

Syllabus Topic:**Changing International Political Order:**

1. Rise of superpowers; strategic and ideological Bipolarity, arms race and Cold War; nuclear threat;
2. Non-aligned movement: Aims and achievements;
3. Collapse of the Soviet Union; Unipolarity and American hegemony; relevance of non-alignment in the contemporary world.

Previous Year Questions

1. Write a brief note on 17th NAM summit in Venezuela.(2019)(10 Marks)
2. Identify the benefits of a multi-polar world.(2019)(15)
3. The significance of NAM as a unique contribution of the non-western world to the world politics(2018)(20 Marks)
4. Discuss the consequences of Trump's America First and Xi's China Dream.(2018)(15)
5. The development of advanced missile technology and the nuclear threat by N. Korea has challenged the American hegemony in South East Asia. Evaluate the above statement in context of recent development in the region. (2017)(20 Marks)

Expected question could be – How nuclear Iran is a threat to US hegemony in Middle East ? Explain the above statement in context of recent developments in the region?

6. Do you endorse the view that the end of bipolarity and the rise of multiple regional organisations has made NAM more or less irrelevant. (2017)(15 Marks)
7. Examine in brief the rise and fall of cold war .(2016)(15 Marks)
8. Discuss the collapse of USSR and its impact on world politics .(2015)(15 Marks)
9. Ukraine crisis is a product of power politics and geo-politics . (2014)(10 Marks)

Expected Question – The crisis unfolding between Armenia and Azerbaijan is a product of geo-politics.

10. Who was Mr. X . Elaborate his approach to foreign policy .(2014)(15 Marks)
11. Identify the challenges to American hegemony in post-soviet world .(2013)(10 Marks)

Expected question – Chinese challenge to US hegemony , Russian Challenge to US hegemony, Turkish challenge, challenge posed by trans national terrorism, BRI as a challenge, Polar Silk Road / Digital silk route as a challenge

12. Plausible aims of NAM in the post-cold war period . (20 Marks)
13. Comment on the recent trends on Russia's foreign policy .(2010)(20 Marks)
14. Define geo-politics and account for its prevalence in modern nuclear age .(2007)
15. How would you differentiate the post cold war global order from its predecessor ?(2007)
16. Russian foreign policy is described as "tyranny of the weak". Explain how judiciously Russia has made the use of her weakness vis-à-vis west and USA.(1996)
17. Economic determinants of Chinese foreign policy.(1995)
18. Ideological basis of Chinese foreign policy in post-Mao period .(1993)

Expected question – Determinants behind Chinese assertiveness under Xi Jinping.

19. *The new world order as conceived by USA is an effort to re-establish the American century in military terms as America's economic and industrial dominance of last 50 years is lost . (1993)*
20. *Short notes on Pax Americana (1993)*

Expected Questions

1. *Analyse the possible features of post pandemic international political order.*
2. *What is the future of multi-lateralism in the age of multi polarity.*
3. *Discuss the theoretical debates on hegemony with reference to Hegemonic Stability Theory.*

