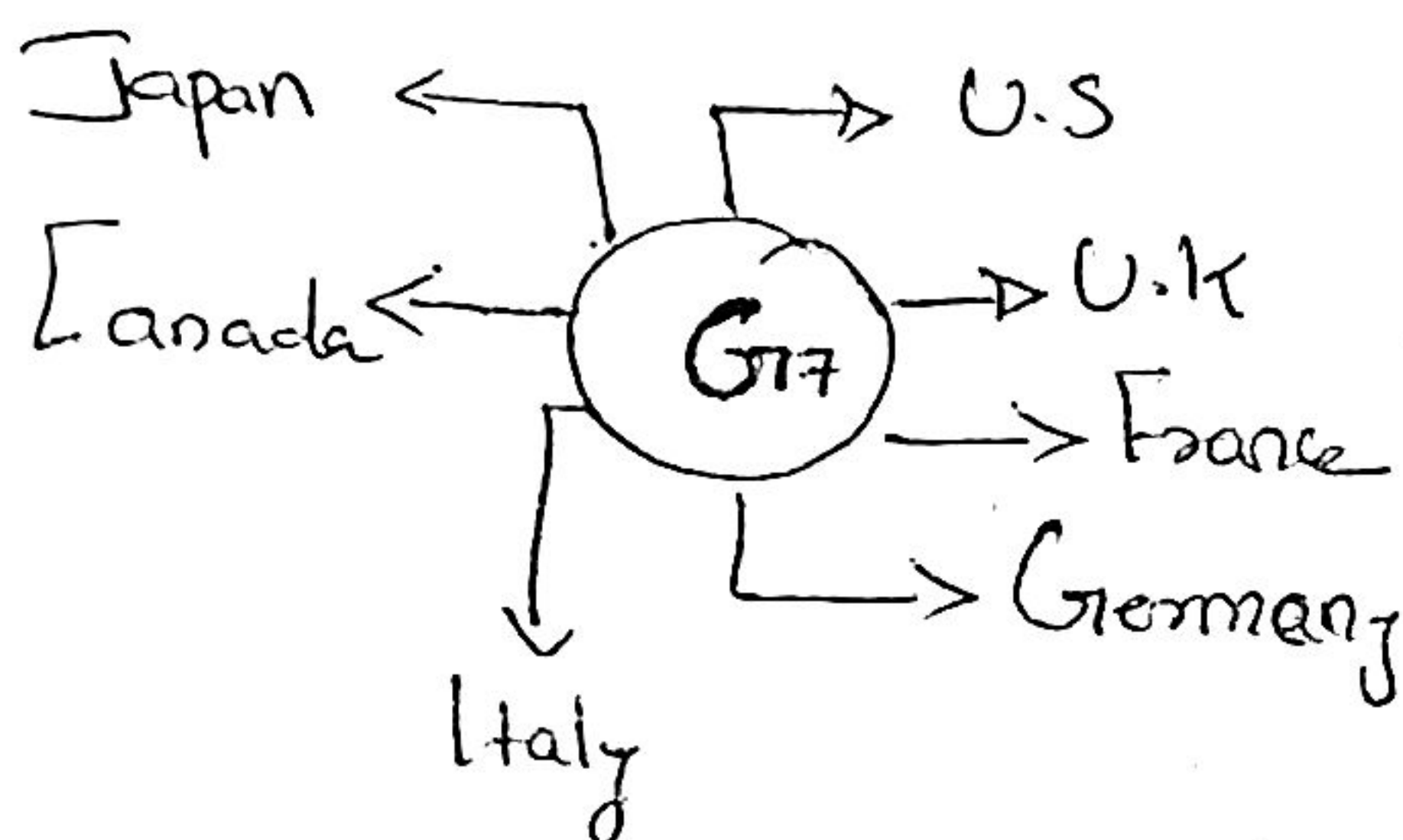


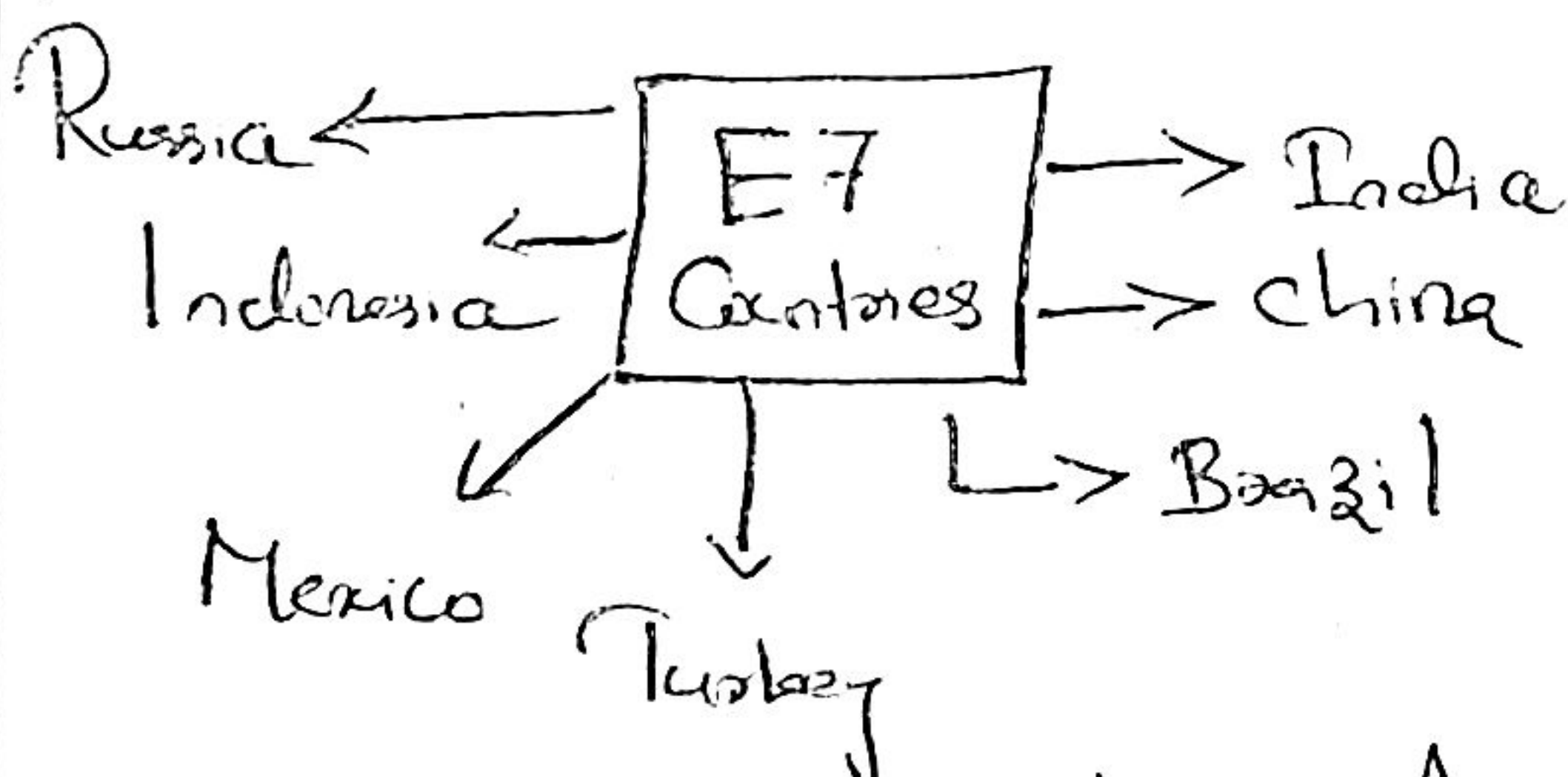
Q) With the world in disorder, a new mechanism like G7 will have value only if it focuses on key global issues. Critically Analyse

Recently U.S. Pres. President decided to expand the 'G7' grouping by inclusion of more countries to form a new grouping like G10 or G11. He also mentioned that 'G7' grouping is outdated according to current global situations.

G7 and its expansion



G7 is an international Intergovernmental Organisation consisting of seven major economies and two-third world's net wealth. But this grouping omits the Emerging Economies of E7. In 2011 E7 predicted that it overtake the G7 by 2020.



U.S. decided to include Australia, South Korea, India in the new grouping, backed by only 'G7' Member Italy, rest of them have independent opinions.

G7 and Key issues

G7 grouping only continued to discuss about economic situations that affect the major economies only. Omit the major problems like

- Climate change (most of G7 members are major emitters)
- ISIS issues (UK, France ^{have} more volunteers in ISIS groupings)
- West Asia Crisis
- Recent Covid-19 Pandemic (G7 countries affected more)

Thus the G7 groupings global importance fade due to its inactive approach in global issues

Western Exceptionalism

Russia Rejected idea of expanding the G7 grouping and counter China policies of U.S. Russia describe the expansion move as Western Exceptionalism - means isolate the competitors and paint them as evil. here the China isolated by G7 members.

India and G7

India actively participated in G7 invited meetings, previously it participated on its France Summit last year. By the world third largest economy like India deserve a membership in G7 grouping for its economic well being and Infrastructure development initiatives

Way forward

In 2006, the British PM, Tony Blair take initiatives to bringing together G7 and BRICS Countries. Now the initiative lead by U.S President is a welcoming move but need a strong support from existing members of G7. Current Scenario only Italy support the move, Japan take a neutral stand all the remaining rejected the move.