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Q1)

Enumerate various events that converted China into an International colony.

Ans

China today world's fastest growing economy had history of colonisation at hands of Western Powers.

Events that led China to International colony →

→ Opium wars

1st opium war 1839

led to defeat of China, with huge Reparation fine.

2nd opium war 1860 - led to Treaties of Tianjin. It led to



access to Chinese ports, free trade with China.

→ Sino Japan war in 1894 over Korea, led to Chinese defeat, division of China, entry of USA under "me too" policy.

→ Boxer Rebellion
It was against foreign dominance however led to division of China as International colony among British, Japan, French, America.

The above events converted China to International Colony. Later fight b/w Nationalists & Communists happened. Finally Mao Zedong stirred China via 100 flower campaign etc.

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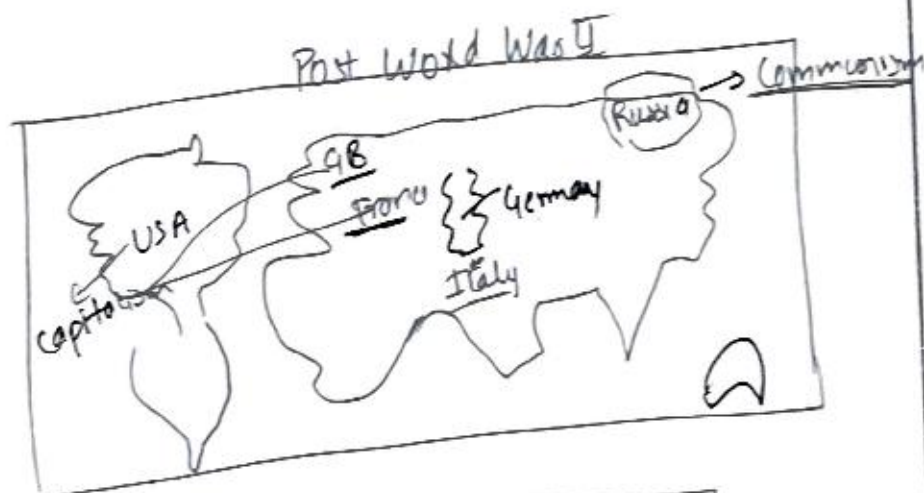
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Q.2)

After WW2, strategy of West
towards Soviet Union largely
remained Policy of Containment. Examine

Ans

World War 2 fought between
Allies (US, Britain, France) and Axix
(Germany, Italy, Japan) from 1939-45
led to major Policies by West.



Policy of West at Containment

→ Truman Doctrine

US President declared aim to
contain Communism by economic
means.

→ Marshall Plan

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This economic Reconstruction post World War II is aimed to control Communism

→ Berlin Blockade 1948
aim is to keep West Berlin away from Communist influence by dividing it.

However, West's strategy to move to spread Capitalism, liberal democratic values, help in economic revival and preserve peace.

Post World War II policy of West is dictated by Strategic Interest, Real Politik however different tools were used.

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Q.8)

Although doctrine of colonialism formally ended after 1945, but it had led to colonisation long lasting impact on regional peace and security across world. However

Ans:

World War II (1939-45) gave a jolt to colonialism, however its after effects remain on world.

World War II ended doctrine of colonialism as →

→ Nations like India saw quit India Movement and finally got liberated.

→ Allies stood for decolonisation in Asia, Africa (e.g) Ghana.

However, it had long lasting impact on regional peace and security as →

→ Cold war - term coined by Bernard Baruch with hostility between USA - USSR haunted the world.

→ created Ideological divide between Capitalism, Communism

→ world on verge of nuclear wars

(eg) Cuban Missile Crisis - due to hostility b/w USA - USSR.

→ Militarily divided world in form of NATO (USA led) and WARSAW (USSR)

→ Aggravated regional issues
(eg) Impetus to Taliban by USA against Soviet.

After World War 2 - Neo Colonialism
by more dominance is haunting world. A Balanced Multi Polar world needed.

