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Q1.

Fair
Introduction

Colonialism was an extension of the ongoing in Europe which included the Industrial revolution that began in Britain alongside the rise of powerful nation states after the Napoleonic wars.

Industrial Revolution Effect on Colonization of Southeast Asia

give
specific
example

① New technologies like steam engine and cotton mill greatly multiplied production.

② As raw materials within Europe were used up, more was required to feed the growing industries.

③ Thus, colonizers set out in search for labour, agricultural raw material, minerals and cheap goods.

④ Southeast Asia also provided a market in which to flood the produced goods.

Similarly, rise of powerful nation also induced colonialism.

Can
draw
map
of
South
East
and local
people

give
example

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Reason
for fight

- ① colonies were a symbol of power
- ② Political control of land gave nations more prestige and access to raw materials for economic growth.
- ③ This led to a race for colonies and even inter-European wars over control of colonies.

Valid
conclusion

Southeast Asia was a vibrant and resource rich area that fulfilled industrial (economic) and political requirements of the European powers.

3.5

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Q2.

Valid
statement
can add
the
time period

The 2nd World War (WWII) was
a war that involved the Allied &
Axis powers and resulted in widespread
death and destruction.

Although Nazism was a subgroup
or a variant of Fascism itself,
some ideological differences exist.

Nazism

- Dictation - unlimited powers
- Specific to the 3rd Reich of Germany as defined by Hitler
- Ideological focus: extermination of all inferior races: non-Aryans. Supremacy and propagation of the Aryan race
- Based on genetics
- Hitler's Germany

Valid
points

Fascism

- One dictator with unlimited power
- Can emerge anywhere
- Far right ideology that seeks to conserve the old world systems
- Can be based on any chosen form of discrimination to establish one group as superior.
- Mussolini's Italy

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In terms of similarities, both Nazism & Fascism :-

- ① Crush democratic rights of freedom of speech & expression
- ② Suppress free will
- ③ Are arbitrary and based on the whims and fancies of the ruler
- ④ Cause human rights violations and a state of fear & uncertainty

The 2nd World War saw the rise of such dreadful powers due to the patronization & policy of appeasement of the west. Fortunately, these powers were eventually crushed but not before much destruction had already taken place.

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give
some example

Fair
conclusion

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Valid
Introduction

Soft power diplomacy refers to the use of socio-cultural and other indirect means ~~of~~ to enhance international relations. In this sphere, India has much to contribute to shape its status in international relations.

India's potential for Soft Power Diplomacy

① India's Religious attributes

② Birthplace of 3 religions

Hinduism Buddhism Jainism

Fair
points

② Act East & Neighborhood First policies can use Buddhism as common point ~~between~~ India & other Asian nations — Eg- India & Japan

③ Relations with ASEAN, Mekong-Ganga Cooperation are also based on Buddhist roots and connections.

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② India's Cultural Attributes

① Various festivals

eg: Diwali, Holi, etc.

② Indian ^{Council} ~~Embassy~~ for Cultural Relation
(ICCR) and Embassies / Consulates
work together with Indian diaspora
to spread Indian culture.

③ International Yoga Day - June 21st -
celebrated worldwide.

Valid
points

③ India's Heritage Attributes

① Various UNESCO World Heritage Sites & Collaboration

eg: Narmadapuram visit of Xi Jinping
and Modi, Indo-China talks

② South-South Cooperation and
support by Archaeological Survey of
India in conservation

eg: Ta Prohm, Cambodian temple.

Can link
it to

Smart
power
concept

Thus culture and spiritual knowledge
are key to India's soft power
diplomacy especially in its immediate
neighbourhood & a great way to boost
its image as a peace-loving country.

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↳ Mix of Hard and soft power

Q4.

Fair
Introduction

At the end of the Napoleonic Wars that had followed the turbulent times of France since the French Revolution & Robespierre's Reign of Terror, countries (especially leaders) in Europe wanted to create national boundaries and stick to the conservative ways.

Simultaneous in the Unification of Italy & Germany

① Both aimed to unify the various pieces that Germany & Italy had been broken into.

② Both were more "forward looking" than the rest of Europe

↳ Germany aimed for growth & semi industrialization

↳ Italy became a republic.

③ Thus, feudal mentalities & the church took a relative break in these nations.

valid point
also you can
mention point
→ monarchist

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Differences Between German & Italian Reunification

Germany

- Otto Von Bismarck followed the policy of "blood & iron" - hardline reunification
- Very anti-French outlook because Napoleonic wars had wrecked havoc in Germany.
- Focus on growth, industry, economic outlook

Italy

- Cavour, Mazzini & Garibaldi followed a mix of tactics:
 - a) diplomacy
 - b) alliance with France for Austro-Hungarian territories
 - c) force
 - d) public involvement
- Not entirely anti-French
- Focus on republic-political outlook

relevant
coverage
of point

Good
conclusion
You can
mention
how it
inspired India nationalism.

nevertheless, both eventually turned out to be centres of fascist rule and although enemies in WWI, joined hands as Axis powers in WWII and lost.

inspired India nationalism.

