19/22 India's emergence as the fastest growing economy will
15-? ensure a further quantum leap in strategic & economic ties with Japan. Explain.

India Japan celebrated the 70th anniversary of diplomatic relations. India too became the fifth largest economy which will give a fillip to the relations with Japan.

Strategic ties

Both countries are central to the regional stability in the Indian ocean region.

ACSA acquisition and cross service agreement signed between the two countries will enable reciprocal of supplies and services between the defence forces.

Both countries support free open Indo Pacific and are members of Quad. India didn't attend the maritime Vostok-22 exercise as it was planned at Kurile islands claimed by Japan respecting its sovereignty.

The Supplychain Resilient Initiative (SCRI)
launched will counter the China's dominance
in the region.

The IJDP India Japan digital partnership
must be expanded to include 5Gs and quantum
computing. The 2+2 dialogue between the
countries will aid to review regional
security challenges.

Economic ties Japan is the fourth largest
investor in India. Trade worth $17 Billion is
being done. Japan has an opportunity to
expand business in high speed trains,
design linked incentive scheme, the ties can
be extended to Africa under the AAGC -
Asia Africa Growth corridor.

challenges China has been the common threat
for India in land and for Japan at sea.
It is even stopping both countries representation
at UNSC as permanent members.

A quantum leap in ties between the
countries can steer the security direction for
the benefit of south and south east asia.