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World Peace Is a Choice
of Super Powers

OUTLINE:

1. Introduction

Thesis Statement: An overview of political, economic, social, military and technological factors proves that world peace is not a choice of superpowers. However, some might not agree with this notion, but this does not seem much convincing.

2. Why ^{is} Peace ~~is~~ Not a Choice of Superpowers?

3. This Is How Peace Is Not a Choice of Superpowers:

a. At Political Level:

- i. Rise of multipolarity
- ii. Political alliances by superpowers
- iii. Rise of regionalization

b. Economic Factors:

- i. Start of trade wars
- ii. De-dollarization of international trade

C. Social Factors:

- i. Low standards of livings in developing countries
- ii. Rise of inflation

d. Military Factors:

- i. Huge arms race among superpowers
- ii. Military alliances by superpowers

e. At Technological Level:

- i. Digitalization of arms
- ii. Cyberwarfare by countries

4. Counter Perspective: An Opposing, Yet Unconvincing Stance:

- a. Cooperate on environmental issues
- b. Economic aids by superpowers
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5. Conclusion

ESSAY:

In the start of the world, people were living similar life, with same standards of living. As the world progress, division of labour started. This led to the creation of classes. When industrial revolution came in the world, this division of classes reached its peak. Countries, where revolution came earlier, became the developed countries. This development also made them the superpowers of the world. Many countries remained the superpowers of the world, and still some are present. These superpowers do not prefer peace. Rise of regionalization has been started. Superpowers also made the political alliances. World is also witnessing the trade war. In developing countries,

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the people have low standards of living. Similarly, these superpowers have huge arms race. These superpowers are also involved in cyberwarfare. In fact, an overview of political, economic, social, military and technological factors proves that world peace is not a choice of superpowers. However, some might not agree with this notion, but this does not seem much convincing.

Before going into the details of the discussion, it is pertinent to know why is peace not a choice of superpowers. World peace is a condition when there is no war in the world. This includes all kinds of war, i.e. hot war, warm war and cold war. Superpowers do not prefer peace

because it brings many benefits to them. First of all, superpowers sell their weapons. If there is peace in the world, they will not get the profit. Similarly, they start trade wars to sell their goods, and in this way, they also protect their home industries. In the same way, they also keep the conditions of many regions low to get their natural resources. These are the some prominent factors, which prove that peace is not a choice of superpowers.

Before all else, the most important factor of political level is rise of multipolarity. After the end of cold war, in 1991, world was unipolar. USA was the sole superpower

of the world. However, the start of war on terror by USA and invasion of Iraq by USA were a turning points. USA lost its position as the superpower of the world. Many countries, like China, Japan, Russian, India, etc. also got the momentum. According to World Bank, by 2030 China will have the biggest economy in the world, but USA will be ~~not~~ at second position. The economies of other rising countries will also be near the economy of USA. This indicates the rise of multipolarity. Other countries also want to become the superpowers. This can lead to war among superpowers. Hence, rise of multipolarity proves that peace is not a

choice of superpowers.

In the same fashion, superpowers are also making the political alliances. Political alliances are made for many purposes. One of the purposes is to contain a ~~so~~ country from becoming superpower. For this purpose, USA made many political alliances to contain china. One of the these alliances is **QUAD**. This was made by USA at political level to discuss issues of political nature with india. The main and hidden purpose of this alliance is the containment of china. China is greatest threat to USA. So, the making of political alliance by superpowers gives hint that peace is not a choice of superpowers.

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Furthermore, rise of regionalization is another indicator that superpowers do not prefer peace. Globalization is the fundamental pillar of capitalism. Capitalism was introduced by Britain, and USA grown it. After end of cold war, globalization was at its peak, but over the time, it has seen decline. Now, it has been replaced by regionalization. **BRI** by China and its flagship project **CPEC** are considered to be the best examples of regionalization. USA accuses them for regionalization. These may become a source to end globalization. All in all, rise of regionalization proves that peace is not a choice of superpowers.

The first economic factor

which proves that peace is not a choice of superpowers is start of trade wars among superpowers. History proves that economic dependence led to less wars. After world war II, Europe became economic dependent, and world witnessed no power among european powers. However, trade wars have been started. **US-China Trade War** is the best example in this regard. The war was started in Trump Era. USA and China both are accusing each other for war. Both want their own trade method. In the light of evidence presentend, it is clear that ~~the~~ world peace is not a choice of superpowers.

