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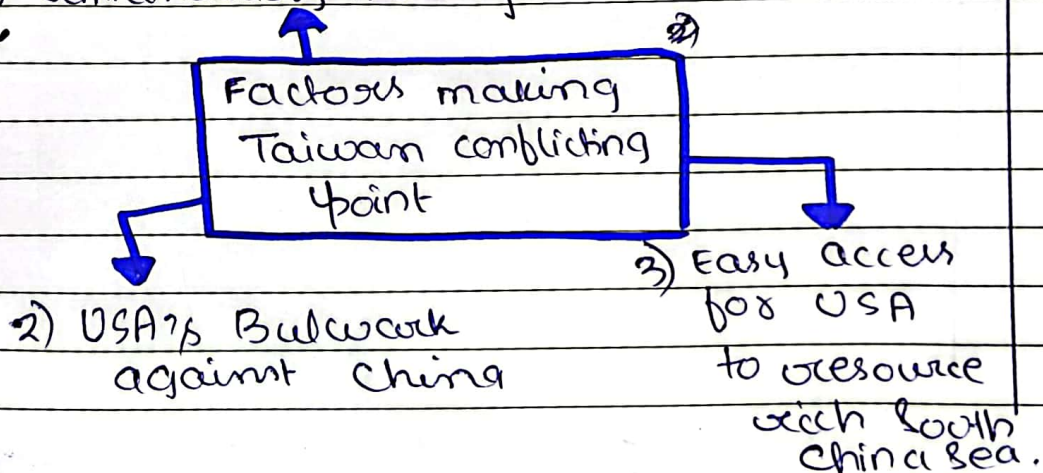
Taiwan is a potential conflict between China and USA. Critically evaluate the reasons and why and how the two countries must avoid the conflict:

Ans(1) Introduction:

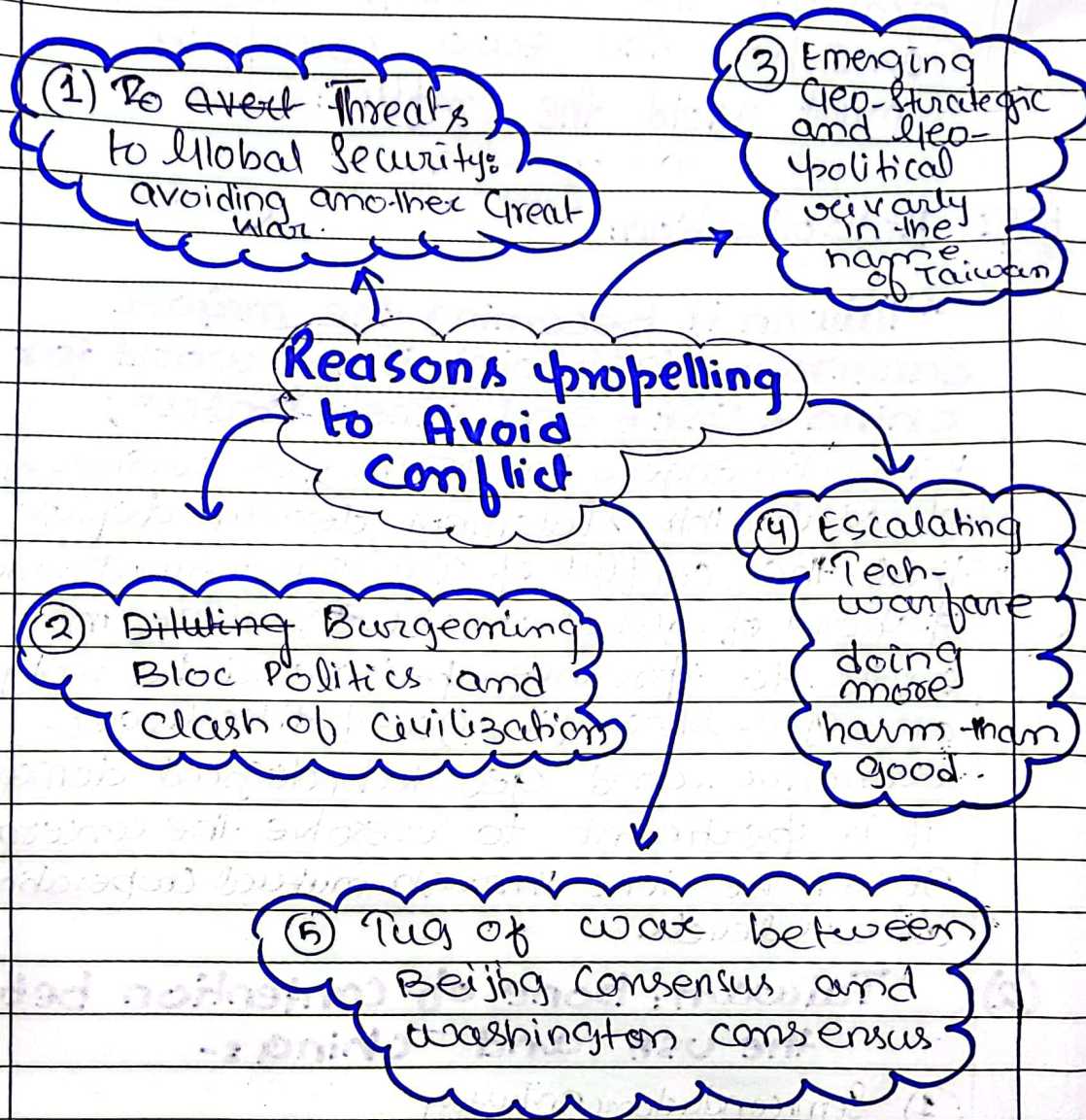
"Taiwan is becoming the major dangerous flashpoint in the world for China, USA, and other states" said Henry Kissinger, the former US secretary of State. This statement clearly depicts that the conflict of Taiwan is undoubtedly a point of global conflict. Therefore, in order to preserve peace and harmony at geo-strategic, geo-political, geo-economic, and geo-technological domains, it is pertinent to resolve the concern. It can be done through mutual cooperation at all levels.

