


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## Part - II

Q.8. US has imposed ----- politics.

Answer: 

## Introduction:

US has imposed a double tariff of 50% on goods from India. This new duty is an extra 25% on top of an existing 25% tariff. Which is a direct response to India's continued purchasing of Russian oil and defence equipment, a move that the US views as undermining its sanctions against Russia. This action has critical implications for both the economy and global power politics.

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## ★ Economic Implications:

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The immediate economic fallout for India is expected to be severe. The new tariffs

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will roughly  $\frac{2}{3}$  of India's exports to the U.S., a trade that is valued at around 48.2 billion USD. The sectors most effected are those that employ a large number of people and are crucial to India's export economy.

⇒ Labour-Intensive Industries:

Tariffs will have a major negative impact on sectors like textiles, gems and jewelry, and seafood. These industries operate on thin profit margins. With a 50% tariff, Indian goods will become more expensive compared to those from competing countries like Vietnam and Bangladesh. This could lead to a dramatic fall in exports.

Some analysts predicting a 70% decline in this sector

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As a result there will be widespread job losses. This threatens the livelihood of hundreds of thousands of workers. e.g. India's textile and apparel exports to the U.S. could lose their competitive edge.

⇒ Wider Economic Impact:

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Tariffs could slow down India's overall economic growth. Some economists estimate that India GDP growth could be cut by 0.3 to 0.5 percent in the FY.

While India's economy is largely driven by domestic spending, not just exports, this "strategic shock" will still be a significant challenge.

So India is not retaliating with tariffs on US goods. Instead, they are focusing on domestic reforms like tweaking the Goods and Services Tax (GST)

to boost internal spending and promote "Made in India". They are seeking new trade partners like the UK and EU. This approach fits the **Liberalism** (cooperation for peace) but the US's tariffs reflect **Realism** (prioritizing national interests).

### \* Geopolitical Implications:

US tariffs on India are a political act signaling India to align with US foreign policy on Russia. This challenges India's strategic autonomy principle.

### ⇒ Straining the US-India Partnership:

US tariffs on India could strain the partnership, risking trust. India might view the US as an unreliable ally using economic pressure. This could lead to less commitment from India in **Quad**, weakening the alliance.

⇒ New Power Dynamics:

US actions may push India closer to China/Russia.

India's EAM S. Jaishankar says policies are for national interest, won't bow to pressure. US targeting India but not China for buying Russian oil seen as a double standard. This could lead to a stronger Asian bloc (India+China) countering US pressure, shifting global power dynamics.

⇒ Economic Coercion as a Tool:

US uses tariffs as economic coercion to influence India's policy. This reflects a realist view where economic strength is a power tool in international relations to secure interests.

★ Conclusion:

US imposing double tariffs on India is major turning

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