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Q3(a)

Critically examine the rise of People's Republic of China (PRC) as a great power and its implications on Asian Political order

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · PSIR GS 2 · 20 marks · Changing International Political Order

Changing International Political Order: Rise of super powers; strategic and ideological Bipolarity, arms race and Cold War; Nuclear threat; Non-aligned movement; Collapse of the Soviet Union; Unipolarity and American hegemony; relevance of non-alignment in the contemporary world.

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Belt and Road

PRC infrastructure and finance network across Asia and beyond, a tool of connectivity and influence.

SCO

Shanghai Cooperation Organisation, a China-centred Eurasian security and political club with Russia and Central Asia, later India and Pakistan.

Quad

Australia, India, Japan, and the United States as a maritime balancing consultative set, not a NATO treaty.

UNCLOS / South China Sea

Coastal claims and the 2016 arbitral award that Beijing rejected, a legal-political flashpoint of the Asian order.

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