(2) **Taiwan: bone of contention between the USA and China :-**

(1) Semiconductor industry



3) Evaluating Reasons owing to which the countries should Avoid Conflict:



(1) Taiwan Conflict: a boiling point of another Great War:

One of the major reasons is that Taiwan Strait crisis can lead to global war. Henry Kissinger, former US Secretary of State said that Taiwan is the flashpoint that could destabilize the region and can escalate global war.

As this region has the potential to threaten global security framework, therefore it is pertinent to safeguard humanity and de-escalate the conflict for global good.

(2) Surging Bloc politics and clash of civilization among the states due to Taiwan conflict:

Another factor that could aggravate the conflict is conflicting ideologies. As Samuel P. Huntington explained in "Clash of civilization" that the conflicting ideologies have the potential to divide the globe with increasing bloc politics and rivalry. Hence, normalizing the relations is imperative.

3) Taiwan Strait Crisis: flaring the flame of Geo-strategic and Geo-political rivalries.

The US-China rivalry has been escalated further owing to the Geo-strategic and Geo-political interest. The China Containment Policy of the USA through AUKUS, QUAD, I~~ET~~ I~~2~~ I~~2~~ I~~2~~ and its Indo-Pacific Policy has escalated the rivalry.

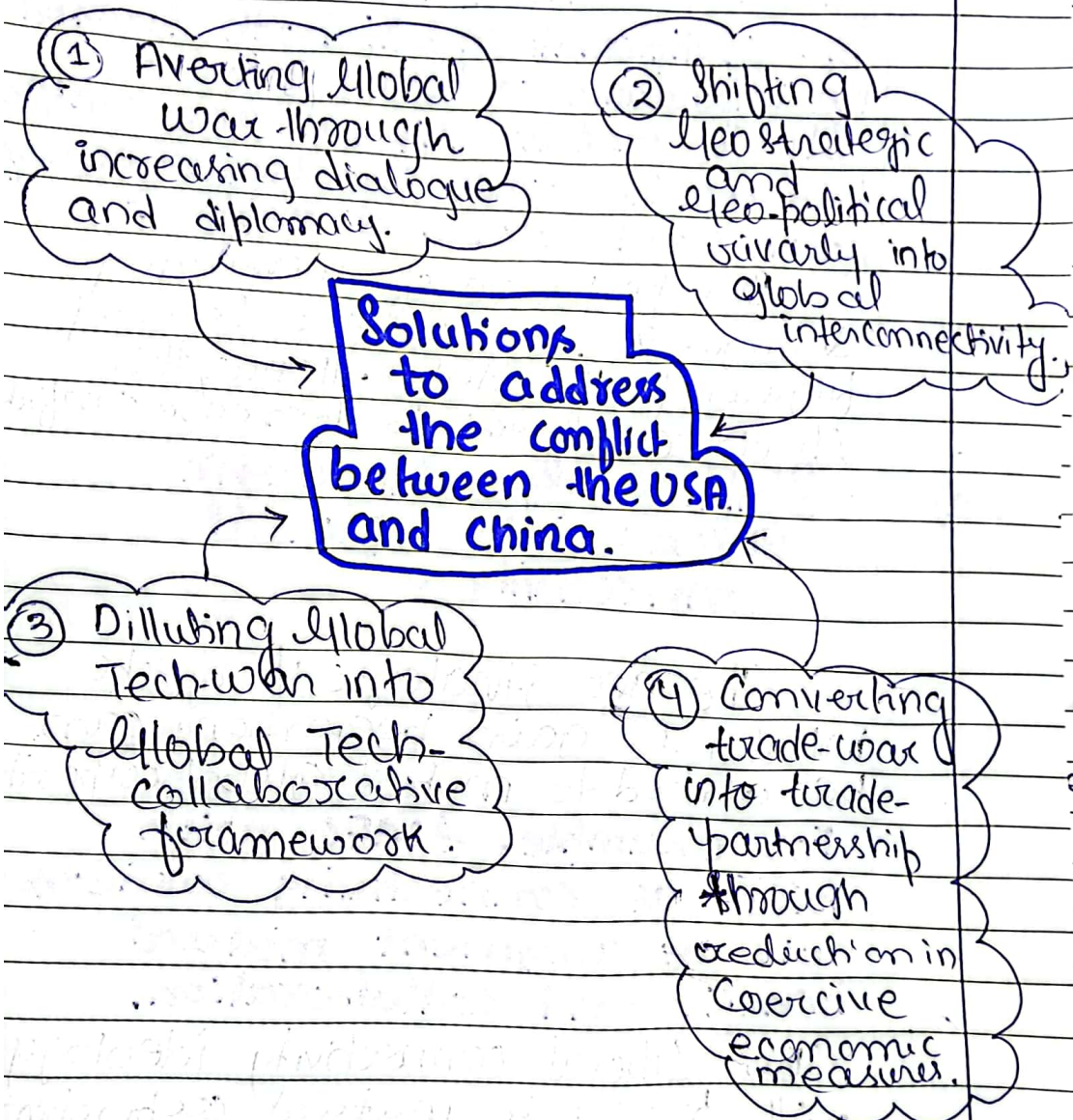
These alliances have increased insecurity among the states. Furthermore, these collaborations has escalated the practice of weaponizations of the region.

4) Hegemonic gains ambitions over Semi-conductor industry escalating tech-war

As Taiwan is the cornerstone of Semiconductor industry, tech-war has increased. According to New York Times News, The USA is concerned that China is using chips to advance its military technology through Xi's vision of world class military by 2049.

This technological war has increased insecurity through armament. Therefore, it is essential to stop this war.

