

Analyze the Contribution to Marxist Theory to understanding of historical materialism & class struggle.

Q.No.3

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4 Introduction

Political Thought  
From Plato to Present by Judd

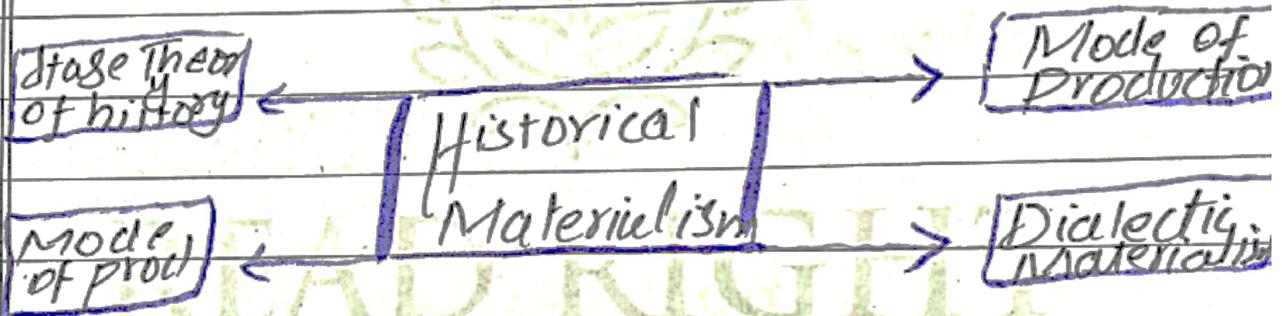
Herman argue that one of the innovative contribution in the field of political philosophy is The Marx's theory of historical Materialism and class struggle. According to Marx Every era of human civilization have some kind of class struggle and historical materialism. With the passage of time, class struggle emerged.

The class struggle includes Primitive Feudal, a nciant souielg and finally communist society.

# Contribution of Marx

## Theory to the Historical

### Materialism



## 1. Mode of Production and Social Superstructure

Marx argued that mode of production of society determines its social superstructure. This idea provided a framework for understanding how changes in the way people produce services and goods.

## 2. Dialectic Materialism

Marx combined materialism with dialectic arguing that history progresses through contradiction and struggle. This concept led to concept of historical materialism that how different classes arise from economic relationship and engage in class struggle to further their interest, ultimately deriving their social changes occurred.

## 3. Stage Theory of History

He proposed a stage theory, dividing human societies into different stages based on their mode of production:

- Feudalism
- Communism
- Capitalism.

This worked helped explain the evolution of societies and provided a sense of direction and progress in history.

# → Contribution to Class

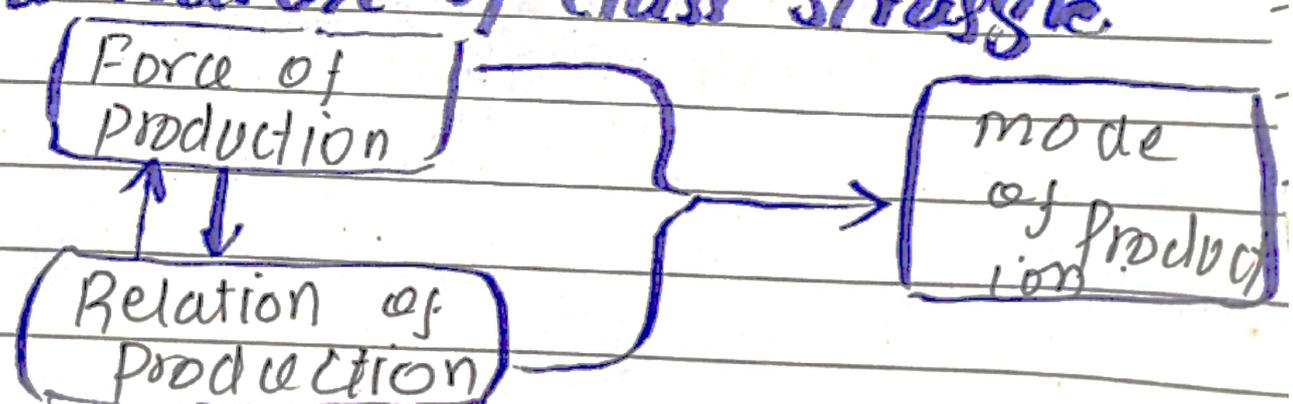
## Struggle

### → Conceptual Framework of Class Struggle

Class is formed when members of a group achieve sense of consciousness. This usually happens when members of class aware of their exploitation at the hands of another dominant class.

