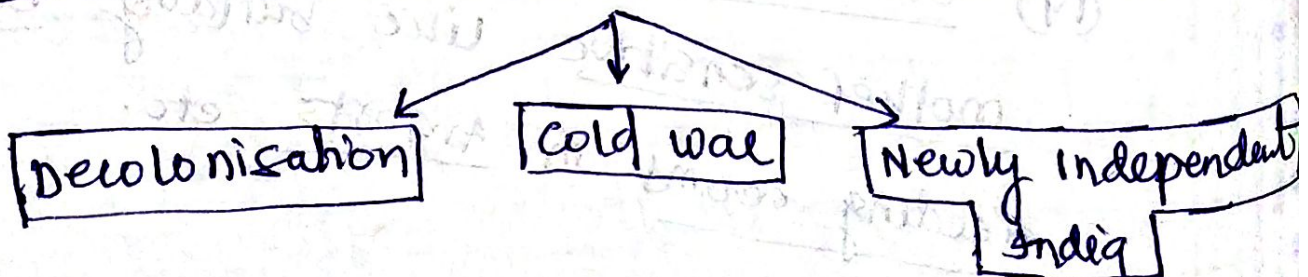


Q. Being a part of US's security architecture shows that, there is a shift in trajectory of India's foreign policy. examine.

The signing of all 'foundational Agreement' with USA, India's foreign policy seems to be adjusting in a new world order.

India's foreign policy was -
constructed by its 1st PM Jawahar Lal Nehru, 70 years ago at a time of



The policy at that time suited for a non-aligned and positivist India through narratives such as



But, Foreign policies are governed through national interest. The 70 year journey has placed India among major global powers with highest GDP growth, 5th largest economy & 3rd largest military.

There are new challenges among the world now and the world demands India to take a leadership roll.

And thus India, USA & other countries are capitalising the asset of vacuum created by the backlash of pandemic over china.

steps which shows the shift in the policy are

- ① signing all security agreement with USA which is another pole between two poles of china & USA showing India's inclination towards china & USA.

④ QUAD - is seen as a futuristic NATO which seems to be to tackle china.

⑤ Allowing Australia in Malabar is sidelining the objections of china.

⑥ Stiff resistance at borders in East Ladakh, Doklam & Balakot Airstrike which shows calculated risk taking capacity.

⑦ Aggressiveness about ~~the~~ Indo Pacific despite uncomfortable china & Russia

But, India is not taking a cold war type inclination and still maintained a balance showing firmness in its traditional policy

⑧ Non-Align movement is still a focal point as Hon'ble PM addressed virtually the summit during pandemic

(ii) 'Delhi Dogma' speech of non-EAM positive.

realistic policy of balancing between

① SCO and QUAD

② BRICS and G7

③ Balance in middle east

Israel and Palestine
SAE & Iran

(iii) maintaining bilateralism in dealing its

borders relations with Pakistan & China

(iv) Diplomatic channels despite strong military
like Wuhan and Mamallapuram.

(v) maintaining 'panchsheel policy' even
at Indo Pacific region.

(vi) Advocating and believing in multi-
lateral and multipolar world through

regions (shows adherence to agreements

unequal world)

Thus, though signing military pacts
with USA shows better and deep engagement
India still buy largest military hardware from
Russia by balancing both.