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95.

Recently, Rishi Sunak was ~~elected~~ ^{nominated} as the Prime Minister of the UK. As his ^{Truss} resigned from the position. At the same time, Kamala Harris holds the Vice-Presidency of the USA. Clearly, India's diaspora ~~and its~~ keeps India in the middle of global politics.

Avoid lengthy introduction
you can mention data 17million diaspora

Diaspora's Role

① Cultural, Soft Power Role :-

Indians spread culture of India & influence tourism, interest in Indian heritage & build positive relation & positive image of India abroad.

relevant points
for each subheading
write 4-5 points

② Economic Role :- India sends remittances home, adding to India's GNP. Also, India contributes to the labour force of various nations i.e. Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, USA, etc.

③ Political Role :- India's diaspora is a strong votes base for which leaders have to account during election.

You can mention
Kashmir
etc... too

Diaspora as Source of Polarization

① Negative comments by Persons of Indian origin create a negative image of India globally.

② Chosen policies on representatives can be counterproductive to India.

eg. Rishi Sunak chose an anti-immigrationist minister as part of his Cabinet - raising concerns over Indian immigration possibilities.

Thus, the Indian diaspora has not only a major role but also an equally large responsibility to its mother country and can be an asset in India's journey to being a world leader.

valid conclusion
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"Rashtra Doot"

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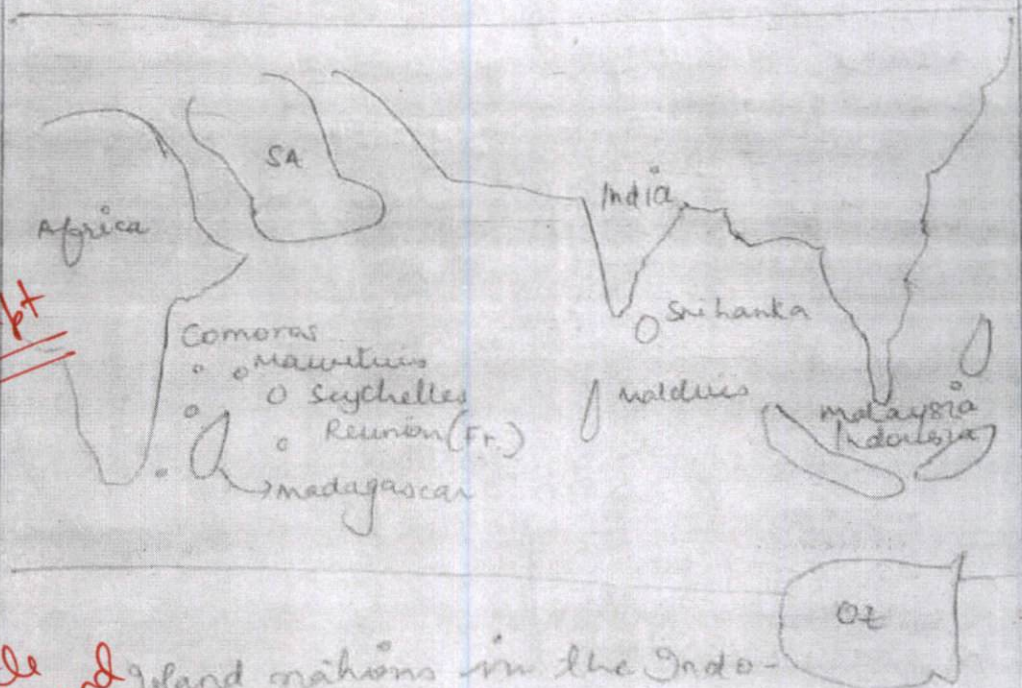
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Q6.

India's geopolitical and maritime contours are largely shaped by the Indian Ocean and the nations within. India requires the support of these countries to ensure a safe & secure & open Indo-Pacific.

Valid into you can mention name of few islands too

Good attempt



Address the Question demand mention the significance

Island nations in the Indo-Pacific have a great role to play in Indian Ocean Region.

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Geopolitical Contours

- Countering aggression by China
- [~~String of Pearls~~]

Countering port-based debt trap policy

- Collaboration on socio-economic front (eg. disaster-management through CDR1) to enhance India's regional leadership.
- Vaccine maritime support to Island States.
- Island Tourism Development eg. Reunion + Andaman, Nicobar development
- Maldives as part of SAARC for better Asian collaboration

Maritime Security

- Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) for enhanced collaboration on security, etc.

- Security & Growth of All in the Region (SAGAR)

- Indian Navy, Ocean Data Centre for sharing of security data

- High House Collaboration (under WEF) for better shipping operation

- Collaborative approach against piracy.

