

Define Power. Explain with examples the concept of Hard power, soft Power, and smart power in international politics.

Restructure your intro

Overview

Power plays a crucial role in international politics. The same has been articulated in the research paper 'The concept of Power in international politics.' The author defines the concept of power and explain how states use this concept to maintain their influence in international politics.

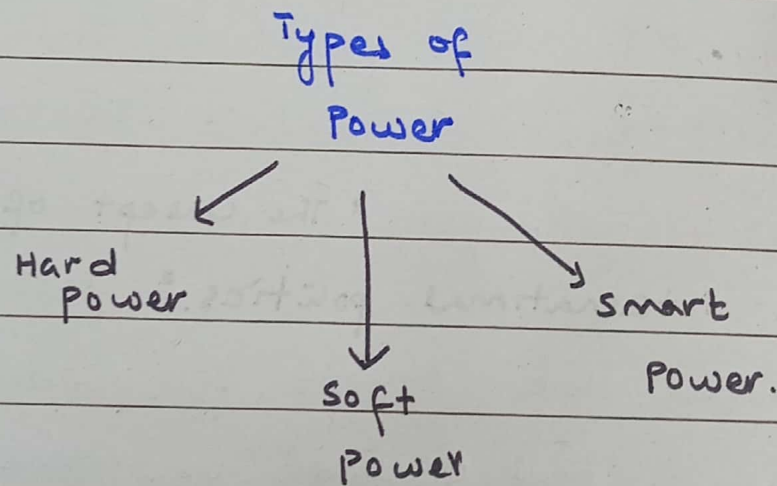
2. Deciphering the essence of the term 'Power'

Power is defined as how a state behave to maintain its influence, shape

outcomes and achieve objectives
in the international arena.

As per Joseph Nye

'the ability to influence
others to get the
outcomes we want'



3. Types of Power

3a. Hard Power : Act of force

It is defined as
use of coercion or force to
influence the behaviour of
other. It includes the use
of military and economic
sanction.

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3a (i) Examples of Hard Power.

a- The use of force by U.S ^{against} ~~to~~ Iran in order to remove Saddam Hussain from force.

Another notable example of hardpower is of European Union.

b- European union and united state has imposed sanetims on Russia to influence its decision of war against ukraine

3b - soft Power : The act of
diplomacy.

The soft power uses diplomacy
and attraction as tactics
to influence the behaviour
of other or to achieve
outcomes of their ~~choice~~

3b(i) Examples of
Soft Power.

a- India uses its culture
and entertainment industry to
influence the population of
Pakistan.

b- The global spread of
K-pop and Korean dramas
has enhanced South Korea
image, making it soft Power.

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3c. Smart power : Diplomacy and Force

Smart power is the use of
diplomacy as well as force
to create influence Pressure

3c(i) Examples of soft Power.

a. The US Pivot to Asia
is an example of smart
Power where it has used
military presence as well
as economic partnership and
diplomacy in Asia, to maintain
its influence as well
counter China.

b. European Union is
also using smart power against
Iran nuclear deal. It is
imposing sanctions as well
as using dialogues to counter

Good

You need to add
theoretical
framework

And more examples

Good luck!

this.

4. Conclusion:

In a nutshell, Power is a state behaviour to achieve the outcome of its choice. The state can use any form of Power i.e. hard power, soft power and smart power to maintain its influence.

Good

You have got potential

Note that at least 8 sides of answer are required for a 20 mark question