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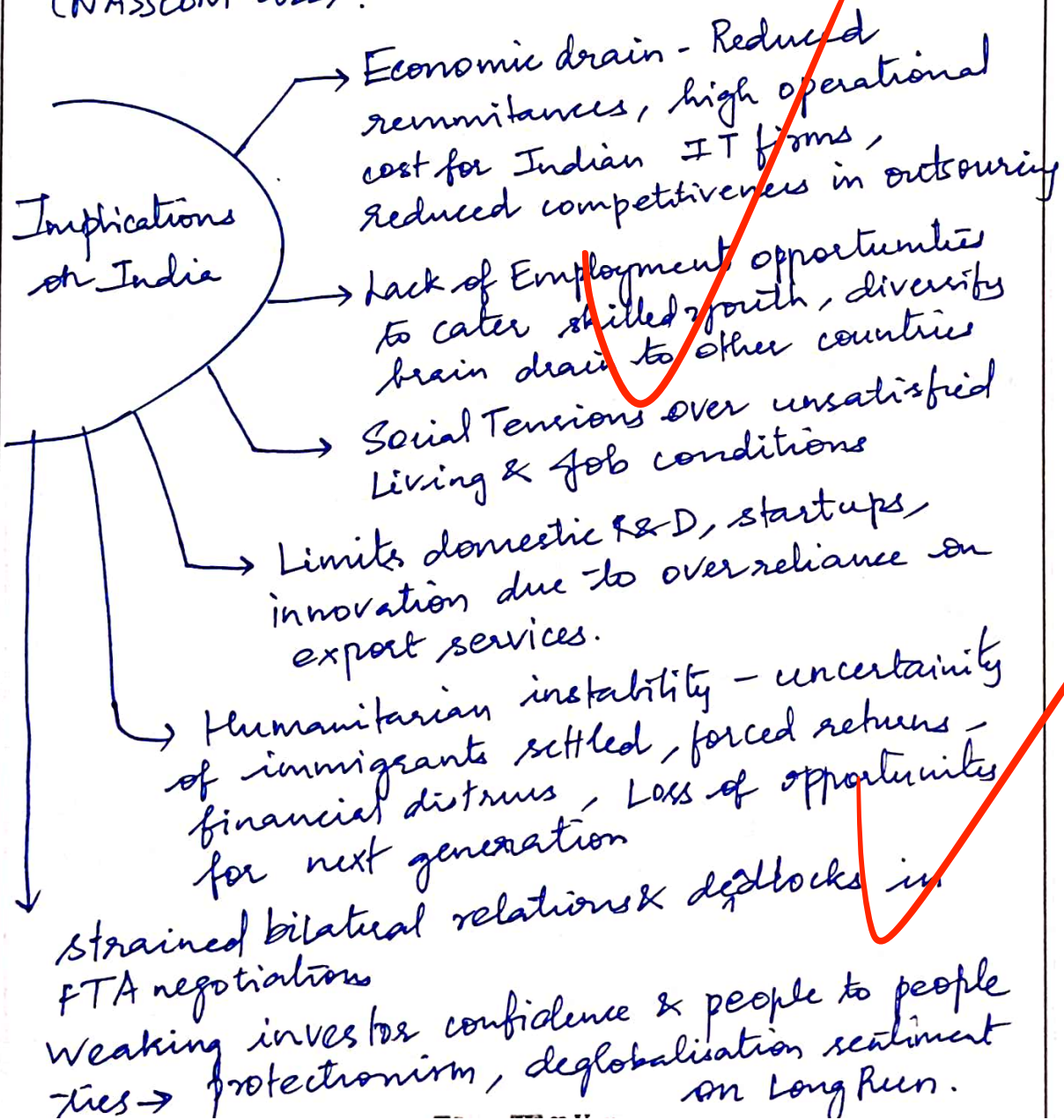
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Q) The US hikes in H1B visa fees. exposes India's dependence on foreign job markets. Analyse its implications & suggest measures for Ind to reduce this reliance.

The US H1B visa program hikes, which admits highly skilled foreign workers with 70% contribution of Indian IT professionals exposes India's structural dependence on foreign job market.

Moreover India's IT sector export contributes ~75% GDP & relies on US mainly for 60% revenue (NASSCOM 2022).



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Measures

1. Market Diversification - EU, ASEAN, Africa, BRICS to reduce US reliance
2. Domestic job Creation - promote STARTUPS, incentivise Venture Capitalists, PLI schemes, Digitalisation, R&D.
3. Skill development - Invest in infrastructures like AI, semiconductors, green tech, high value Long term innovations.
4. Scale up Hard infrastructures - GPU manufacturing critical Energy mining, Local ML & AI tech
5. Reforms in Social Security codes (Organised & Unorganised workers on emerging technology.
6. Social conditioning - Strengthen law & order, awareness on civic sense.

Thus such challenges like H1B issue must be taken as opportunities to diversify external market, strengthen domestic landscape towards SDG-8 & Atmanirbhar Bharat.

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Introduction:

Good – Strong intro highlighting structural dependence on foreign job markets, backed with data (NASSCOM 2022, 60% IT revenue from US).

Improve – Could be slightly shorter; too much detail in the intro eats into word count.

Body:

Good – Very comprehensive: economic drain, lack of employment, social tensions, weak R&D, remittance risks, strained bilateral relations, and investor confidence. Measures like market diversification, job creation, startups, skill development, hard infrastructure, and reforms in social security are excellent.

Improve – Some points (like “social conditioning” and “civil sense”) are a bit vague; better to focus more on workforce and policy reforms.

Conclusion:

Good – Clear and optimistic conclusion linking measures to SDG-8 and Atmanirbhar Bharat.

Improve – Could add one crisp punchline on migration policy reforms to align perfectly with the demand.