

2021 — Reading Comprehension

(Q:1)

The doctrine of power set by neo-imperial America denies space to counselling because America wants to protect its national interests at all costs as a hyperpower. It does not want anyone to intervene and try to stop America from going into war just because of some reservations that its ally states may bring forth if provided the space for counselling.

(Q:2)

War does not have any moral justification according to pacifists but the essence of 'moral equivalence' given by Bill O'Reilly suggests that a hyperpower has logic behind indulging in war. He said this to justify US invasion of Iraq on a talk-show as a host.

(Q:3)

The countries occupied under the tutelage of hyperpower have no peace because war leads to fragile security in the country which makes it extremely difficult to rebuild and carry out effective relief aid in the area especially the inaccessible backward and rural areas of the occupied country. Therefore as the example of Kabul shows America's security interest to establish 'peace' in the country backfired by the return of

the warlords who failed to bring democracy.

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Yes, Europe and hyperpower US are indeed at cross purposes over the concept of war as they disagreed over the US invasion of Iraq in 2003. Some European countries like France, Germany and Belgium expressed concerns about the legitimization of war in Iraq and were against it.

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Prime Minister Tony Blair used the term 'wise counsel' to emphasize a method or strategy that could stop a hyperpower from pursuing its own interests at all costs. However, it was not successful as it faced refusal throughout the world and ultimately US invaded Iraq.