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Q.1) Enumerate various events which converted China into an international colony.

China was a prosperous country ^{which} ~~with~~ ^{traded} with European countries via silk route since Ancient times.

Later, it was self sufficient with no import dependence on British goods. But smuggling of opium from India into China in terms of gold & silver was major problem. Banning of opium by Chinese led to 2 major wars ~~with~~ which had following consequences.

- ① 1st opium war → defeat of China; Treaty of Nanjing: Hong Kong became colony of Britain & tariff free British imports were allowed.
- ② 2nd opium war → defeated of China by British & France.

Treaty of Tianjin - China had to open free movement of Christian missionaries, Allow residence for foreign envoys.

Its ports were controlled by British & France and there was unregulated free trade allowed.

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Later after defeat of China in sino-japan war, it had to pay war damage to Japan for which it borrowed heavily from western countries. When China was unable to pay debt it was divided into many exclusive trading zones by these western powers.

Finally, Chinese Boxer rebellion against foreign dominance was crushed badly by the combined forces of Britain, USA, France, Japan, Germany, Russia, it was distributed among themselves and emerged as an international colony.

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Q.2) After the ww2 strategy of west towards Soviet Union largely remained 'policy of containment' Examine.

World war-II ended in 1945 and the world emerged into 2 power blocks of

West block → which contained Capitalist Country
head : USA

East Block → which contained Communist
Countries headed by Soviet union.

However, despite tensions & mutual trust deficit there was no actual war in this period. So, the west actually followed plan to contain the spread of communist ideology by the following methods -

① Truman doctrine → US announced economic aid to those countries which did not adopt Communism.

Marshall plan was the series of aid given to European countries as a part of implementation of Truman Doctrine.

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② fought proxy wars against Communist countries :

① Vietnam was → North Vietnam - Communist leadership

South Vietnam - under US puppet leadership.

USA believed in domino theory of spread of Communism in Asia thus fought hard to stop Vietnam to become Communist. However its theory failed.

② Afghanistan → when Soviet Union stepped in after fall of pro communist government, USA under northern alliance helped the rise of democracy.

③ Cuba → was almost direct confrontation with USSR but the crisis was averted.

This ended with the fall of USSR in 1991 which marked the victory of capitalism over Communism and emergence of unipolar world with USA as hegemon.

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Q.3) Although doctrine of colonialism formally ended after WW-2, but it had long lasting impact on regional peace & seemingly across the world. Elucidate.

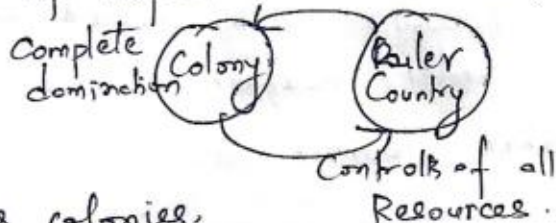
Colonialism → It is form of direct political control over a country which includes settlement of foreign rulers in the country.

It is the total system of imperialist domination.

After world war - II,

Britain & France had decolonized most of their colonies.

However it led to various impact on peace of these regions.



① decolonization of India - Pakistan - by British

→ It led to a bloody partition of the country creating Pakistan; Tensions between both the countries existing even today.

② Indo China Region

It was a French Colony which Japan took over. After Japan's defeat, French reclaimed its colonies. which led to another battle & split of the region into 3 countries - Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos.

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- ③ Arabian Peninsula - was divided among the victor powers of WW-I under Sykes-Picot agreement. This was again according to their self interests. Thus, when these colonies were decolonized led to conflicts among them. eg. Kuwait was created a separate state under Britain control.

When Britain decolonized Kuwait, Iraq claimed Kuwait as they were previously together which led to Gulf-war of 1991.

- ④ Improper demarcation of boundaries between colonies by British.
eg. Indo-China war 1962 over Aksai Region of Kashmir.

Thus, world war-II led to decolonization of many colonies of the world, regional peace & security have not yet been achieved as these issues are still conflicted.

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Q.4) what was Suez Canal crisis of 1956? Examine how it further led to polarization of world order.