### → Theory of Class Struggle

1- Mode of Production Determine the Nature of class Struggle.



He says that the difference between force and production and relation of production is class struggle.

## 2. Class Struggle is the Moving Force of History

With the evolution of human civilization, the class struggle have been emerged based on the means of production and relation of production.

### (i) Primitive Society

In that era, there was, according to him, no class struggle because no state existed and not any concept of state. Therefore, no class struggle was not developed.

### (ii) Ancient Society

The concept of class struggle emerged due to the relation of the master and slaves.

### (iii) Feudal Society

Further more, the landlords and landowners system

Came: The serfs were under control of  
the feudal lords.

## (v) Capitalist Society

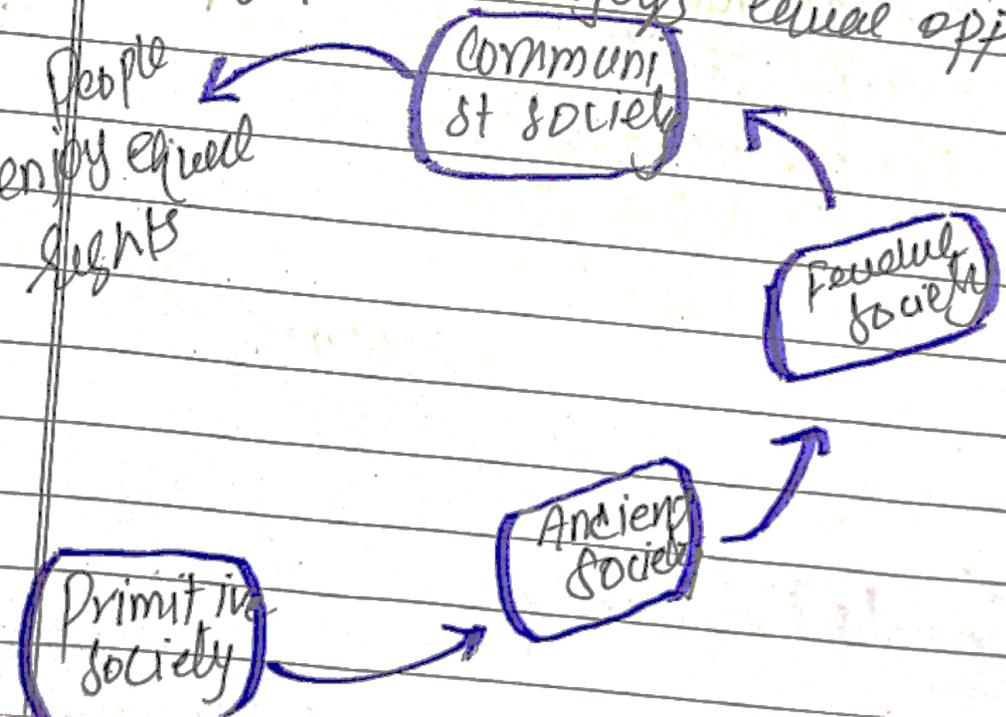
After feudal society, the capitalist system is a  
with two classes:

- (a) - Bourgeoisie; The one who owns the means of production
- (b) Proletariat; The working class

## (vi) Communist Society

Last stage of class struggle is Communist Society. In Communist country will be established no class struggle will be present between low and high classes. because every person enjoys equal opportunities.

People enjoy equal rights



## → Conclusion

In a nutshell, the Marx's theory of class struggle and historical materialism is a remarkable strides toward making a classless society. His contribution about class struggle including primitive, ancient feudal, capitalist and communist.