- Navy support and symposiums / exercise

relevant points
focus on your
presentation
write in
regular form
only

No need of
table format

improve your conclusion
Island States of the Indian Nation can support India's rise as geopolitical power & ensure safe trade & transport in the Indian Ocean.
link little
"net security" provider agenda

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57.

money laundering refers to the hoarding of money through illegal means without the knowledge of legal institutions often for furthering private interests.

Try to give standard definition

Complex to regulate due to overlapping crimes.

money laundering problems

unreported money creates black market (shadow economy)

Reduced taxation revenue for government

Often used for illegal purposes

e.g. organ trade, human trafficking

Steps taken by Government:-

write properly.

(1) Legislation

a) Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA)

b) Powers to Enforcement Directorate to stem illegal hoards of money

relevant point justify your argument with examples

valid points

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c) Unlawful Activities Prevention Act
(UAPA) - ~~section~~ to arrest
funding parties to terrorist plans.

d) connected legislations :-
① Narcotics & Psychotropic Substances
Act (~~NPSA~~) (~~NDPS~~)
② National Human Rights Commission
(NHRC) etc.

Police, Vigilance

- ① Powers to ~~FD~~, verified by SC.
- ② CBI, IB, CVC ~~investigative~~ powers.

③ Demonetization of 2016 to punish
people hoarding large currency &
cancel out black money.

The government continue to crack
down on corrupt government workers
& politician alongside others as
money laundering is the mother-
crime of other social ills and thus
must be stemmed.

Good
Conclusion

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A parallel economy is one that falls outside the ambit of the formal, registered, official economy. It is also known as a shadow economy or black market.

valid introduction
mention data
or examples
also

Mention briefly
about how
parallel economy
works

Issues Posed by Parallel Economy

- ① Unregulated markets outside of government surveillance.
- ② Easy access to illegal goods like guns, bullets, gunpowders, bombs, etc. for unorganized terrorist groups or left wing parties.
- ③ Free flow of cash and easy, quick undercover funding to extremist groups.
- ④ Illegal international trade ends up involving India in the drug trade [Golden Triangle & Golden Crescent] in the neighbourhood of the country.
- ⑤ movement of humans for trafficking as well as organs lead to security concerns for Indian citizen.

valid point
Please back your
point with
examples

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measures to Tackle Parallel Economy

Institutional measures

- simplify compliance regulation
- make it easier to register
income & pay taxes
- reduce red-tapeism
- end corruption in bureaucracy
and politics
- Reduce political interference

Technological measures

- e-governance
eg: faceless tax ✓ PASTags for
highway toll tax
- vigilance and crackdown on
illegal trade
- Intelligence apparatus & data
profiling ✓

Parallel Economy is a security threat
as well as a great loss to economic
growth & must be stemmed to ensure
safety & development.

internal security. Page

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in answer. Avoid
general point
mention EST,
Bank reform

Valid
points

You could
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economy

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Q3

Bodoland refers to the lands
at the borders of Assam, Tripura &
Mizoram claimed by a tribal group
of the name Bodo.

upper Assam bordering ~~Nepal~~ ^{Burma}

lack of
conceptual
clarity

Insurgency in Bodoland Areas

Draw map
& show
region

- ① demand for independent statehood by Bodo peoples.
- ② citing cultural identity and need for self-rule and autonomy, much violence against the state took place in this region.
- ③ Demand for own constitution and government distinct from the Assamese one.
- ④ use of protest & violence to force state to agree.

You can
mention
chronology
of issue

Vague
point

The recent agreement in a trilateral meeting of Bodo representatives, Assamese representatives and the Central Government has settled the issue.

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General points
mention
specific provision
of Bodo
accord

① 1st & 2nd Peace Accords were not long lasting.

② 3rd Peace Accord focuses on Bodo rights as tribal community and their right to conserve their distinct culture.

③ Peace can now be attained as insurgency has ended. Bodo insurgents have thrown down their weapons once & for all.

④ Focus shifts from violence & security to growth, development and sustainability through programmes for employment, housing & industry, agriculture.

The Bodo Peace Accord sets an example of peace talks & diplomacy to end conflict & establish mutual growth while ensuring security & unity of the State.

Good
Conclusion

③

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Q10.

Lenin was the leader of the October Revolution of 1917 also known as the Bolshevik Revolution to overthrow the Czarist Empire & establish a socialist regime - the USSR.

relevant
introduction
to
Question

Briefly mention
how revolution
different without
Lenin

Lenin's Role

- ① Spread the communist ideology amongst public.
- ② Designed October Revolution, exploiting weakness of the Empire in the midst of WWI to overthrow the regime.
- ③ Charismatic leader, mobilized peasantry to fight for their collective rights.
- ④ Ideological + political overlap was used wisely by Lenin to bring down the dynasty in power.

relevant
coverage of
points

Similarly, Lenin was able to establish a successful USSR in the years after the revolution.

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① Reconstruction of the Economy -
shift away from feudalistic pattern
of Russia towards Communism.

