

**GS-II Effect of Policies and Politics of Developed and Developing Countries on India's Interests.**

- 1. The virus, stemming from Unilateral Trade Measures and Muscular Trade Policies, is as Dangerous to the Global Trading System. Comment**

**Why this Question?**

- The US' persistent efforts to deny special and differential treatment to developing countries has destabilised the institution.

**Key Demands of Question:**

- Impacts and consequences of the Unilateral trade measures on the global trading system.

**Directive word:**

**Comment:**

- When you are asked to comment, you have to pick main points and give your 'opinion' on them based on evidences or arguments stemming from your wide reading.
- Your opinion may be for or against, but you must back your argument with evidences.
- These types of question offer you a chance to consolidate your reading of different subjects to justify your opinion.

**Structure of Answer:**

**Introduction:**

- Give brief intro about the recent unilateral measures of the US like scrapping the appellate body of the WTO, imposing restriction on several developing countries like India, etc.

**Body:**

- Explain in detail about the unilateral trade measures like US. For example mentioning treating the certain developing countries like India to be developed country by scrapping GSP, export restrictions, scrapping of appellate body of WTO, etc.
- Discuss how the unilateral measures undermine the global trading system like undermining WTO, etc.
- Discuss the consequence of the unilateral measures.

**Conclusion:**

- Conclude with importance of the free and fair trade in the global trading systems.