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## International relations

Qn The establishment of diplomatic relations between Japan and India can help Global peace and prosperity. Explain (200).

Ans The year 2022 mark 70 year diplomatic relationship between Japan and India ending with "Special strategic global partnership". Even before formal diplomatic relationship both countries share cultural, academic, business values.

Very old tie between India and Japan:-

- 1) Buddhism acted as soft diplomacy, many Indian monks like Bodhisena travelled to Japan.
- 2) Trade of cotton, iron ore and minerals happened between India and Japan for industrial development in latter.
- 3) India made bilateral peace treaty with Japan and gave chance to country to hoist flag after national flag WWII in New Delhi Asia games occasion.

This act soothened people of Japan as they are trying to get back from WWII failure.

Strengthening the ties:

1) Political: Both are democrats and share common value and same security issue. conduct partnership to get "Free and open Indo-Pacific" and are partner in QUAD for maintaining peace in region.

2) Economical: Japan is "official development Assistance" of Indian development investing more on infrastructure and the economic tie will bring economic stability in region. eg. Mumbai-Ahmedabad rail project.

3) Cultural: Japan and India share cultural aspects like education, students, music sports and the young generation students will contribute to the better strengthening of ties.

The theme of 2022 is "building a future for our centenary" and this theme gives message as both countries work together to create future and propel towards strong ties between both forever.