

Q. Shanghai Cooperation Organisation's membership for India has a crucial role in global geopolitics but contradictions do exist. Critically Analyse (200 words)

India's membership confirms in Shanghai Cooperation Organisation in 2017 which is regarded that it will play a crucial role in global geopolitics because India is facing that "three evils" of terrorism, separatism and extremism which are also the aim ^{of} SCO to fight against these three evils. For India, two important objectives are counter-terrorism and connectivity. India wants access to intelligence and information from SCO's counter terrorism ~~body~~ body, the Tashkent-based Regional Anti Terror Structure (RATS) which will be helpful to fight against terrorism for India.

Contradictions are also persist-
* The trade war between U.S.A and China in terms of escalating tariff and Russia & Central Asian countries supports China's stand but it is unclear; ~~for~~ India ~~is~~ will join others in slamming U.S protectionism.