② New Economic Policy (1921-21)

a) Land owned by Central Government,
no more private property.

b) Production decided by Planning Commission.

c) 5 year Plans to decide outcome
and economic progression.

d) Distribution according to the
needs of the population.

③ The system was idealized and
made to enter the minds of the
citizens : camaraderie & nationalism.

④ USSR was untouched by the
1930s Great Depression while the
capitalist world suffered.

Lenin's leadership made the USSR a
power to be reckoned with by the
mid 20th century.

USSR growth & impact on world too.

④

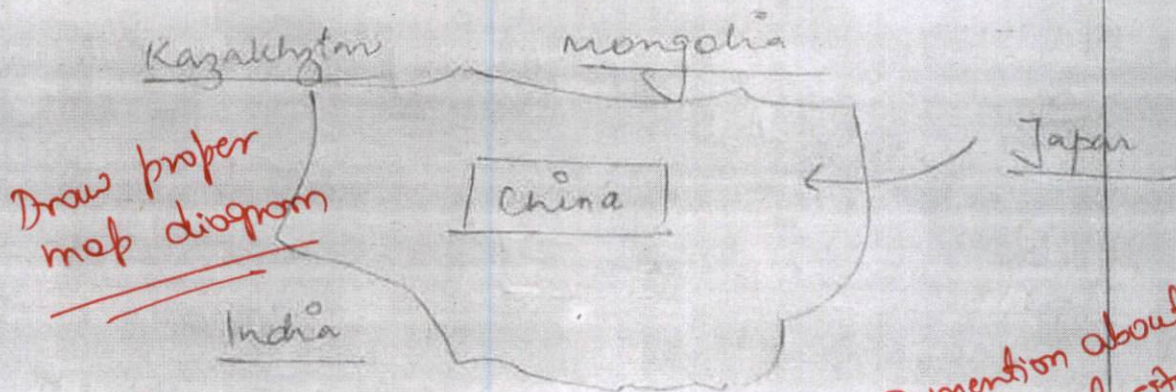


Q1.

China was a land of dynasties before the advent of new age rule. The Mandate of the Heavens brought and extinguished many an empires like the Han and ~~Qing~~. By the 1940s, China ~~was shifting~~ had drifted to communism under USSR support & was seeing the beginnings of a revolution.

Don't write lengthy introduction keep it below 4 lines

Political Situation of 1945 in China



Draw proper map diagram

② mention about 1945-46 political situation KMT & CCP party

① Near the end of WWII :-

a) India was starting to gain independence as Quit India movement began.

b) Japanese invasions kept spreading & even entered China.

c) Weakening Britishers posed a threat to Chinese defence.

check for conceptual clarity

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d) Allied Powers were winning
but China was still trapped
by the forces of Japan.

e) USR was the strongest support
for China's political backing

Chinese Revolution of 1949

① Communism was not producing promised
gains - the system was
lethargic & not aligned with
Chinese needs.

Change of leadership :- Mao Zedong
replaced.

③ Great Leap Forward & economic policy
revolution :-

- a) China opened up its economy
- b) FDI was allowed
- c) import restrictions eased
- d) focus on capitalist growth &
industrial intensification
- e) shift of population from agriculture
to industry

Its dates
or post-revolution
period

read NCERT
or class notes
to improve
basics about
Chinese revolution

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Significance of Chinese Revolution

- ① Disguised agricultural employment
decreased
- ② Enhanced alignment with global
economic position.
- ③ Rise in exports and entry of foreign
exchange
- ④ Increased GDP and standard of living
in China

Avoid the
general points
and mention
specific point

Improve
conclusion
link to
push for
post war communism.

China, although still a mixed
but communist-tilted economy - is
one of the top 5 leading economic
powers in the world. The 1949
revolution created the foundation for
Chinese hegemony in world trade.

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Q12.

Valid introduction
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period

The Roaring 20s [1920s] were a time of great fervour, investments & positive business spirits in America. When this bubble burst it caused a depression not just in America but worldwide with long lasting ~~social~~ ^{economic} & political consequences.

Economic Consequences of Great Depression

① Stock Market Crash

- a) Investors lost revenues & profits
- b) Many people were heavily indebted
- c) bankruptcy of various big banks
- d) High non-performing Assets

relevant points
coverage

② Unemployment soared worldwide

- a) As people lost money, demand plummeted and industries laid off workers to cut costs.
- b) Assets lost value as no one could buy them.
- c) Unemployment contributed to even lower growth; recession.

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Political Consequences of Great Depression

- ① Capitalist system's weakness was revealed.
- ② Communist regimes gained prestige as USSR's economy was untouched whereas the rest of the world suffered.
- ③ Added to the spread of communism and fuelled the Policy of Appeasement to fascist regimes like Hitler & Mussolini.
- ④ Resulted in the ideological warfare proxy wars during Cold War Era.

All are similar points. Add dimension in answer Germany hyperinflation

Mention effect in period too

Thus, the Great Depression led to reaching economic & political repercussions.

