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English Essay.

3- Self-righteousness and Conflicts in Global Arena.

1- Introduction

Thesis statement:

Self-righteousness of states has flared up conflicts across the continents. The socio-political-economic hegemony of self-righteous states led to conflicts. Solution lies in diplomacy.

2- Self-righteousness: A Superiority Complex.

3- Recipe of being self- Righteous:

a- Economic stability: China,
USA.

b- Military Dominance: USA,
Israel.

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- c- Political Hegemony: USA, China
 - d- Resources of state: Russia, KSA, Iran, India.

4- Conflicts in Global Arena:

a- Israel - Palestine Issue :

Genocide committed by Israel.

b- Russia - Ukraine War: Threat to Ideologies

c- Kashmir Issue: Territorial sovereignty

d- War on Terror: Multi-Interest driven

e- KSA - Iran Rivalry: A Sectarian issue.

5- Putting An End to Conflicts: A way forward.

a- Upholding the International and Humanitarian Law

b- Unbiased and fair

International Forums: UNSC, ICJ

c- Political Solution to
Conflicts : Dialogue and
Diplomacy.

d- Interest driven: Globalization

6- Conclusion

"The concept of security in twenty-first century will take a new turn. The multidimensional conflicts will not be only conventional but also non conventional", stated Barry Buzan in his book New Patterns of Global Security. The dawn of 21st century has witnessed the increasing number of states with their self-righteousness. The world is becoming multipolar and hence self righteous. The superiority complex of being right and invoking just law and waging war in self defense has risen conflicts around the globe. The recipe of being self righteous lies in one's political, economic, military and resources of state. If any one or all ingredients are there, a state claims to be self righteous. The

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Contemporary conflicts are due to this hegemony. The solution lies in upholding the international law and practicing diplomatic solutions.

Self-righteousness is a superiority complex of states. It leads the states to act hegemonically. They justify their actions because they believe themselves as true. When one declares himself as self righteous, he loses the ability to improve and listen to others. The self-righteous state in contemporary world has become hegemon. They turned deaf ear to the calls of the world.

The superiority complex of being self righteous is made of certain ingredients. The

recipe of being self righteous has ingredients. The foremost is economic. Economic stability of state put it into Thucydides trap. A state assumes itself as mighty power and in this illusory power it does what it wants. The contemporary hegemonic economies like United States of America, China, India. Most of conflicts in present have them involved either directly or indirectly.

The second ingredient is strong military power. The military power of state is like phallus. They use this power and legitimize it through dominance in global arena. Military power of US, Russia, Israel has brought devastating conflicts.

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China's military is gaining strength and China like to paralyse countries through economic imperialism rather than military.

Political Hegemony also spice up the recipe. The say in international institutions. The hegemony played through politics and influencing the decisions of International forum and states almost across the globe. US political hegemony and dominance is visual in decisions of International forums. Ongoing Hamas-Israel conflict is one glaring example.

Natural resources of the state make it stable and give an edge to become

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self righteous. The resources like Hydrocarbon, mineral resources, food, even man power. It empowers states if used in right direction. The strength of Russia, Saudi Arabia, China. All have empowered themselves through this. These ingredients and their strength made one's state self righteous. In state of being self righteous they led to conflicts.

The conflicts in global arena are due to self righteousness of states. Being self righteous, disconnect them from world and their woes. They become firm in their beliefs. In their self defense they attack other states and claim it as self defense (Organski Theory).
The dawn of twenty first-

century has witnessed many such conflicts.

One such conflict is mass execution and genocide committed by Israel. The ongoing Hamas-Israel rift has taken nearly twenty-three thousand innocent lives.

'According to UNHCR, Gaza has become inhabitable: Israel's being self-righteous is doing genocide to eradicate threat of Hamas from its so-called land. In 24000 innocent, mostly children and women, not a single Hamas activist had been identified yet. The conflict doesn't seem to be abating soon. The self-righteous US supporting its brat child and conflicts has deepened the woes.

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There are other grave conflicts arisen due to self-righteousness of hegemonic states. The Russian attack on Ukraine, killing innocent people, for the sake of threat to their ideological and political system. Capturing their territory through military interventions and killing innocent civilians. It has been almost two years to Russia-Ukraine war, the self-righteous supporters of Ukraine and Russia, their self-interests have costed many lives in Ukrainian land.

The political hegemony of India and their self-righteous claims on Kashmir through Radcliffe Award and legacy of Maharaja Gulab Singh

has costed hundreds and thousands of lives in almost eight decades. The three full scale wars on Kashmir issues, the curfew since 2019 in Kashmir has paralysed them completely.

The grave tactics used by Indian military women and children rape, using children as human shields, home detentions, tortures and what not. The self righteous India and its refusal to give autonomy to Kashmir even after UN decision has made the conflict worse.

The just invasion of self-righteous US on Afghan Taliban made it the longest and costly way, stretched two decades

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long war. Afghanistan previously suffered a decade long war by Russians and after a gap. US invaded a war in self-defense on Afghan Taliban, which lasted for two decades.

The war not only jolted the rigid landscape of Afghanistan but also adjacent territories. The self righteous states waged wars and indulge into conflicts but has other self interests. Afghanistan is centre of Asia and heart of Asia. US attacked the heart of Asia to disturb its peace. If heart is not at rest, whole body cannot perform function properly. Asia is the game changer in global arena.

US paralysed Asia to stop its growth. The self righteousness

of mighty US costed many lives and deprived thousands of their homeland.

Self righteousness has another dimension; sectarian supremacy and righteousness of states put Yemen into crisis for years. The Yemen in particular and whole Middle East in general. The Sunni-Shia rivalry, claims of both factions as self righteous, made them rigid and uncompromising. Their self righteousness has taken many lives for a decade almost. The rigidity, hegemony, beliefs made the self righteous to wage wars and put states into conflicts. Conflicts usually end up into deadliest wars.

The need to contain self-righteous states is arising, realizing self righteous' to step down the ladder to listen pleas. Putting an end to self righteousness is becoming necessary. In order to abate the growing conflicts, certain steps must be taken to tame the self righteousness of states, hegemonic states. The statutory bodies have made excellent written laws. The fact is these are not in execution practically.

The international and humanitarian laws need to be implemented and executed in true manner. The laws are not made to be written

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only. They need to be implemented now. It's time for Action.

Invoking international law at immediate by concerned authorities like United Nation Security Council,

International Court of Justice, These are supreme bodies who can implement their decisions.

The need of unbiased and fair international forums and institutions, who have sovereignty to act justly.

The decisions are tainted by influence of self righteous states. Free and Fair forums to resolve issues. The UN and its free bodies, in order to abating conflicts.

The solution to conflicts is not military. Political solution is best in many scenarios.

Dialogue is the first key to resolve the issues. The diplomatic political solution does not harm any one.

Two decades long war of US-Afghan Taliban came to end through Dialogue (Doha Deal), anything can be sorted out through coming to table rather than pointing guns.

"To kill with Love is the best policy." The interest of self righteous lies in the economic stream. The slogan of Globalization and vested interest of economies. Conflicts lead to war, which halts

globalization process and hence
there, economic interests.

Increased globalization, economic
integration will lead to
lesser conflicts in global
Arena and hence prevalence
of peace

In a nutshell, self righteous
ness of states led to
the conflicts in global
Arena. Conflicts if not resolved
led to deadliest wars in most
cases. The rigidity of self righteous
states and their altruistic
beliefs have taken number
of lives. The solution to
abating these self righteous
is involving their states,
quitting their self interests
and intervention of international
forums, unbiasedly for
prevalence of peace.