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Q4)

What was Suez Canal Crisis of 1956? Examine how it ~~led~~ led to polarization of world order.

Ans.

Suez Canal connects Red Sea to Mediterranean Sea - important for Trade. It was constructed by French Company in 1869 and leased for 99 years to French. Suez Canal

Suez Canal Crisis

When Egyptian govt. in 1956 under Nasser decided to Nationalise Suez Canal for finances for Aswan dam, then forces of Israel, France, Britain decided to annex Egypt.

This led USSR to come to rescue of Egypt.



It led to polarisation of world order as

→ West v/s Arab conflict

The Britain, France seen as Anti Arab.

→ Created Future Conflict Zone
Between Israel and Arabs

→ Intensified USA-Britain Rift with USSR
as USSR threatened to use nuclear weapons.

It may not increased polarisation as already USA or west was in conflict with USSR. Further it aimed to protect International trade Routes.

Suez Canal Crisis is Reminder for Nations to Mutually settle disputes with dialogues rather use of force.

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Q.5)

The Truman doctrine was mixed
blend of Political and humanitarian
- in agenda, this duality reflected
in outcome. Analyse.

Ans

US President Truman
announced its plan to
reconstruct the Europe under
aid post world war II. It
declared its aim to contain
communism by economic aid.
This is Truman doctrine



It was mixed blend of Political and humanitarian agendas as →

→ Political agendas

Thuman doctrine aims to contain USSR and Communism, emerge as Hegemon and sole Arbitrator of European Polity, establish vs led unipolar world, draw more Nations to Capitalism.

→ Humanitarian Agendas

It also tried to Reconstruct nations devastated by war, help in Building infrastructure, economics, reducing poverty.

Quality reflected in outcome as

→ Helped nations move from Soviet influence

(eg) Greece, Turkey

→ Neighbouring states of USSR extended water aid

(eg) Moldova, Bulgaria

→ Political considerations dictated course of action

However, Truman doctrine did help to Reconstruct Europe, lifted human miseries and Poverty, as Red Cross noted.

Truman doctrine with mixed Response helped cushion post world war II sufferings.

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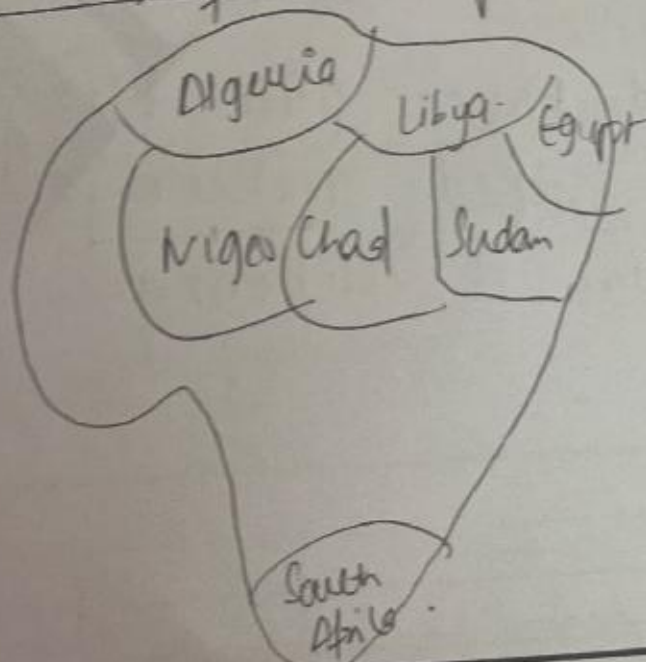
Discuss how Imperialism took
Roots in Africa and why it
trailed behind its Asian
counterpart in Decolonisation.

Ans

Africa, one of continents rich
in Resources like gold,
diamond, has long
colonial history.

