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'China is using its economic relations and positive trade surplus as tools to develop potential military power status in Asia', In the light of this statement, discuss its impact on India as her neighbor.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2017 · GS II · 10 marks · India and its Neighbourhood

India and its neighborhood - relations.

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China-Pakistan Economic Corridor

BRI flagship through Pakistan, including Pakistan-occupied Kashmir, which India rejects as a sovereignty violation.

Doklam stand-off, 2017

India-China military face-off near the Bhutan tri-junction, showing that trade ties did not freeze the boundary contest.

String of pearls

Description of Chinese maritime facilities and relationships around the Indian Ocean, from Gwadar to Hambantota and beyond, watched in Indian naval planning.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

China-initiated multilateral bank of which India is a major shareholder, even while India stays out of BRI.

Line of Actual Control

De facto boundary with China; infrastructure and patrols on this line are the military face of the neighbourhood relationship.

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