→ Suez Canal constructed by British company to connect Mediterranean sea & Red Sea in Sinai peninsula of Egypt.



→ It was under lease to British & French Company for 99 years. But 1956, Egypt ruler had announced nationalization of Canal as they needed funds.

Crisis →

→ It led to attack of Egypt & its annexation by Britain, France & Israel.

→ However USA had not been kept in loop about this attack.

→ Egypt was supported by USSR. This led to combined threat of USA & USSR which made Britain, France & Israel stepping back to their territories.

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- This event ended the British & France as Superpowers. It hastened decolonization in their colonies.
- Emergence of USA & USSR as Superpowers.
- Estranged ties between USA & France.
- Gave impetus to non alignment movement.
- Rise of Arab Nationalism.
- Continued Conflict between Egypt & Israel which led to famous 6 six day war of 1967.

Suez canal Crisis had led to beginning of new Superpowers - USA & USSR in world polity and the old powers British & French accepted their defeat.

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Q.5) The Truman doctrine was the mix blend of political & humanitarian agenda, this duality also reflected in its outcome. Analyse

→ Truman doctrine was announced by American President in 1947.

→ Context → Emergence of two blocks - Bipolar world due to 2 prominent political ideologies - Communism & Capitalism.

→ DOCTRINE :

Harry Truman declared policy of his government was to stop spread of Communism through economic aid.

→ It is considered as official beginning of the cold war era of 1947 to 1991.

Impacts →

This declaration had 2 important agendas -

- 1) Stop Communism spread - which is political agenda.
- 2) Provide Economic aid - which is humanitarian agenda.

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AGENDA TO STOP SPREAD COMMUNISM - IMPACT

→ led to rise of mutual hostility and tensions between USA & USSR.

→ Race to influence countries of their ideology led to.

a) Berlin Blockade → wall between east & germany. led to refugee crisis.

Result - integration of U. Germany into pro capitalist society.

Domino stop
b) Theory to spread in Asia →

They Believed if one country in Asia became Communist, all other countries would follow the pursuit.

Interfered in Vietnam war, but it became communist ideology

However, no other asian countries adopted communist ideology.

Economic Aid & its impact.

- a) It announced Marshall plan →
 → series of aids provided to European countries to reconstruct their economy post world war II.
 → It was an incentive for adopting their capitalist Ideology.
- b) molotov plan / Brothier plan →
 It was USSR's answer for marshall plan.
 It provided economic aid for countries adopting communism.

This series of USA - USSR tensions continued until the fall of USSR & its disintegration in 1991 which marked the rise of USA as hegemon of world.

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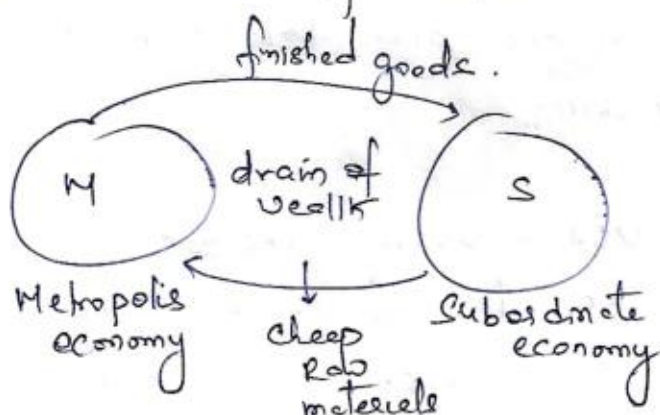
Discuss how imperialism took its roots in Africa and why it trailed behind in Asian counterpart in process of decolonization?

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→ Imperialism is a political concept, where a country extends its power and control over another country's political & economic spheres.

→ policy of capitalist country to dominant pre-capitalist countries of world



AFRICA as target of Imperialism :

- European Countries had industrialized & produced large goods which needed markets.
- European Countries had trade barriers & policy of protectionism, thus they looked

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for countries outside Europe.

