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Q19

Critically examine the aims and objectives of SCO. what importance does it hold for India.

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Shanghai Five / SCO

Border-confidence grouping (1996) that became the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (2001 Charter).

India's membership

Full member from 2017, in the same expansion round as Pakistan.

RATS, Tashkent

Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure; the SCO's main security secretariat function.

Three evils

Terrorism, separatism, extremism - the official security trinity of the organisation.

INSTC / Chabahar

Indian connectivity bets toward Eurasia that SCO talk can support but not replace.

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