Remedial Measures of USA 1969-71

- ① President Nixon's Revivalist Policy
 - a) Recapitalization of Banks through government action.
 - b) support to the unemployed & needy sections of society.

Avoid factual errors in answer

Lack of conceptual clarity

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② A combination of government spending
& enhanced regulation

a) support to workers

b) covering up banking loopholes
to prevent future crises.

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specific point
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point

The Great Depression was a lesson in
the need to ensure both government &
market interaction and a beginning
to Keynesian Economics.

Good
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historical angle only.

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Q13.

The Blue Dot Network is the Indo-Pacific Alternative to the Chinese Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) co-led by the USA and India amongst various other nations.

Instead
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background like
formed by
USA, Australia, Japan
in 2021

Blue Dot Network & Infrastructure

① Involves the collaboration of economies on the economic & social front through development of infrastructure:

- ports
- roads
- bridges
- rail

} to support
trade,
communication &
transport.

relevant
point mention
the
examples too

② Enhanced interoperability of military and shipping in Indo-Pacific Ocean Region.

③ Better connectivity and enhanced value derivation through reduced logistics costs & enhanced efficiency.

You can
link BDN to
recent B3W
program

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The BDN is surely an alternative to
China's BRI

- ① Increasing Chinese hegemony has
lead to aggressive expansionist tendencies
eg: - wolf warrior policy
- debt trap policy [Hambantota Port]
- string of pearls in ^{Indian} ~~ocean~~ etc.
- arbitrary South China Sea Excursions
- China-Pakistan Economic Corridor
development in POK.

relevant coverage
of points

- ② Concerned nations will be willing to
join hands to create mutually
beneficial & friendly infrastructure
projects.

- ③ A call to growth for all (SAGAR)
instead of expansion & predation.

- ④ Open & free Indo-Pacific with
space for all nations

- ⑤ Encourage Act East & neighbourhood
First Policy

- ⑥ Together with International North South
Transport Corridor, India can become the
centre of trade.

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India's Opportunity :-

- ① India can use BDN to become a countering force to China.
- ② Regional leadership
- ③ Chance to make the best out of regional trade, enhance security and maritime safety
- ④ Enhanced relations with South East Asia & Africa.

Valid coverage of point. Add dimension of International relation

If India is to become a global leader, it must first establish itself acceptably regionally and the BDN provides just the opportunity for an Amalukibhon Indian Ocean.

Good conclusion to answer

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Q14.

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The European Union & India have
strived to enhance relations in all
fields. The recent nomination of
Rishi Sunak as Prime Minister of the
UK highlights the diaspora of
India and the warm tie between
India and the countries of Europe.

EU-India Relations So Far

① Economic Ties

- Indian diaspora plays a big
role in labour power of
European countries
- many companies use Indian
entrepreneurship and expertise,
especially in services industry.
e.g. Software, etc.
- Trade between India & the EU -
 - electronics
 - minerals
 - raw materials (agricultural
produce)

Valid point
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② Political ties :- Indian diaspora makes up a large percentage of voter population in various European countries.

③ Cultural Ties :- Indian Embassies & consulates add to soft power diplomacy and support.

Despite Colonialist pasts and ill relations, India and the EU have much to explore bilaterally.

① Renewable Energy & Energy Security

a) Like India, various European nations depend heavily on ~~oil~~ ^{gas} imports.

eg. Germany's Nord Stream 1 & 2 pipeline

b) Indo - Norwegian and Indo - Denmark collaboration for development of wind energy, help reach COP26 goals.

c) Enhancing building efficiency through EDGE technique, etc.

d) Geothermal, nuclear energy technological sharing.

Mention the
India-E Ukey
strategic partnership
→ Climate
→ Defence
→ Nuclear

Avoid the lengthy explanation

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② Space Collaboration

• European Space Agency & ISRO
can work together to enhance
performance of India's PSLV,
SSLV, GSLV etc.

Enhancing role of private sector.

③ Polar (Arctic) Conservation

• Arctic Committee research
and development can help India
work on Himalayan conservation.

• Himadri Research Station can
provide inputs on climate change
action.

Indo-EU ties can help India's
journey towards achieving the
Paris goals and establish
technological advancement & growth.

link to "growing together" model like EU

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Don't neglect
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in answer. Mention
about BTIA stalled
agreement, Brexit etc...

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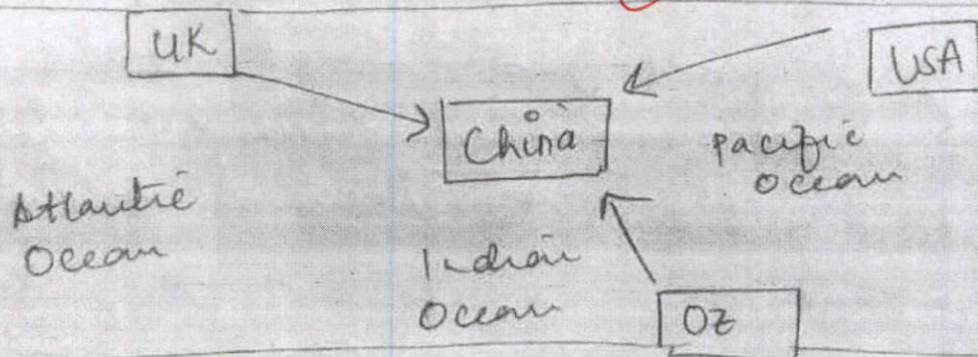
Q15.