Africa was a soft target of imperialism due to,

- 1) Absence of Nationalism among Africans.
- 2) lack of strong Army to defend them.
- 3) Internal Conflicts among themselves.
- 4) Rich in Natural Resources.

However after world-war-II when decolonization began in the world,

Africa had slow decolonization due to its Asian counterparts due to,

- 1) Colonists realized that modern education played a role in awareness of rights, & birth of Nationalism.

Thus modern education was introduced very late & demands for decolonization started later.

- 2) Lack of strong political system :
African countries are rich in natural resources but prevalence of war lords exist.

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This causes profits to shifted to them & lack of formation of political system.

③ Economic disparity :

Social Inequality widely prevalent in African Nations. Rich are getting Richer and poor are getting poorer. Thus poor are suppressed by the elite society for their self interests.

Most of these problems - inequality, corruption, literacy skill exist in African society which need to addressed to improve their overall development.

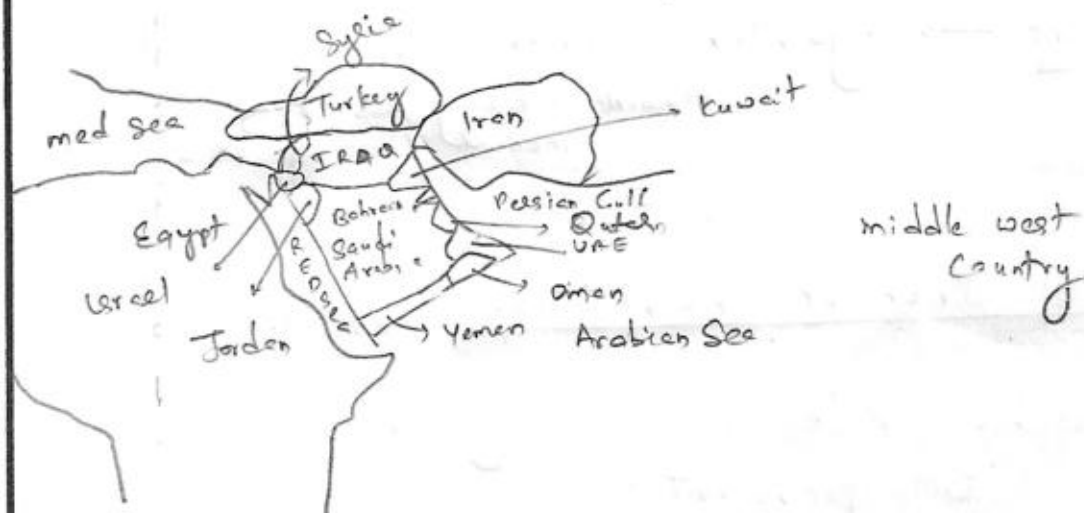
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Q.7) Present instability in middle west can be attributed to Iranian revolution of 1979. Discuss.



Iran : 'Political Events'

→ Iran : democracy established under USA support -

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President Nationalization Iran-oil company

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Angered USA - military coup.

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Shah replaced as puppet ruler.

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Autocratic

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Western ideals into society.

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Angered conservative section.

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Iranian Revolution - 1979.

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Outcome → Ayatollah Khomeini →
Muslim clergy as head
men of state

Impact of Iranian Revolution

- 1) Monarchical Rule replaced by theocratic rule. Still prevalent.
- 2) loss of support of USA.
present day: Bitter relations.
USA placed sanctions on
Countries trading with Iran.
- 3) Rise of Shia - Sunni Conflicts.
Saddam Hussain - Sunni feared Shia rule
spread into Iraq.
Iran - Iraq war.
- 4) Consequence Iraq lost money.
wanted to annex Kuwait & control
Persian Gulf & oil trade route
Resulted in Gulf crisis 1991.

- 5) Iran and Saudi-Arabia fight for hegemony over supply of oil trade of world
- 6) spread of Radical islam $\rightarrow$ Rise of terror groups.
- 7) Subjugation of woman's rights.
eg. Iran - fighting for No Hijab movement.

This saw rise of Arab Nationalism & conflict between western civilization & Islamic civilization is going on of which winner is yet to be decided.

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