

## QUESTION 2:

### INTRODUCTION:

French President said on the expansion of BRIC's that it is becoming threat to ~~their~~ their neo-liberal world order. Chinese President replied that all fellowmen want the same future and everyone want to emancipate from western world order. BRICS has taken very important decision of its expansion. It deliberated to include six new members. However, this expansion has brought many geo-economical and geo-political implication. Geopolitical implication include development of ~~the~~ alliance of developing country, emergence of multipolarity, Erosion of isolation of Russia and Iran. Moreover, it also includes Saudi and Iran drawing closer to each other, emergence of India as swing state. The geoeconomical <sup>implication of</sup> expansion of BRICS include ditch from petrodollar to petroyuan, emergence of new logic routes between BRICS members, development of NDB as an alternate to western led monetary institution and consolidation of BRI. In addition to all this, BRICS expansion would result in myriad of hurdles. This include dispute ~~between~~ among members, vying for BRICS leadership, ~~their~~ evil designs of India and etc.

## A GLANCE TO EXPANSION:

This year BRICS held its annual conference in Johannesburg. Africa - All the members agreed to open the gates of BRICS for new members. It added 6 new members. These include Iran, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Egypt, Ethiopia, and Argentina. Iran is favoured by Russia, UAE is favoured by India, Egypt and Ethiopia are favoured by South Africa, Argentina is favoured by Brazil and Saudi Arabia is favoured by China in getting membership of BRICS.

## GEOPOLITICAL IMPLICATION:

### ① AN EMERGENCE OF ALLIANCE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ~ A THREAT TO WESTERN LED WORLD ORDER

BRICS can be seen as the alliance of developing countries majority from South. This alliance is led by China. Before the creation and expansion of BRICS, Western led order was prevalent in the world. US was a sole hegemon. However, many countries are aspiring to join BRICS for emancipating themselves from US. US led world order was exploitative and marked with sanction. Nonetheless, China led world order would have quality of win-win situation which is appealing other countries.

## 2) SAUDI-IRAN IS GETTING CLOSER

In this year, a major breakthrough is seen in Saudi-Iran relation. Both of the countries have ~~made~~ warmed their ties and role of mediator is played by China. ~~Both~~ Both the countries have signed many agreement for further consolidation of ties. The inclusion of Saudi Arabia and Iran will further consolidate the ties between two. Their relationship will shift from tactical engagement to strategic economic partnership. This would result into isolation of Israel in middle East and warming of ties between Arab world and Iran.

## 3) EMANCIPATION OF RUSSIA AND IRAN FROM US' SANCTIONS:

Russia and Iran have one enemy in common that is US. US have imposed sanctions on Russia for its war in Ukraine. The aim of <sup>US</sup> ~~Russia~~ ~~Iran~~ behind this is to economically cripple Russia and halt its resurgence. Iran is also facing sanction from US because of its nuclear programme. Both the countries have got an opportunity to free themselves from US' sanction and mend economic ties with member countries. Iran would be able to consolidate its 'Look East policy' and Russia would find many trade partners.

#### 4) RISING MULTIPOLARITY

The expansion of BRICS is also signaling rising multipolarity. This expansion would further strengthen the economic power of China. China would be able to persuade many developing countries for including themselves in China. Moreover, Russia is resurging. Russian invasion of Georgia, annexation of Crimea and war in Ukraine, all signaling that Russia is back. Russia would be able to neutralize the effect of US sanction and continue its resurgence. India is also rising. India is trying to project itself as a leader of South. Its strengthening economy, inclusion in pro-western and pro-China blocs, defence cooperation with multiple countries, all signifies that India is emerging.

#### 5) SELECTIVE INCLUSIVENESS OF CHINA LED BLOC

G20 is Western led bloc which has adopted the policy of exclusiveness. It has not expanded from its beginning. However, BRICS ~~now~~ which ~~is~~ includes developing countries has ~~not~~ adopted the policy of selective inclusiveness. It will ~~not~~ include any Western country. The president of France even said that it would like to be first Western country to attend ~~for~~ the BRICS country. However, it did

not received an invitation. More than 70 countries asked for membership, only 20 got official invitation and 6 got membership.

## GEO-ECONOMICAL IMPLICATION

### ① TRANSITION FROM PETRODOLLAR TO PETROYUAN

China has been consolidating its footprint <sup>in Middle East</sup> since last year. Middle East is the region which is replete with hydrocarbons. US had made deal with Saudi Arabia to sell its oil in dollars. However, it seems that the hegemony of petrodollar is dwindling due to entrance of China in Middle East. China has made agreement with Middle Eastern countries for conducting its trade with it in yuan. China has made currency swap agreement with 39 countries. Saudi Arabia has also decided to sell its oil ~~with~~ in multiple currencies. UAE and India has also conducted their trade in currency other than dollar.