Imperialism or subjugation
of Africa by foreign powers
like USA, UK, Italy took

Africa's Map



Place by →

- Capture of Constantinople by Ottoman Turks, led to Europeans find alternate Route to East. - thereby leading to African turn
- Earlier mercantilism or trade was Reason for occupying Africa.
- Later with Gentlemen Agreement Berlin Conference - Africa was divided among colonial powers.

(69)	France - Morocco
	Britain - Egypt
- By 1914 - 80% of Africa was under colonial control.

Decolonisation is a process by which nations broke foreign yoke.

Africa trailed behind counterparts in Decolonisation as →

→ Later spread of Modern Ideas
Colonial Powers kept African away from education, Nationalistic ideas to subjugate them.

→ Lack of strong leaders like Nehru, Gandhi.

→ ethnic conflicts
Various tribal conflicts (eg) Rwanda genocide slowed the process.

→ Multiple Nations involved like USA, France, UK which slowed process.

Africa got late independence.
Today Neo colonialism of its Resources be checked by good leaders.

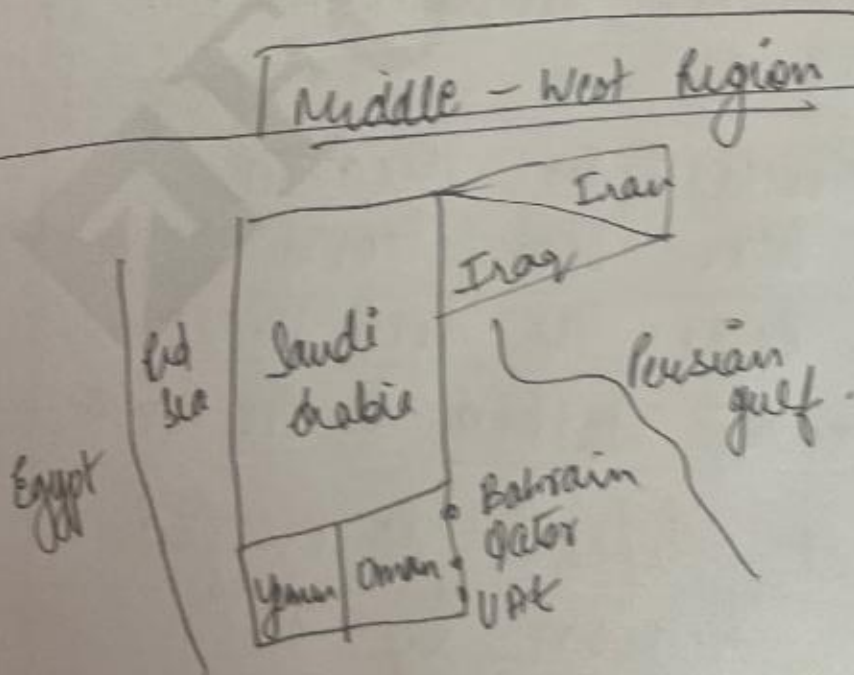
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Q.7)

Present Instability in Middle - West
can be attributed to Iranian
Revolution of 1979. Discuss.

Ans
Iranian Revolution occurred
in 1979 with end to US
supported Shah Rule and
appointment of anti US
Ayatullah Khomeini as new
leader of Iran.



Present Instability in middle west

- Present this Region has Religious conflict - this v/s Sunnit
- There is issue of Proxy wars
 - (eg) Houthis in Yemen
 - Hamas in Israel
- Conflict with defiant Iran over nuclear Programmes.

This turmoil can be accounted to Iranian Revolution of 1979 as →

- (*) The Revolution created Cold War conditions with Iran as anti West and Saudi Arabia as pro West.
- (*) Trust deficit is created in the Region by this.

- ① Shia-Sunni conflict has increased with Iran as pure Shia state.
- ② It encouraged militant factions like Hezbollah under Iran.

However, present stalemate in Middle East could be due to other reasons like unsettled Israel-Palestine issue, growing Muslim Brotherhood, changing aspirations of people.

Iranian Revolution could be one reason for Middle East issue.
'Accommodate Secularism' as IFS
Naymat Hooda said can help bring peace.

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