

PSIR Test 02 Model Answers

- *Thus, by defining the 'appropriate region of human liberty', he determined that real and absolute freedom is only in context of self regarding actions of individual in which an individual pursue its own good in its own way. In the broader context, Mill argued that the worth of the state is the worth of the individual composing it, thus, there should be restricted intervention by the state.*
- *However, in an attempt to define regions of liberty, Mill projects himself as, what Barker call, prophet of empty liberty. A/Q to Barker, Mill goes for artificial separation b/w 'self-regarding' actions and 'other-regarding' actions and, thus, leaves very limited space for liberty.*

(7) 'India's desire to counterbalance china compels India to 'Act Far East'. Discuss the challenges and opportunities for India in Russia's Far East.

- *The Russian Far East is increasingly at the fore front of geopolitics centred on the Indo-Pacific and is key to Russia's 'pivot to Asia'. The region, despite occupying 40% of Russia's total territory and rich in natural resources such as oil & gas, coal, diamond, gold etc, is economically underdeveloped and lacks good infrastructure & communications. A/Q to some strategists, the region, owing to its borders with Chinese provinces, could gravitate to china if not integrated quickly, economically & socially, with rest of the Russia.*
- *In this context, of Russia's continuing inability to develop its Far East and increasing realization of the fact that center of the global economic gravity is shifting to Asia, Russia has turned to the East as the main alternative to western finance, markets & technology. However, owing to the lack of interest shown by china in Russian Far East's transport & energy infrastructure, Russia is attempting to diversify its engagement with other growing powers. In this context, India has emerged as a key player with its focus on Russian Far East.*

India in Russia's Far East

Opportunities