### ② EMERGENCE OF NDB- AN ALTERNATIVE TO WESTERN LED MONETARY INSTITUTION:

BRICS member has developed national development bank which would provide

loans to not only member but also to rising market. The framework for provision of loan will be based on contingent Reserve - US led monetary institution set forth many restriction while approving loans like human rights, type of governance and many more. However this bank is only linked with economic affairs - so there are greater chances of MDP replacing WB and IMF in future -

### ③ NEW LOGISTICAL ROUTE ~ SET BACK TO WESTERN MARKETS:

The inclusion of new member to BRICS will cause surge surge in logistical routes among members. This will also increase the logistical trade among members - Many members of BRICS has planned to reduce their dependence on western countries. The inclusion of Saudi Arabia and UAE would help in materialization of this plan. It will also increase air route ~~between~~ among members -

### 4) CONSIDERATION OF BRI

It will also provide China with an opportunity to strengthen the BRI by including more country. ~~As~~ The consolidation of BRI will help China to fulfill its plan of promoting world trade, world economy, warm waters and Energy Ring.

### ① HURDLES IN EXPANSION; INTERNAL DISPUTES OF MEMBER:

The members of BRICS has internal disputes with each other - China and India has strained relationship after 1964 war - India is a member of every alliance join containing China - Egypt and Ethiopia have dispute over New Renaissance dam built by Ethiopia on river Nile - Argentina recently caused oil elections - Many countries are against that controversial election - Saudi Iran has decade long rivalry - All these dispute might provide to be obstacle in its development

### ② INDIA'S NEAR PIOUS DESIGN:

India is emerging as swing state - It is include in both pro-western and pro-china alliance - However, when India moves to pro-western bloc its tone is win-win but when it comes to pro-china side it creates controversy like it urged BRICS to set condition for BRICS expansion and organizing G20 meeting in Kashmir - There is great likelihood that India will play the same role in BRICS as it played in SAARC

### ③ IMPLICATIONS FOR LEADERSHIP

India, China and Russia would try to win the leadership of BRICS and global south - This would likely to bring important members of BRICS to deadlock on many decisions - Saudi Arabia, UAE would project themselves as the leaders

#### 4) INCLUSION OF PRO-WESTERN COUNTRIES:

India is the country which is ~~affected~~ included in every group for shifting rise of China. This include BRW, I2U2, ~~the~~ QUAD and G4. Brazil and Saudi Arabia also have good ties with the USA. This might bring member countries at logger heads while framing of policy. It also result into ~~the~~ ~~adopting~~ advocating US' interest in BRICS.

#### CONCLUSION:

Expansion of BRICS has both geo-economical and geopolitical implication. It will cause change in world order, surge in multipolarity. It will also give dents to dollar. US led world order would likely to change. However, the hurdles due to expansion, it have potential to suppress the rise of BRICS.



## QUESTION 6 :

### INTRODUCTION:

A boy lost his family in an attack by Israel. He was left alone - He decided to take revenge from Israel. One day, he attacked Israel for seeking his family revenge. That boy is Dadi7 who is right hand of ~~Israel~~ <sup>Hamas</sup> in recent conflict between Israel and Hamas. Hamas attack on Israel was unprecedented. It would have many implications on regional and global power politics. On the regional level, it showed the failure of US and Israel intelligence, failure of ~~the~~ Israel ~~an~~ army, derauling of Saudi-Israeli normalization, opening of Pandora of opportunities for Iran, Hamas got sympathetic from world. Moreover, it also includes increase in closeness of Iran and Saudi and isolation of Israel. On global power politics, it has several implications like exposure of America's selective humanitarian policy, tilting of world towards China, halting of IMET corridor. It also includes eruption of energy crises, display of changing colours by India and undermining of Suez canal through construction of Ben Gurion Canal.

