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1. If the Global South were to work in plural inclusive ways, it could make the world a better place for itself. Examine:

International geopolitics today is showing increasing changes.

USA's Interest

TO show its hegemony by

- 1. suppress china's rise
- 2. Reduce Russia's capabilities
- 3. Engage with EU and, like minded countries in space for its own interest

True face of west

Pressuring Global South for sanctions against Russia.

Global South - countries of developing economies
Term is strictly economical

Priorities of Global South

principle of strategic autonomy and Neutrality

Strategic autonomy

Global South (except 7) chose not to sanction Russia, because most of Global South

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depends on Russia's wheat, fertilizers, defense equipments
(Russia - has huge natural resources, military capabilities) etc.

South couldn't trust West for alternatives
eg: West reluctant for patent waiver for COVID vaccines.

Neutrality

South chose not to have military alliance with
either West OR China OR Russia

eg:

1. China's 'common development vision' was rejected
2. US's bill to counter African leaders' relation with Russia - commented by South Africa as 'offensive legislation'

Developed countries of Global South - shifting between priority

eg: India

}	Russia's oil (vs) LEMOA agreement with <u>US</u>
	RIMPacific exercise (vs) Vostok exercise

Geo economy

US's policies → Re-shoring & Friend shoring

Counter ⇒ China's currency swap, India's trade with
own currency with Russia ⇒ Alternative to Dollar
Dominance.
Institutions ⇒ ASEAN, AU, BRICS etc.

Way forward

Global South, if focussed on climate change, inequalities, ecological degradation etc. will find a better place for itself in the world