**Q. No. 5** Discuss how conservatism and socialism shape the policies & governance of different nations.

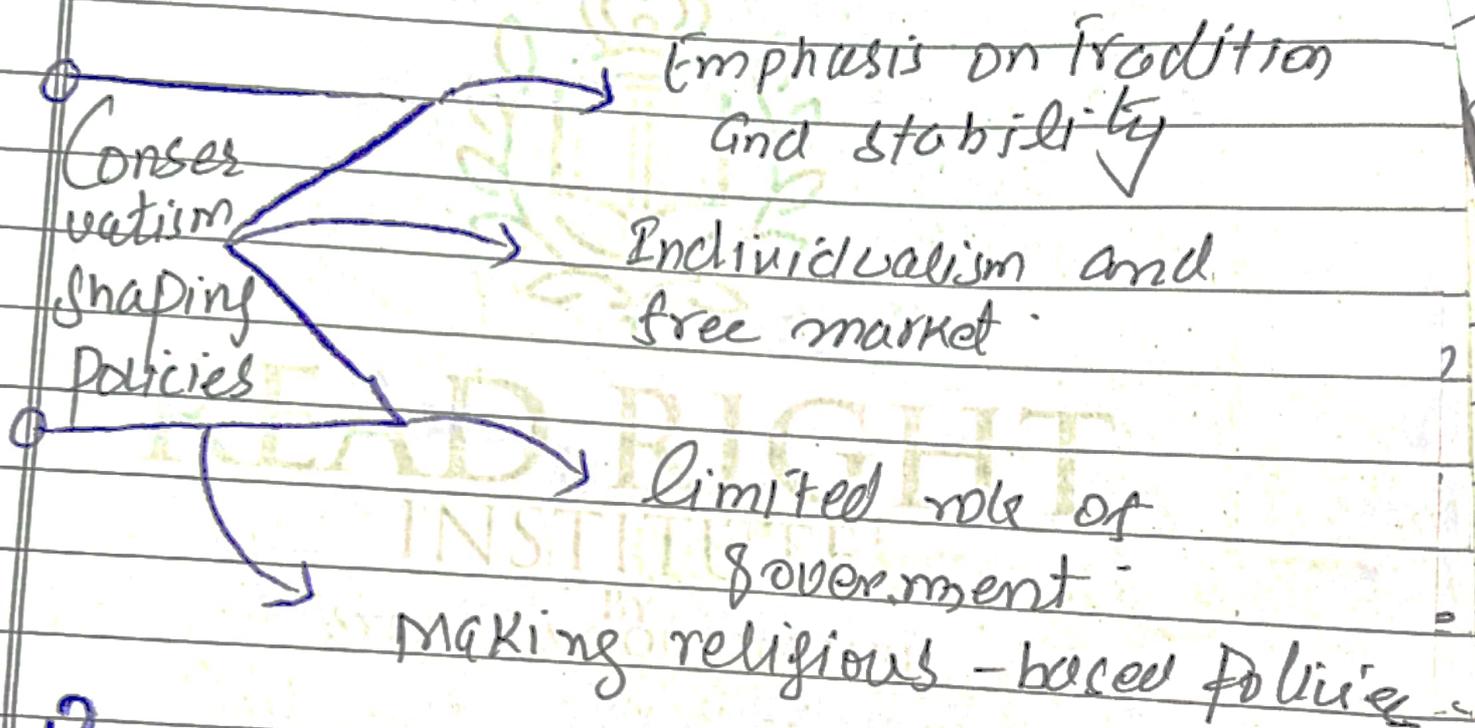
**Answer** of different nations

## → Introduction

Both the socialism and conservatism are the influential ideologies in world, shaping policies and governance policies in diverse way across the nation. Conservatism plays an important role in making the policies including emphasis on tradition and stability. Similarly, socialism has designed the equality and justice based structure -

# Conservatism Shaping The Policies and Governance

## OF Different Nations



### 1. Protecting the Primitive Ideas in Making Policies

Prismarck Buzgini, being a conservative ideas, leader, have protected the conservative ideas and made the conservative policies at the concert of Europe and throw the Napoleon from France.

## 2. Individualism and Free-Market

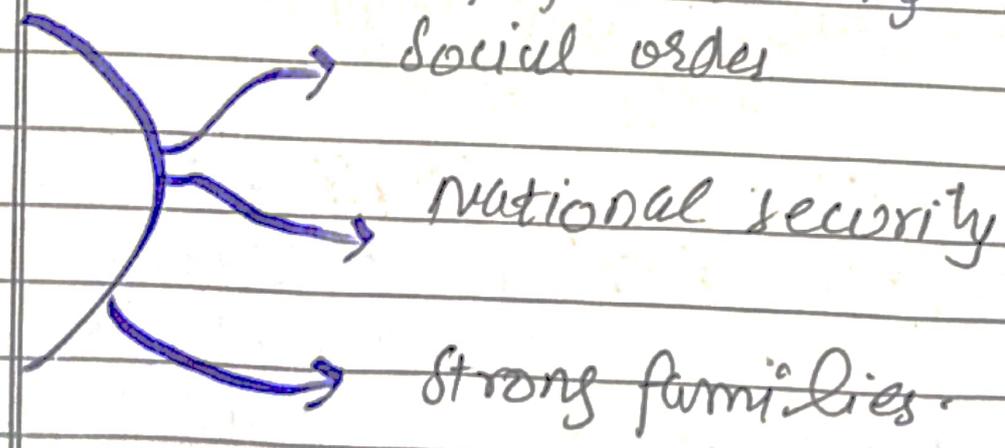
Conservatism believe in individual liberty and free market. They also impose low taxes and free trade in order to grow the economy.