### A FLEETING GLIMPSE OF ATTACK:

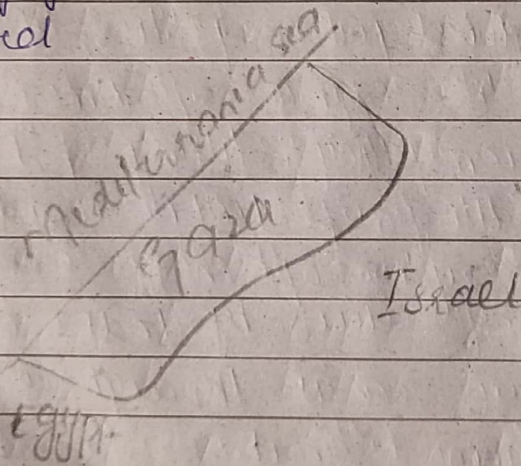
On October 7, 2023, Hamas made an unprecedented attack on Israel. It was

unprecedented in a sense that it caused border incursion through 10 points - All the routes entering to Israel are infiltrated - 8 land routes, 3 sea routes and 2 aerial ways ~~are~~ were used to attack on Israel - Urban center of Israel and its military bases are attacked - Public and army officers are made hostage -

### IMPLICATION ON REGIONAL LEVEL:

#### ① EXPOSURE OF FAILURE OF US-ISRAEL INTELLIGENCE:

It is blatant failure of Israel intelligence - Daaf said that they have been planning it for last 6 months - Iranian missiles, advanced weaponry and RPGs are used by Hamas - Gaza is called as open air prison - There are several questions that how these weapons reach there and why they ~~got~~ ~~used~~ their activities are not detected



#### ② FAILURE OF ISRAEL ARMY AND IRON DOME DEFENCE

Around 100 paratroopers entered Israel - Hamas fired around 5000 missiles on Israel - It destroyed their communication

system so that officers monitoring and through cameras would not be able to detect their incursion. They destroyed border obstacle and entered Israel. An Israeli officer said that many of army officials were gathered when Hamas attacked so the news of Hamas attack ~~would~~ could not be transfered to other bases. All the previous 2 points revealed Israel's weakness. Other military faction might take benefit from it.

### ③ Derailling of Israel-Saudi Normalization:

Israel and Saudi Arabia were near to normalization deal brokered by US. US would provide security, nuclear power and many other thing if Saudi Arabia recognize Israel. However, the barbaric activities of Israel in Gaza has vanished the chances of normalization. Saudi Arabia populace has great sentiment for Gazans. They support Hamas. There are less chances that Saudi would bulldoze these sentiment. Moreover, Saudi has always projected itself to be the leader of Muslim world. This move might result in losing of this opportunity.

### ④ OPENING OF PANDORA OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR IRAN:

Iran and Israel are bitter rivals. Israel have always tried to isolate Iran by labeling as force behind instability of Middle East. If the normalization of ties between Israel and Saudi had happened, it would have

been setback for Iran. Iran would be isolated again. It would also result into the deterioration of ties between ~~Saudi~~ Saudi and Iran. This attack has provided many opportunities to Iran.

### (5) HAMAS <sup>IS</sup> ~~AS~~ PROJECTED AS FREEDOM FIGHTER.

This attack has also result in the legitimization of Hamas and his army. Tayyib Endogon has recently called that Hamas is not terrorist group. <sup>Almost</sup> whole world is with Hamas.

### (6) INCREASING CLOSENESS BETWEEN SAUDI ARABIA AND ISRAEL.

Iran is getting closer to Saudi Arabia after the attack. Both heads of states had telephonic conversation right after attack. Ibrahim Raissi become first president to visit Saudi after attack. They both had private meetings on the sidelines of OIC.

### (7) ISOLATION OF ISRAEL.

Bolivia cut ties with Israel. Chili and Honduras has called back their envoys. Bahrain has halted trade with Israel. Tunisia has passed an act in which establishment of ties with Israel is called as crime and will be charged with fine.

## IMPLICATION ON GLOBAL POWER POLITICS:

### ① EXPOSURE OF AMERICA'S SELECTIVE HUMANITARIAN POLICY:-

The war has exposed America's ~~select~~ selective humanitarian policy - When Russia invades Ukraine then America impose sanctions but when Israel kills innocent Gazans then America blindly supports it - These exposed west double standards - Many world leaders like Tayyip Erdogan, Jordan Queen condemned this hypocrisy

