

# Current Affairs Mock

Q:2

Introduction:

The order of the world is changing from a uni-polar order, that was established after the end of cold war and disintegration of USSR to a multipolar order and is leader to a techno-polar order. The hegemony of U.S.A has been challenging<sup>ed</sup> by the growing might of China in the last two decades. China's ~~to~~ economic and military might is increasing along with its global positioning. US aims to contain this rising power and Taiwan plays a huge role in this. Taiwan

Potential conflict b/w USA and China:

Taiwan has become a potential conflict between USA and China. Along with many other

years of US-China War, Taiwan has become one of the rising conflicts between the two countries. Taiwan is a bordering independent state near China, with China's claims over it. Taiwan has established its global positioning due to a couple of reasons and the biggest is its TMSL.

## Reasons of Conflict:

China is a developing country with rapidly increasing economy. China has challenged the current global order, with US's supremacy. It is directly challenging US in economy, military and trade. United States want to contain the rising global power and Taiwan has become a bone of contention between the

two.

## Chinese claim over Taiwan:

China claims over Taiwan as a part of it. Multiple riots and protests have erupted in Taiwan against it. Taiwan practices its independent nature and rejects the Chinese claim over its territory. China would benefit tremendously by annexing Taiwan in its borders (Taiwan) and will strengthen economically and technologically.

## (Taiwanese Manuf) →

Taiwan Semiconductor  
Manufacturing Company  
Taiwan Semiconductor

manufacturing company is the biggest in the world and produces

the largest number of semiconductor in the world. It has complete global monopoly in conducting semiconductors. Producing semiconduct chips less than 3nm, TSMC has global hegemony and dependence over its products. China wants to have a control over this technology and thus it strongly claim its right over Taiwan.

### Techno-Polar World Order:

The World order will reach a techno-polar order in a few years. Due to overreliance on technology, the wars in the world have shifted from military and economy to technology. Countries around the world are fighting each other over technology. The two biggest rivals are US and China. Both of these countries

are striving to achieve the newest technology before the order. As every single digital device has a semiconductor chip in it. It means the country with this technology will be the global super power for coming decades. Both US and China are day in and out working to achieve this technology. Taiwan is a potential conflict between the two as TSMC is the best in this technology. Thus the country having greater access to TSMC and influence would be the one controlling the global order.

## U.S Supports Taiwan

### Against China:

United States of America wants to contain China from

rising as a global power and a challenge. Like many other tactics, like investing in China's neighbouring countries, influencing them against China, imposing Trade tariffs on Chinese products etc. Supporting Taiwan in its war against China is one way US is working against China and trying to contain it.

If China gets hold of Taiwan, it means China having access to the strongest power in the world i.e. Semiconductor chips.

Thus U.S. is supporting Taiwan militarily, <sup>and</sup> financially against China.

## Avoiding the Conflict:

The Conflict between US and China is having global repercussions with many countries

getting effected in the way. Both the countries have imposed trade sanctions and high tariffs on each other. This impacts the national and local companies of both the countries and is hurting the national economy. It is believed that the world will see another cold war but this will not be on politics rather on technology and trade. The techno-cold war has already begun between both the countries.

The World Order and Peace is getting disturbed in the way of the rivalry of US and China. It is impacting the countries economies around the world. It is important to avoid the conflict to maintain peace

between <sup>in</sup> the world. The conflict can be avoided by both countries allow each other to progress and excel in their own way without having the toxic rivalry. Mutual trade would benefit both the countries. Exchange of dialogue and technology would allow innovation and digital success. The conflict can be avoided if (both the)\* all three countries agree on dialogue and on mutual grounds that benefit all.

### Q:3 Introduction:-

Israel has waged a war on terror against Gaza and specifically Hamas since Oct, 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023. When Hamas attacked Israel and killed 2000 Israelis. Israel has retaliated



a full scale war in Gaza. Almost a year later, more than 40,000 people have been killed in Gaza with majority women and children. Despite global outrage and mass protests against this, Israel has continued to escalate its war crimes. During this year of genocide, US has been the biggest supporter of Israel. Despite the verdict on International Court of Justice and many nations standing against Israel, US continues to support it ~~it~~ without batting an eye.

### U.S. unwavering support to Israel:-

U.S. continues to <sup>provide</sup> support morally, militarily and financially to Israel and aims to continue on.

U.S. stance is that, Israel has the right to defend itself against the dangerous militant group.

GAZA, HAMAS. US ~~has~~ Congress has (passed the) approved billions of dollars in military support to Israel. US has committed itself to support it allies Israel against its war in Gaza.

### Implications of US support on Arab Countries:

US is continuing to support Israel in the genocide it is committing. US unwavering support has raised so many concerns and backlashes from global leadership and the citizens of many countries, especially the middle east and Arab countries. A few of the Arab countries are supporting Gaza in this war and opposes Israel for its war crimes. The increased death toll, inhumane activities, malnutrition and other war crimes has raised

Serious questions on US support to Israel. United States is losing its credibility and influence especially in the Arab countries. As Israel continues to commit severe war crimes in Gaza, U.S is considered to be equally responsible for it. The US taxpayer money is spent to undergo the most documented <sup>genocide</sup> history in the world. This is creating a sense of mistrust on US among Arab nations of the world creating a gap for other countries like Russia and China to fill.

### Russia and China penetrating in middle East

As the U.S is continuing to support Israel in its war against Gaza, it is creating a distrust among Arab Nations. Many other

Countries have also shared great concerns for Gaza, Russia and China are in great position to fill in the void created by U.S <sup>while</sup> ~~is~~ supporting Israel. By increasing trade and other economic exchanges, Russia and China can improve their economy and the overall economy of the Middle East. This will create great influence within the region, strengthening Russia ~~and~~ and China's standing in the world. It is important for both of these countries to be involved in economic pacts or economic exchange with countries around the world to become an economic hub and to create a new world order of multipolarity. Thus leading to great strengthening and success of both the countries.