



Picture/Map Based Questions [5 Marks]

1. Study the cartoon given above and answer the following questions:



- (i) Which country is represented by this mighty soldier?
- (ii) Why have the names of so many countries been written on the uniform of the soldier?
- (iii) What message does this cartoon convey to the international community?

Answer:

- (i) The United States of America is represented by this mighty soldier.
- (ii) On 19 March 2003, the US launched its invasion of Iraq under the codename "Operation Iraqi Freedom". More than forty other countries joined in the US-led invasion. The names of these countries have been written on this soldier's uniform.
- (iii) This cartoon shows that America is all powerful and can go to any extent to serve its interests. It attacked Iraq even after the UN refused to give its mandate to the invasion.

2. Study the picture given below and answer the questions that follow:

THE NEW U.S. FOREIGN POLICY?



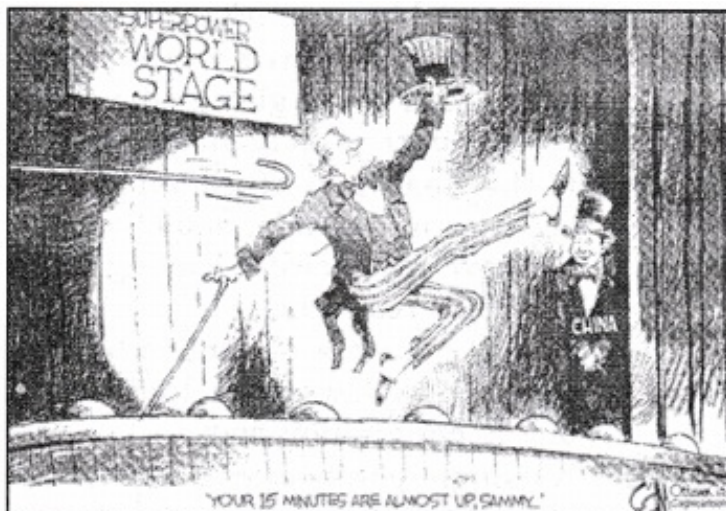
Questions

1. Who has been represented by cartoon wearing cap?
2. What does this cartoon try to speak?
3. Which event can be correlated with this cartoon?
4. 'You posed a potential threat'. What does this refer?

Answer:

1. The USA.
2. The US hegemony.
3. The US response to 9/11 attack against Al-Qaeda and Taliban.
4. 9/11 attack was an attack on the US hegemony and in response they launched operation Enduring Freedom to teach a lesson to the countries if it is dared to repeat.

3. Study the picture given below and answer the questions that follow:



Questions

1. How long do you think the US will stay on the superpower stage?
2. Except China, who can be shown as waiting in the wings?
3. What is being represented in the cartoon?
4. Why China has been represented as waiting in the wings?

Answer:

1. The US will stay on the superpower stage till the rest of the world

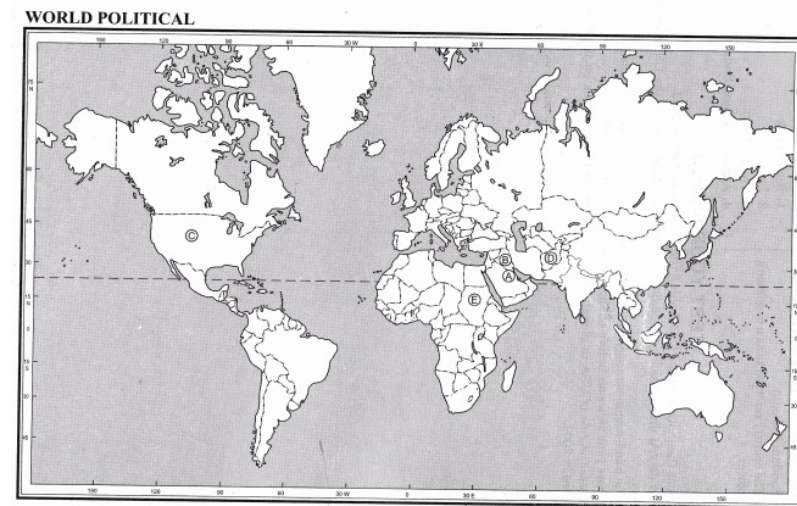
is resistant with the US and the mega states like China, Russia, India and EU follow the strategy 'to hide'.

2. Either Russia or India or EU.

3. The well established US hegemony or unipolar world and other countries may be next in the wings.

4. China is a mega-state who can stand at par US hegemony if it accommodates its full potential for the same.

B. On a political outline map of the world locate and label the following and symbolise them as indicated:



Questions

1. The country Iraq invaded in Aug. 1990.

2. The country in the presidentship of Saddam Hussein.

3. The country referred to as a hegemonic power.

4. The Operation Infinite Reach was launched against these countries.

Answer:

1. Kuwait (A).

2. Iraq (B).

3. The USA (C).

4. Afghanistan and Sudan (D) and (E).

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