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Q4(c)

Discuss the various constraints on American hegemony today. Which of these are likely to become more prominent in the future?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · PSIR GS 2 · 15 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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Unipolar moment

Early 1990s military and diplomatic lead after the Soviet collapse, shorter than a durable world-empire.

August 2021 Kabul

Taliban takeover as US and allied forces left Afghanistan, a visible limit of primacy.

Quad

Australia, India, Japan, United States consultation aimed at a free and open Indo-Pacific amid China's rise.

Robert Keohane, After Hegemony

Regimes can facilitate cooperation even when a single hegemon no longer supplies all order.

Robert Cox

Hegemony as a fit of material power, institutions, and ideas; crisis when that fit breaks.

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