

# IS PEACE POSSIBLE IN A WORLD FULL OF WEAPONS?

## OUTLINE:

### 01) Introduction:

Thesis statement: In a world where weapons have become an integral part of geopolitical dynamics, the prospects of achieving peace might appear elusive. However, history has shown that peace is attainable even in the face of an abundance of weaponry. Hence, peace remains a feasible goal ~~due to~~ strengthening of diplomacy and international cooperation.

### 02) Concept of peace and war.

### 03) Peace is possible in a world full of weapons: (Thesis)

- a) Diplomacy has been instrumental in resolving conflicts without using weapons.
- b) Arms control agreements, such as Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT), have played a pertinent role in curbing arms race and spreading peace.
- c) International institutions role in providing platform to resolve conflicts without the use of weaponry.
- d) Weapons have become a source of deterrence and prevented conflicts among nations.
- e) Economic interdependency creates incentives for maintaining peace and avoiding conflicts that could disrupt economic ties.

### 04) Peace is illusive in a world full of weapons: (Anti-thesis).

- a) Diplomacy may not always be sufficient because of its limitations and adversarial nature of states.

- b) Emergence of non-state actors with advanced weaponry raise concerns about the effectiveness of arms control agreements.
  - c) Limitations of international organizations when powerful states prioritize their strategic objectives over the pursuit of peace.
  - d) Despite weapons concept as deterrence, they posed severe threat to global peace.
  - e) Global culture of militarism has become a hindrance in the concept of economic interdependency.
- 05) Even in a world rife with weapons, peace is still a realistic possibility: (Synthesis)
- a) High number of positive reviews of diplomatic relations show that peace is possible despite its limitations.
  - b) ~~The~~ Reinforcing the importance of accountable arm control can help manage the threat posed by weapons.
  - c) Striving for more inclusive<sup>ness</sup> in international order can mitigate the impact of power politics on cooperation.
  - d) Weapons can indeed deter conflicts by creating a balance of power and cautions among nations.
  - e) States strive for their national interest, hence, economic interdependency becomes a source of stability.

06) Conclusion