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World Peace is a choice of

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Super powers:

1- Introduction:

2- How world peace is the choice of super power?

(a) It is the ability of superpowers to end any conflict around the world through resolution.

(b) Superpowers have the ability to sanction the aggressive countries.

- economically, militarily, politically

(c) Superpowers have the ability to maintain peaceful coexistence in international arena despite absence of central authority.

(d) Superpowers maintain "balance of power" between and among states to ensure peace.

(e) The formation of various collective security alliances is the effort of superpowers to maintain global peace.

(f) It is the ability of superpowers to ensure arms control and disarmament for world peace.

- ③ It is the ability of superpowers to fight global terrorism to ensure peace in the world.
- ④ It is the ability of superpowers to stop the proliferation of sophisticated weapons and nuclear weapons into the hands of non-state actors.
- ⑤ Superpowers have the mandate to take preemptive actions against aggressive state or non-state actor to ensure world peace.

3- Retrospective analysis of the roles of superpowers in making choices of Peace:

- ① the formation of multilateral and collective security organization by superpowers in form of united nations to make or ensure peaceful co-existence.
- ② Cuban Missile crisis - 1962; a choice of peace made by superpowers.
- ③ the peaceful end of cold war in 1991 was also a choice of superpowers.

- ① Various accords on Palestine issue mark as a choice of peace by super powers; David camp accord 1978, Abraham Accord-2020.
- ② Sanctions were made over North Korea to end military aggrandizement.
- ③ Iran nuclear deal to end nuclear proliferation; by aiming to make world safe.
- ④ Minsk agreement in 2015 to end Ukraine crisis.
- ⑤ USA withdrawal from Afghanistan after two decades.
- ⑥ Constant diplomatic efforts in middle east, central Asia, Europe, and in Taiwan issue to ensure peace over war.

4. Retrospective Analysis of the role of Superpowers in making choices of War:

- ① USA intervention in Iraq war 2003-2011; over fake allegations to eradicate weapons of mass destruction.
- ② choices of war made by super powers

during cold war era; Vietnam war 1955-74, Soviet invasion of Afghanistan 1979-89, and invasion of Panama Canal 1989.

(c) U.S bombing of Yugoslavia in 1999 to end genocide.

(d) U.S occupation of Afghanistan in 2001 to fight war on terror.

(e) Russia annexation of Crimea in 2014 by force.

(f) Russian invasion of Ukraine in 2022 over territorial concerns.

(g) Palestine and Israel war in 2023 escalated by USA.

(h) concerns over UNSC in making choices of war over peace; Ukraine war, Palestine war.

(i) Never Ending middle East crisis is the choice of superpower over peace.

5- Critical Analysis of the role of Superpowers in 21st century in making choices of peace or war:

6- Conclusion:

Superpowers have the commandable impact on world politics. With their immense geo-political influence and military might, they have the potential to decide the fate of the globe. However, the question is still there, are the superpowers truly agents of peace or do their actions lead to war? The role and might of superpowers in international arena is a debatable issue. However, one cannot deny their exceptional potential of making and enforcing world peace. Like, it is the ability of superpowers to end conflicts, stop proliferation of nuclear weapons, ensure arms control and disarmament, and sanction the aggressive countries, all of the above are the abilities of superpowers to ensure world peace. Moreover, superpowers have the mandate to take preemptive actions against any country or non-state actor that becomes a threat to world peace. Although, by doing a retrospective analysis of superpowers role in making

choices of peace, there are a lot of examples ^{which} can be cited. For instance, formation of collective security alliance in form of united nations, a choice of peace made during cuban missile crisis, various economic and military sanctions over aggressive countries, peaceful resolution of different conflicts through agreements, have showed that superpowers have made choices of peace in the past to make this world a better place. On the contrary, there are events in the past where superpowers have made choices of war over peace. For example, USA invasion of Iraq and Afghanistan, US bombing of Yugoslavia in 1991, Russian invasion of Ukraine in 2022, escalation of Palestine - Israel war by USA, and, most important, never ending Middle East crisis, all are the choices of war made by superpowers over peace. However, the role of superpowers in 21st century, is bit controversial and complex. The multipolar disorder in 21st century indicates the choices of war made by superpowers to assert their might.

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in international arena. In short,
through cooperation the world will
become a safe ^{place} ~~one~~ again, if the superpowers
make a choice of peace over war.