AUKUS is a grouping of Australia, the United Kingdom and the United States. It is based on the security parameters of nuclear submarine capability.

relevant introduction mention year 2021

Significance of AUKUS

① Strong anti-China grouping



China is surrounded and locked in from all sides and all major oceans.

relevant points

② Greater political alignment of USA, UK and Australia brings together the Atlantic & the Indo-Pacific.

③ Unfortunately, this alliance has hurt France-Australia relation as defence agreements were overlooked by Australia.

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④ Similarly, Quad [Quadrilateral Security Dialogue] seems to have been replaced by AUKUS as 2 members have formed a new grouping. This brings the relevance of the Quad under question.

⑤ Chinese response:- fear of increased aggression would put immediate neighborhood [India] in danger. Bilateral relations implication.

⑥ hearing out India despite nuclear submarine capability (INS VIKRANT) brings India's international role into question.

Implications for the Indo-Pacific

① security is heightened due to Australia's nuclear submarine readiness.

② could slow down China's arbitrary excursions and aggressive expansion.

③ An alert China could also mean an aggressive China ready to force.

Valid point

Not relevant
Instead you could mention
militarisation of Indopacific

Valid point

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④ The Russia - Ukraine War has shifted
attention away from Indo-Pacific
demands.

⑤ String of Pearls & BRI are now
contended by a push to maintain
security.

AUKUS no doubt brings more
vigilance to the seas however,
It also signifies yet another nuclear
race and may spell disaster for
the nations involved.

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broader coverage
of point
→ Impact on
region
→ Bilateral
→ Global

Valid conclusion
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6.

The mid 20th century was a turbulent time. While the USSR and the USA were involved in an ideological tussle right after the end of the 2nd World War, the 3rd world had recently gained independence and were making their mark in global geopolitics - thus emerged the Non-Aligned Movement. (Bogdan agreement)

Non-Aligned Movement

- ① Spearheaded by India, Egypt, Indonesian & Yugoslavian leaders.
- ② Call to join no side and adopt an independent policy.
- ③ Non-alignment to either communism or capitalism and emphasis on sovereignty and national self-determination.
- ④ The idea was : "No nation has the right to pressure another nation on its external (foreign) or internal policy."

Valid introduction
Keep it short
Below 4 lines

There are
general points
instead of this
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write
principles of NAM

The policy of NAM remains relevant till date.

① Russia - Ukraine Crisis

a) Once again the world is divided into 2 poles:

1. Russia ✓
2. NATO (USA)

Valid but
write more
points instead
of explaining
so much about
one point

b) Once again, USA is using tactics of hard power (economic sanctions) and soft power diplomacy to encourage nations to favour it.

c) India remains independent :-

1. Abstention from UN vote
2. Russia-India ties maintained
eg: S-400 ~~Triumf~~ missiles still under process regardless of CAATSA threat
3. India-Russia currency agreement - trade in rupees.
4. Oil trade between India & Russia based on India's security & energy requirements.

② India continues to believe in the importance of independent foreign policy.

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③ thus, India ~~advocates~~ for realpolitik
and decision-making based on
individual needs.

Improve
content and
dimension in answer

④ ~~India~~ India (PM Modi) recently
encouraged President Putin to resolve
matters peacefully ~~through~~ diplomacy
instead of war - thus conveying
India's position of balance and its
most call to democratic principles.

Improve your
analysis
about decline of
too

India believes in all-alignment
and putting the needs of its own
country people and economy first.
Independence is essential to global
peace and India stands strong even
today for that cause.