## 3. Limited Role of Government

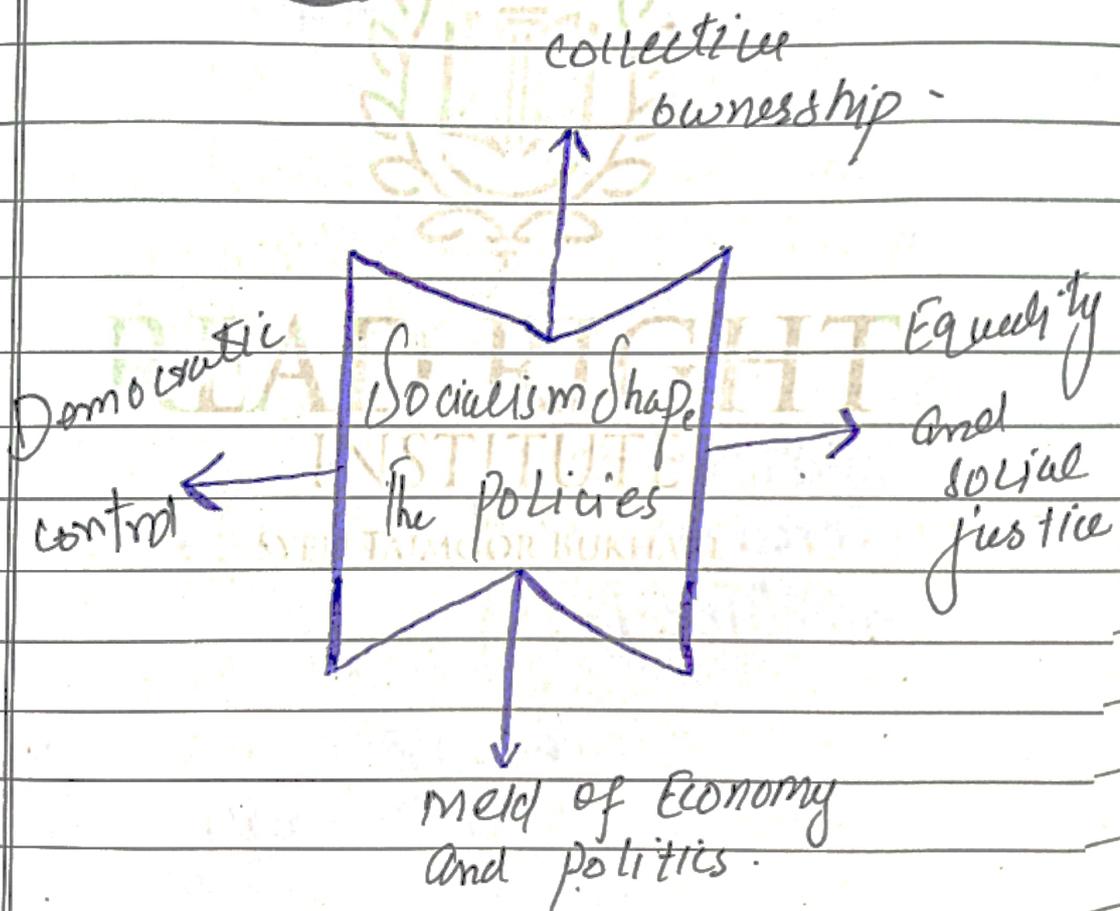
Conservative governments generally advocates for a limited role of government in society. They believe individuals and private institutions are better for making decisions.

## 4. Preserving Traditions and Values and Stability

Conservative governments prioritize existing institutions and value, often focusing on:



# → Socialism Shaping The Policies and Governance of Different Nations



1. **Prioritizing Equality and Social Justice For all citizens.**

Giving justice to all citizens is the priority of socialist

nations. They make the policies in the interest of people like taxation system, strong education and providing healthcare to every citizens.

## Melding The Economy and Politics for Economic Progress.

The China is an example <sup>that</sup> how is progressing in the world. In this sense, the nation advances. The socialist believe that Government should pay attention in economy and to ensure the welfare of nation.

## Collective Ownership and Democratic Control

They believe on collective ownership and moulding the policies according to the interest of people. This can include cooperation in working and participatory decision-making process.

# → Conclusion

In a nutshell, Conservatism and Socialism are the powerful sources shaping the landscape of nations around the world. They offer contrasting vision - for the role of Government and society.

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