

CBSE Class 12 Political Science Cartoon/ Picture Based Questions with Answer Key pdf Set-1

Study the picture given below and answer the questions that follow:



1. What does the cartoon represent?
2. Which animals do represent Sinhala and LTTE?
3. What does Sri Lankan leadership speak in the cartoon?

1. Sri Lanka's ethnic conflict between LTTE and Sinhala.
2. Sinhala by Lion, LTTE by Tiger.
3. Sri Lankan leadership is supposed to balance both Sinhala hardliners and Tamil militants while negotiating peace.

Study the cartoon given below and answer the following questions:



1. Which country does the given cartoon refer to?
2. Identify the two symbols in this cartoon which have given you the clue about the related country.
3. Where does the cartoon place the related country in the international power politics?

SOLUTION

- i. China
- ii. The Great Wall and Dragon are two symbols most commonly associated with China.
- iii. This cartoon used both these symbols to depict China's economic rise. It also indicates that China would overtake the US as the world's largest democracy by 2040.

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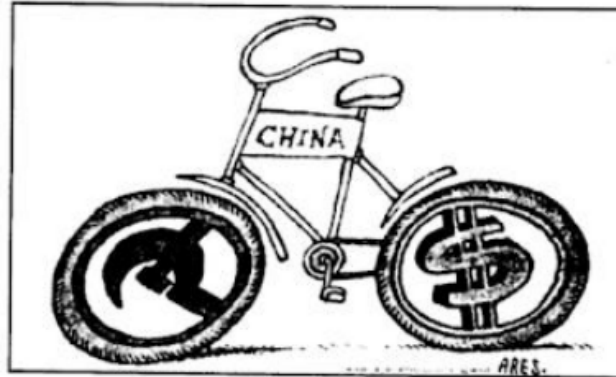
Questions

1. What does the cartoon comment?
2. What is referred under the title 'Yesterday'?
3. What message does the title 'Today' convey?

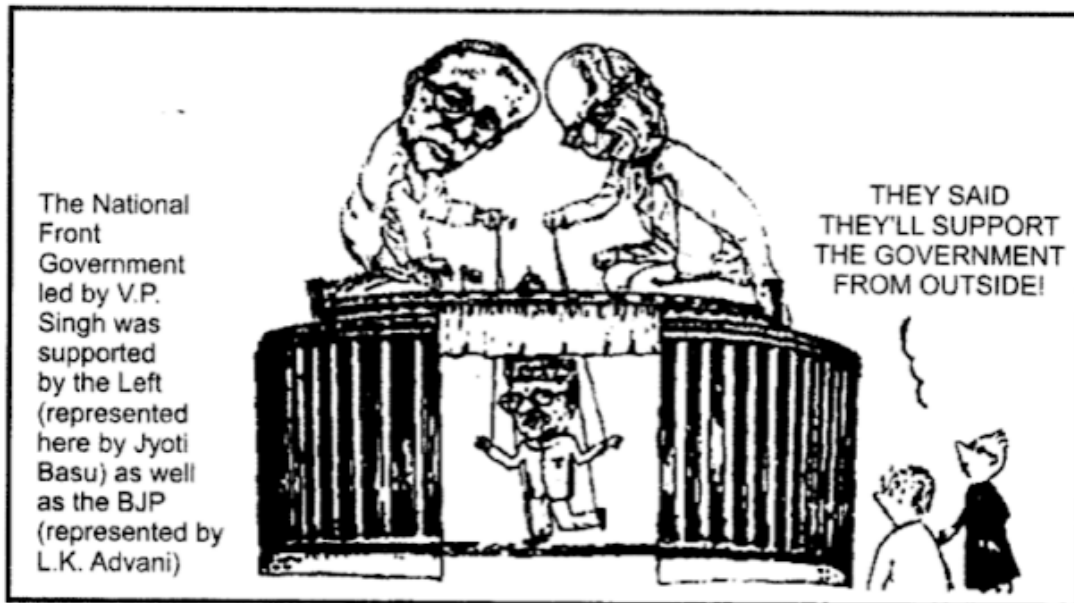
Answer:

1. Cartoon comments on the changing scenario due to globalisation.
2. It refers to earlier conditions of developing countries who were starving due to less growth in their economy.
3. Globalisation opened doors for new entrants from developing nations and resulted into brain drain.

Question .21. What according to you is the message of the following cartoon? What do the two wheels in this bicycle represent ?



Answer. The cartoon shows the economic transformation of communist China, i.e., before and after 1978. China earlier restricted foreign trade and investment but now China extended her role in this aspect also. For example, China exports a large number of low-cost products to the capitalists (Western countries and Japan). China is the largest user of bicycles which symbolise the dual economic policies of China. The front wheel represents the symbol of hammer and sickle adopted by Mao (Socialist policy) and the rear wheel represents the capitalist symbol of dollar (adopted by HU). Both the socialists and the capitalists co-exist in China now.



- Does the cartoon refer to a puppet government ?
- Describe the role of such a government in the Indian democratic set-up.
- What is meant by 'Support the Government from outside' ?

Answer.(a) Yes, the above cartoon refers to a "puppet government" and is an example of coalition government.

(b) Such type of government plays both a negative and positive role.

In a very negative way, the coalition or puppet government provides very unstable form of government. Due to its instability decisions are sometimes delayed or not taken unanimously.

On the other side, in its positive way coalition government provides ample opportunity to the regional parties to play a crucial role in forming ruling alliances.

(c) "Support the government from outside" signifies that not taking significant and direct position in the government but help in the formation of government.

For example, in the 1989 election, the National Front received support from two diametrically opposite political groups, i.e., the BJP and the Left Front. On this basis the National Front formed a coalition government but the BJP and the Left Front did not join this government. This is called supporting the government from outside.