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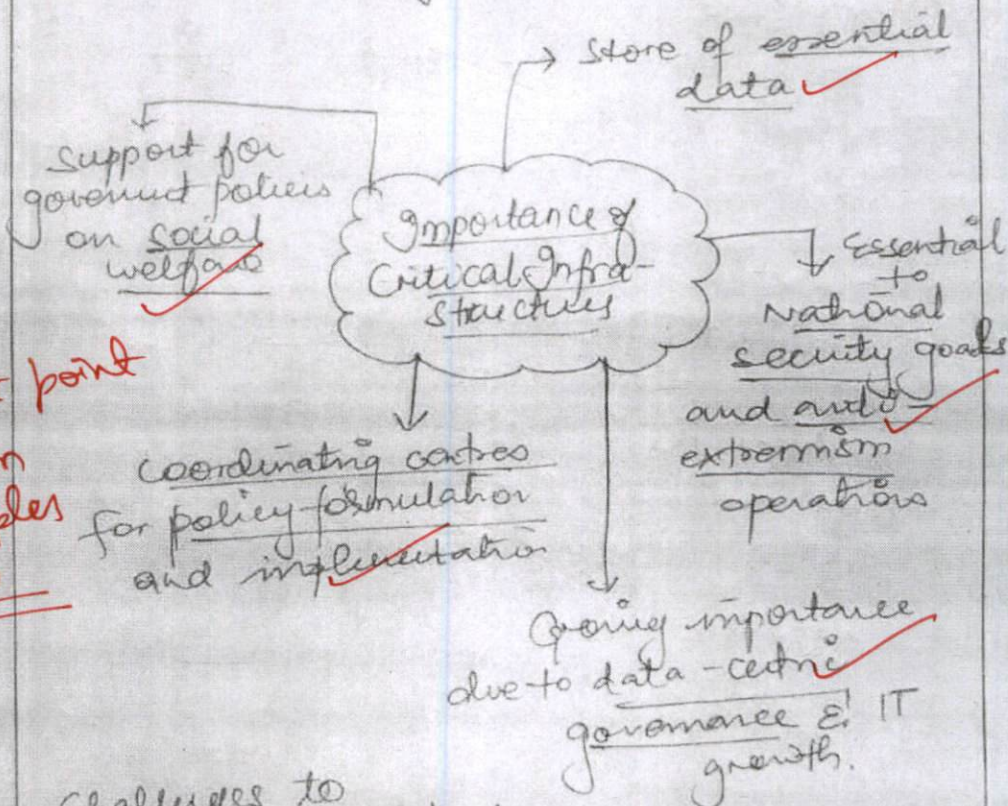
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Q17.

Critical Infrastructures are those
that store very classified information
that is often highly important to
national security.

Give the
standard
definition



relevant point
add on
examples
too

Challenges to
Critical Infrastructures

- ① Internal Security Challenge :-
- a) LWE forces hoping to overthrow state can misuse such data.
 - b) Secessionist forces can also use it against state.

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② External Security Challenge :-

- a) enemy states ~~cyberattacks~~
can undermine border security
- b) Greyzone Warfare [the 5th domain] -
~~cyberattacks~~
- c) Control of data by outsider nation
can bring the ~~political system~~ to
its knees.
- d) Fear of Pakistan/Chinese cyber-
attack.

Valid
points add
data or examples

Government Initiatives for Protection :-

- ① NCIIPC - National Critical
Information Infrastructure Protection
Centre to protect such zones
eg: atomic/nuclear units,
research station, space stations
etc.

relevant
point

Avoid
vague
point

- ② Paramilitary Forces [CAPE] to
control infiltration/hacking etc.

③ CyberCrime Initiatives

eg: CyberDome Policy Project,
Kerala

14C, CyberSwachhata Kendras.

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④ Enhanced interoperation of
investigative agencies (CBI, IB) and
SMART policing with added technological
enhancement.

Also
mention about
CERT-In
Crisis manage
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⑤ Vigilance [CCTV cameras] and
awareness development.

Critical infrastructures are
central to political stability of a
nation & must be protected at
any cost.

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Dark Web or Dark Net

Dark Web or Dark Net refer to the shadow internet where activities go unrecorded, unprocessed and unregulated thereby acting as a space for illegal activities and transactions outside of the formal ambit.

Challenges posed by the Dark Web

cybercrime potential rises :-

a) phishing, denial of service attacks, etc are more possible under the Dark Web.

b) fake news and cyberbullying through technological editing can ruin reputations

eg: deepfake.

② Rise in illicit activities/crime through Dark Net

a) spread of extremist propaganda

b) recruitment of youth by organisations

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- c) money laundering, black money & illegal transaction
- ③ Rise in cross-boundary crime & reduced protection of government apparatus
- a) threat to government apparatus
- b) security threat to e-government platforms
- c) Greyzone warfare - cyber space as the 5th domain of warfare

Valid point also add on leaked report data etc.

Existing legal Apparatus

- a) IT Act 2000, India has only recently started to cover OTT platforms.
- b) Telecom Act still doesn't allow satellite phones and regulation is weak.
- c) Dark Net / Dark Web nowhere mentioned in law.

relevant point mention more dimension

- d) Budapest Convention is based on conventional cybercrime activities.

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There is a need for enhanced action to stem challenges arising from Dark Net.

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- a) International Collaboration on cross-boundary nature of crime.
- b) Need to involve organisations like FATF to resolve the nexus between Dark Web and terror funding.
- c) Increase policing and vigilance eg: InterPol.
- d) Enhance legislation.

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coverage of
points

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need of IT act, 2008 amendment.

The Dark Web must be regulated just like the ordinary web if crime is to be controlled and safety ensured.