Similarly, de-dollarization of international trade also

indicates that superpowers do not prefer world peace. Dollar is used in international trade by many countries. It is still mostly used. However, many countries are trying to establish their own currency as the leading currency. **BRICS** - a group of rising economies - are at the top of the list. This attempt can lead to war. So, attempt of de-dollarization also proves that world peace is not a choice of superpowers.

The most important social factor is the low standards of living in the developing countries. The life standard of west is very high. On the other hand, the life of people in Africa is very bad. They are not enjoying basic facilities.

These attempts are done for resources of the region. Destablization of Middle East by USA is perfect example of it. USA did it for resources. It led to civil wars in the region. Hence, low standards of livings prove that world peace is not a choice of superpowers.

In the same way, inflation has been increased in the world. Inflation is the root of wars in history. Inflation led to not only many wars, but also discovery of new things. Although inflation is ^{also} a concern of developed countries, but they have resources to manage it. On the other hand, third world countries can not manage it. It will lead to

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revolution and civil wars.
It can also become source
of world wars. So, rise
of inflation in the world
also proves that superpowers
do not prefer peace.

The first military
factor is the huge arms
race among superpowers.
Arms race is not a new
concept. It is a part of
human history. However,
arms race seen in the
present era have not
been seen in the history.

According to Center of
Strategic and International
Studies, world is spending
more on arm develop-
ment than health and
education. This indicates the
spending on military and
mad military race by
superpowers. Overall, mad
arm race among supe-

powers proves that world peace is not a choice of superpowers.

Likely, superpowers are also making the military alliance. Like political alliances, military alliances are also made to contain their enemy. Formation of **AUKUS**, is the best example in this regard. This alliance is made among USA, UK and Australia. This alliance will be used ~~to~~ to build military submarine for Australia. The basic aim is to contain China. Hence, formation of military alliances proves that world peace is not a choice of superpowers.

The most important technological factor is the digitalization of arms by superpowers. Arms are used

for wars for a long time. However, over the time, arms development became more modern. Now, advance weapons are used. Use of artificial intelligence is best example in this regard. It can be used for wars. (AI-Jazeera, 2023). This usage of forces very advance in nature, proves the ~~use~~ chances of war. So, digitalization of weapons proves that world peace is not a choice of superpowers.

Furthermore, cyberwarfare is also commonly used by countries. Cyberwarfare is type of warfare in which no direct military action takes place. Countries use social media as a platform for attack. According to Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad,

India is conducting a cyberwarfare against Pakistan. Many accounts of different social media platforms are used to spread false information in Pakistan. Hence, cyberwarfare by countries proves that world peace is not a choice of superpowers.

Since world peace is not a choice of superpowers, but some do not agree with it. They claim that world peace is a choice of superpowers. To prove their point, they claim that countries are cooperating on environmental issues. Environmental issues are the big issues, and they need support of countries. The superpowers are helping poor countries

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by giving economic aid. However, this economic aid is not much enough to combat environmental issues. Developing countries need much more amount. Developed countries are not fulfilling their commitment.

According to Islamabad Policy Research Institute,

Pakistan is not getting the committed amount of aid by developed countries. All in all, world peace is not choice of super-powers.

Similarly, they also claim that developed countries are giving economic aid to developing countries. This aid is much important for their survival. However, in reality, this aid is given just to keep them alive. This aid is given

so that more capitalism can be generated from them. (The Economist, 2023). So, it is proven that world peace is not a choice of superpowers.

In the similar fashion, they also claim that existence of globalization proves that superpowers prefer world peace. World peace is only possible through globalization, and world has seen less wars after world war two because of globalization. However, in reality, globalization is merely a tool to exploit the developing countries. Through globalization only resources are passed from developing countries to developed countries. (World System Theory). So, globalization only

serves the purposes of developed countries. Hence, world peace is not a choice of superpowers.

Furthermore, they also claim that every year ~~the~~ leaders of the countries meet at general assembly forum of United Nations to discuss the issues. This proves that world peace is a choice of superpowers. However, no important work has been done through meetings at this forum. Only discussion happens and no action is taken. Kashmir and Palestine issues are best examples in this regard. Every year discussion of these issues takes place at the forum, but these issues are still pending. Hence, world ~~choice~~ peace is not a choice of

Superpowers.

Having said this, it can be safely stated that world ^{peace} ~~choice~~ is not a choice of superpowers. They make political alliance and go for regionalization. De-dollarization has been started. Rise of inflation is also visible. There is huge arms race among superpowers. Cyber-warfare is also seen. However, some do not agree with it, but their notion does not seem much convincing. Certain steps must be taken to make superpowers desiring for world peace.