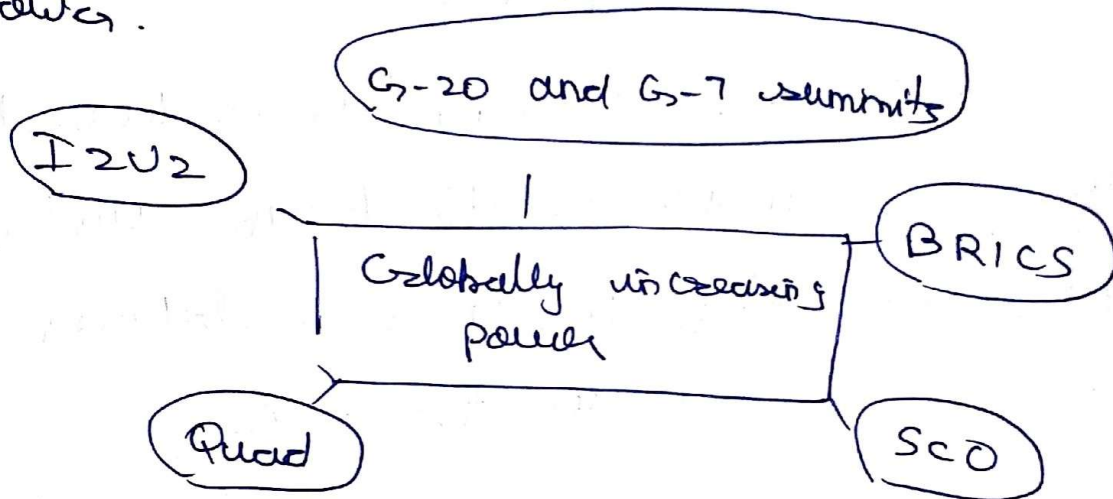


Globally rising India is rapidly declining power. Comment.

India is aspiring to become the Unishere great in near future. For this to happen, the original power of India must match with the globally increasing power.

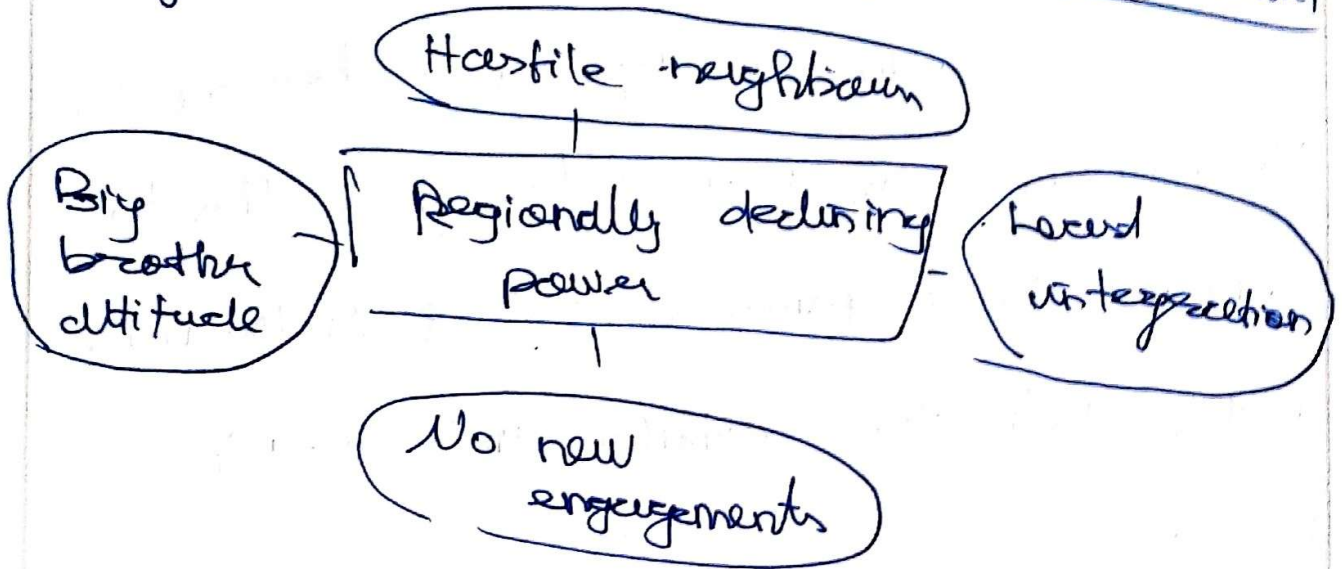


* India hosted G-20 annual summit and was invited to the G-7 summit in 2023.

* India is the main partner in organizations at both extremes such as the Quad and Shanghai co-operation organization

* India has worked out many humanitarian foreign exercises and extended

soft-loans to countries like Sri Lanka



* The rise of China has isolated India from many south Asian countries. Nepal, Sri Lanka, Myanmar relations with China are on the rise.

* As per the World Bank, South Asia is least integrated with 5%. This handicaps our outreach in the region.

* India, - Pakistan, China have territorial and water disputes which is influencing policy decisions regionally.

What needs to be done

* India can employ new engagements in the region using soft power. Buddhism can be a major tool.

* Rope in South Asian countries in the Indo Pacific region which India holds a stronghold. Countries can join Partnership for Blue Pacific and PGII - Partnership group for infrastructure and Investment.

* India can't win the hopes of smaller states to join UN security council permanent seat.

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Regional power is paramount for India in order to make its voice into global value chains. Co-operated diplomatic approach is the way through.