Remedial measures to avert the conflict between leading state.



1) Averting global war through dialogue and diplomacy:

One of most essential method to avert war is to ~~under~~ increase dialogue and diplomacy.

According to Antony Blinken:

"The US diplomat and Xi both stressed the importance of having a more stable relationship, as any conflict between the world's two largest economies would create global disruption."

This perspective of increasing dialogue is suggested the leading figures of the states. Hence, this should be followed to decrease conflict.

(2) Shifting Geo-strategic Rivalry into global connectivity

The geo-strategic projects initiated to gain hegemony can be turned to mutual global cooperation.

For example, AMEC with BRI as connectivity corridors will ~~ex~~ augment mutual benefit and collaboration.

This liberal connectivity ideology will facilitate mutual cooperation and it will increase mutual interdependence. Resultantly, providing limited room for conflict.

(3) Dilluting Global tech-war into Global tech-collaboration.

One of the way to avert war to ~~the~~ enhance technological cooperation among the states for global good.

For example, Microsoft President Brad Smith, advocates for tech-cooperation among major global powers.

Statements like these provide a beacon of hope that major stakeholders of multinational corporations are also advocating for global tech-cooperation rather than global tech war.

Conclusion:

Taiwan is undoubtedly a major bone of contention between the USA and China. It is essential to resolve this conflict to safeguard humanity from any other major war.

Q2

Evaluate the Unconditional support of USA for Israel effects its image in the Arab countries and how it provides a space to China and Russia to penetrate into the Middle East:

Ans

1)

Introduction:

"The US has for too long provided unconditional backing to Israel's actions, which has damaged its image and opened doors for rivals"

Jimmy Carter.