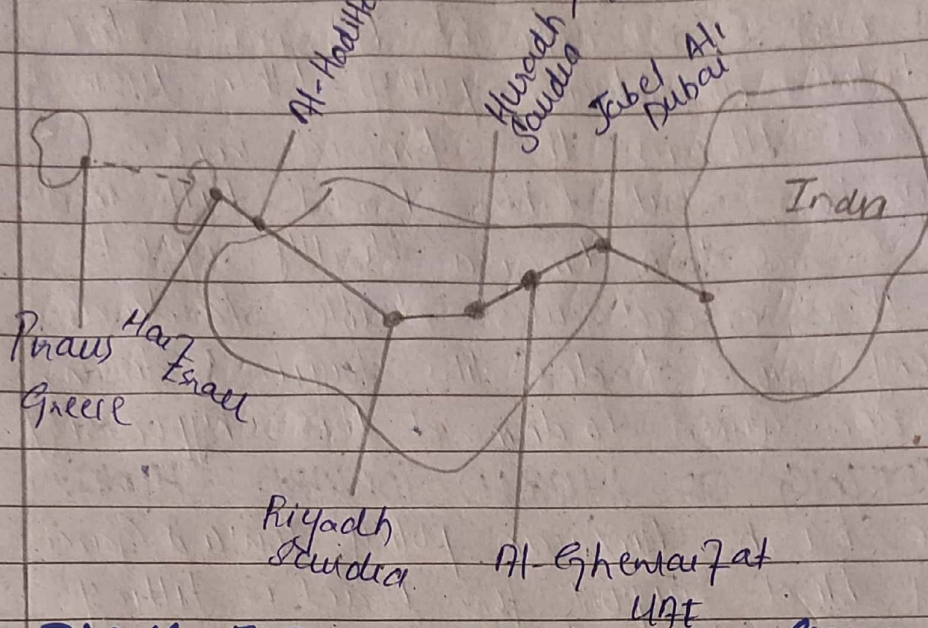
### ② TILTING OF WORLD TOWARD CHINA:-

The harsh American policy toward Gaza and blind support for Israel is tilting toward China - Middle Eastern countries are moving toward China for solving the solution of this war after disappointing from America - China dominated bloc, BRICS, held meeting for condemning the attack and also warned Israel for halting its brutalities

### ③ HALTING OF IMEA

India Middle East Europe corridor was key takeaway of G20 meeting - USA has been resolute to bring counter project to BRI - Previously it was BSW and now it is IMEA - However, the recent dispute would have repercussions on construction of IMEA - This project has a spot at Jordan which have border with Palestine and West Bank - More the

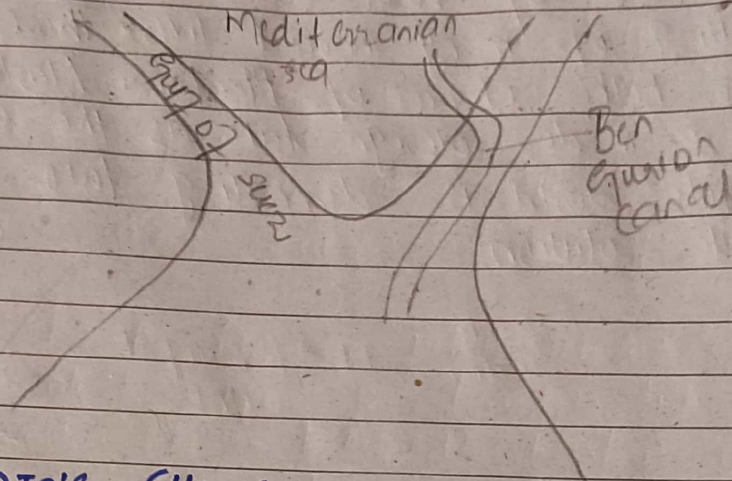
Conflict, less will be materialization of I MEA. This benefit China by presenting BRI as more stable option.



#### (4) PLANS FOR UNDERMINING SUEZ CANAL ~ BEN GURION CANAL

Israel and USA have been planning for decades to undermine Suez canal for controlling world trade. Suez canal is strategic canal which conducts 12% of world trade, connects 3 strategic continents and 30% of container traffic passes through it. China and USA's war is primarily based on exerting their control on choke points. Israel wants to build canal by displacing Palestine because Gaza touches with Ben Gurion Canal. Israel wants to remove every hurdle in its path. This Ben Gurion canal if build would connect Red and Mediterranean sea. Israel and America

has offered multiple deals to Egypt for accommodating Gazans like Americas announcing of writing off Egypt's debt etc. This would disrupt China and Iran trade of hydrocarbon which is sole motive behind it.



### ⑤ INDIA'S CHANGING COLOUR ~ FROM PALESTINE TO ISRAEL SIDE

India has supported Palestine cause and criticize Israel. But this time India has taken a 180° turn. Modi recently gave a statement in which it showed solidarity with Israel in its war. However, Ministry of External Affairs then gave a statement ~~to~~ asserting India's policy.

### ⑥ ERUPTION OF ENERGY CRISES:

There are greater likelihood of emergence of energy crises. The prices of European natural gas and global oil went up by 141% and 41% after attack.

## CONCLUSION:

Hamas has repeated the history of 1978 by attacking the Israel. There are numerous implications of this attacks on regional and global power politics. The end of war could be the killing of many innocent lives. There are higher chances of ~~Peace~~: Plastiho being made sovereign state as the whole world is demanding full state solution.