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Ques) In pursuing its Indo Pacific strategy India needs to be mindful of the geopolitics of major powers in the region. Analyse. (200 words)

Ans) Indo-Pacific is the new ^{now} term brought into use strategically by most of the nations to indirectly subdue China's dominance.

Indo Pacific is the focus of the powers like US & Arab Nations as most of the (almost 75%) of world trade is transacted here with the presence of ^{important} sea lanes of communication.

India seems to be in a prospective geopolitical zone and can have strategic gains with its Indo Pacific strategy.

But the geopolitics of major powers ~~to~~ needs to be kept in mind while pursuing it.

The historical conflict between Taiwan and China has been taken advantage over by U.S to counter China's dominance over the Indo Pacific region.

U.S continues to deploy its forces and equip Taiwan with its defence equipments.

like submarines and fighter aircraft to deter china.

China on the other hand fearing the Taiwan's claim of independence and U.S. in spite of not recognising one china policy to identify People Republic of China (Mainland China) as the only Chinese nation goes on to support Taiwan unofficially.

India also has accepted the one China Policy and recognised PRC as Chinese nation but continues to maintain cultural and diplomatic ties with Taiwan.

India is likely to be affected by any consequences as she being part of organisations such as BRICS (with U.S) and G-20 (with ~~U.S~~ China).

Indo Pacific Policy formulation therefore must be mindful of the U.S-China equations.