Undoubtedly the perpetual support of the USA to Israel in the ongoing humanitarian crisis and barbarism of Israel against Palestinian has deeply deteriorated the image of the superpower. Currently, the burgeoning anti-American sentiment in the Arab world and beyond has provided enormous room for China and Russia to exert their sphere of influence.

2)

Unconditional Support of the USA for Israel impacts its image in the Arab States:

Undoubtedly, there has been unconditional support of the USA towards Israel since October 7th attack. Israel has crossed all limitations through its barbaric and hostile actions.

It has killed more than 43000 Palestinians with more children and women in number. Despite this, the USA has remained silent with covert as well as overt support to Israel.

Following are the impacts on the USA's image due to its unconditional support.

① Categorized as Biased Superpower under Israeli influence.

③ Damaged diplomatic relations

② Declining global power having coward stance through violating veto powers on ceasefire proposals.

Impacts ON USA's Image of its unconditional support.

④ Burgeoning military support to Israel considers USA responsible for humanitarian crisis.

⑥ Staining USA's image owing to its benighted stance

⑤ Escalating anti-American sentiment

1) Biased Global Power under the influence of Israel.

One of the major impact on the USA's image is that has emerged out as a biased major power. Further more its unconditional support has violated human rights with increasing Israeli barbarism.

According to the Palestinian Politician
"When you have a biased superpower like the USA, backing Israel unconditionally, the global peace, justice, and human rights are violated frequently.

Sadly, this international event has clearly categorized the USA as biased power under the influence of Israel.

2) Escalating Anti-American Sentiment:-

The attack response of Israel in retaliating Hamas attack was strongly supported by the USA. The Israel bombarded hospitals, schools, civilian properties, even though the humanitarian aid was blocked by the Israel. ~~At its~~ Sadly the response of the USA was that **"We firmly stand with Israel"** said by Joe Biden. These actions increased anti-american sentiments not only in Arab states but also in European states. Therefore, staining the image of USA.

3) Damaged diplomatic relations:

The USA has been standing firm in its support to the Israel. The Arab states like Turkey, Qatar, Egypt, and Iran has time and again asked USA to limit Israel's aggression. Unfortunately, the USA has been persistently ignoring such statements. Resultantly, there has been drift from Turkey, Qatar, and South Africa in diplomatic ties to the USA.

4) Violator of veto power: Equally responsible for war crimes of Israel:

There has been multiple incidents of the USA providing its unstified support to Israel through its veto power. The USA has protected Israel under its veto umbrella more than 42 times in the United Nation Security Council. Furthermore, it is continuing its support in the ongoing war. This has categorized the superpower as war criminal like Israel.

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unconditional support of the USA to Israel facilitate china and Russia to increase their influence:

(1) Failure of USA to achieve ceasefire deal provides room to china and Russia to exert their influence:

As USA has failed to accomplish any ceasefire deal, it has provided enormous room for china and Russia to fill the power vacuum. In doing so, china has openly as well as through its diplomats offered Israel and Hamas to undergo ceasefire deal. These actions has bolstered china's stance in the region.

2) Burgeoning support through humanitarian aid and statements of Chinese and Russian leaders at Global Stage showcase their soft powers:

The war in Gaza has become a blessing in disguise for Russia and China. They have showcased their soft power through ~~real~~ diplomatic as well as humanitarian aid support. This has benefited them

to exert their soft power. As well as, it will facilitate them to gain their economic and strategic ambitions.

3) Expansion of BRICS through inclusion of UAE, Iran, and Saudi Arabia: a major step to penetrate Middle East-

The ongoing war in Gaza has provided enormous for the China and Russia to shift balance of power in their favour. As USA's image has been shattered in the Middle East, with inclusion of Arab States in BRICS has become a win-win situation for both states to sideline USA from the strategically imp Middle East.

4) Shift of public opinion against the USA favours China to reshape public opinion in its favour:

As anti-American sentiment has been increased in the Middle East, it has provided effective chance to the China to increase positive image and reshape public opinion through towards Chinese agenda. Eventually, if public opinion shifted, China will have greater influence than USA in the region.

(3)

Beijing: trying to expand its diplomatic umbrella through its trials of achieving immediate ceasefires is strengthening its foothold in the Middle East.

Conclusion:

To conclude, the ^{to avoid} unlimited support of USA has shifted badly impacted its image in the middle East. It has become a blessing in disguise for China and Russia.