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Q19.

organized crime refers to crime that
is planned over a period of time, involves
multiple members, is based on an
established network and is carried
out in ~~an~~ a controlled manner
under the direction of a leadership.

Good
introduction
mention
example too

Organized Crime & Terrorism

a) Examples of organized crime
include murders/assassination,
organ trade, drug trade, human
trafficking, drug trafficking.

b) Funds received from these crimes
then go to terrorist organization
thus creating a nexus between
organized crime & terrorist activities

relevant
coverage
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c) organized crime provides safe
havens to terrorists based on
financial gains and economic
transaction where all stakeholders
gain.

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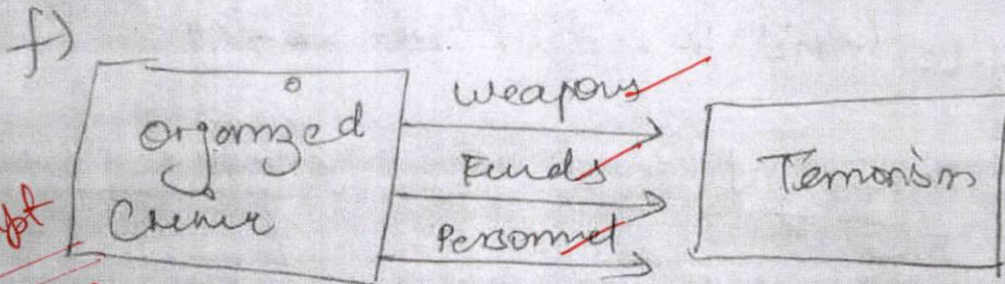
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- d) Weapons are ~~also~~ provided to
terrorists through organized crime.
e) Various ~~backups~~ due to organized
nature ensure that the government
surveillance mechanism does not
reach the criminals involved.

Valid
points



Good
attempt

Address how linked
to terror funding
too

thus organized crime is the source
of terrorism while terrorism gives
a purpose for organized crime to
continue. This is how roots of
terrorism have spread & terror
funding has not ceased to exist.

Way forward / Step taken

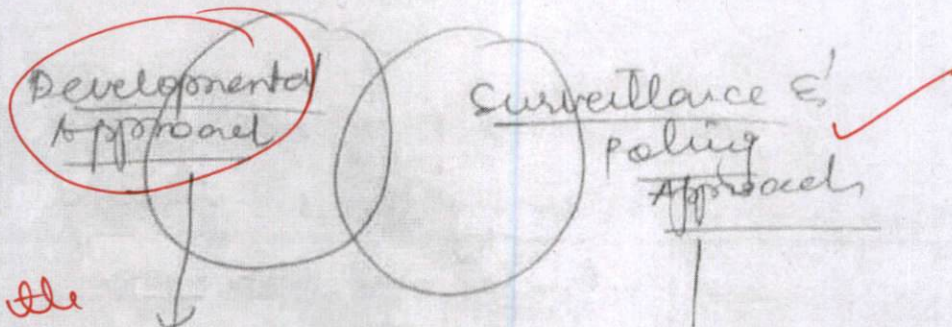
A 2 pronged approach is required
to stem the rise of such
crime and terror :-

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→ NIA, TFF cell etc.
enhance
socio-economic
indicators
target poverty

enhance crackdown
on criminals,
SMART policing

Malinath Committee Report can
enhance police modernization and
help stem crime while adequate
SDG localization can stem terrorist
growth at the root.
→ Vague point in end

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Give the
exact
definition
of Hawala

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Hawala transactions are indirect
transfers of money that involve
many individuals in the chain
of transaction usually used as a
method of funding illegal activities
without government attracting government
notice.

National Security

① Nationals (citizens) work as
part of international chains to
fund illicit activities with small
personal gain — usually fund
terrorism.

Relevant point
you can add on
→ terror finance

→ Black economy

② Raises crime cost and chances
of successful terror attacks.

③ Drain of wealth and misuse
of money.

National (internal & external) security
becomes threatened due to such
indirect transactions.

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Preventive Measures to Curb Hawala

- ① Prevention of money Laundering Act
(PMMLA)
- ② Unlawful Activities Prevention Act
(UAPA)
- ③ Powers to Enforcement Directorate
& Income Tax Officials to carry
out raids on suspects.
- ④ Digital Machinery and Foreign
Contributions Regulation Act (FCRA)
to check legality of money usage
within India.

relevant
point
mention about
Benami act too

Challenges to Elimination of Hawala

- ① Requires International collaborative
action.
- ② Cross-border nature of act.
- ③ Rise of cryptocurrency -
reduced central government
regulation makes it difficult
to keep track on transaction.

valid points
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① Issue of ~~balancing~~ privacy rights
(Puttaswamy Judgement, a fundamental
right) and national security requirements.

Give way
ahead to
answer

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conclusion
link to

Malware transactions are a severe
threat to national security. Interofficial
~~efforts~~ are required in earnest to
curb this menace.

link to "multi monitoring" network.

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