Russia and India have ambitions to lead the new order. Thereafter bringing an end to a world where the sole authority lies with the US. The initiatives like BRICS and SCO are

a proof of these grand ambitions.

The emerging world order also focuses on geopolitics as a tool of dominance rather than the traditional geostrategic powerplays. This shift is seen in the policies of the flagbearers of the new world order such as China. The BRI policy of China which aims at regional connectivity and integration is a prime example. Another example is the 'IMFC' corridor by India and Saudi Arabia. These economic powers are leading the emerging world order is fought on economic fronts rather than the military front. The world order which is based on military conquests alone.

The essay will now briefly shed light on the effects of the changing world order on Pakistan.

In the shifting sands of the global world order, Pakistan stands to gain access to new markets and regional integration with old and new allies. A country of 250 million and rich in resources the emerging multipolar and global world order can lead to its economic betterment. It will give Pakistan access to new markets and increase its economic prospects. For instance, if Pakistan becomes a member of BRICS it stands to gain entry to African markets, the largest continent in the world. It also offers prospects of better regional relations with its neighbours and beyond. For example, the completion of the Iran - Pakistan gas pipeline. Thereafter the emerging world order provides a host of opportunities for Pakistan including the chance to become a self-sufficient state.

In sum, the global order is undergoing a monumental

shifts. The western dominated international order led by the United States has seen its zenith. The US hegemony is threatened by the rise of multiple regional powers seeking a sway in the world order system. The global south and its rising significance poses a cardinal challenge to the US and its allies.

While the US still maintains its hold over the international order, the ever-present frustration with its exclusionary system of policies worldwide is causing steady but repeating shifts in the current world order.

Thereby, slowly moving the international order from a unipolar to a multipolar one. How long the consequences and impacts of this shift take to materialize stands to be seen.