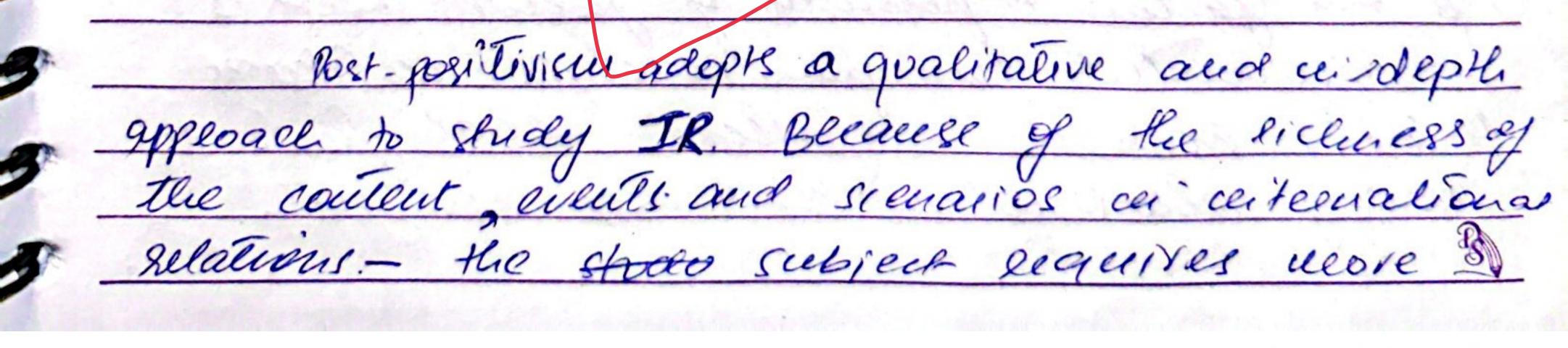
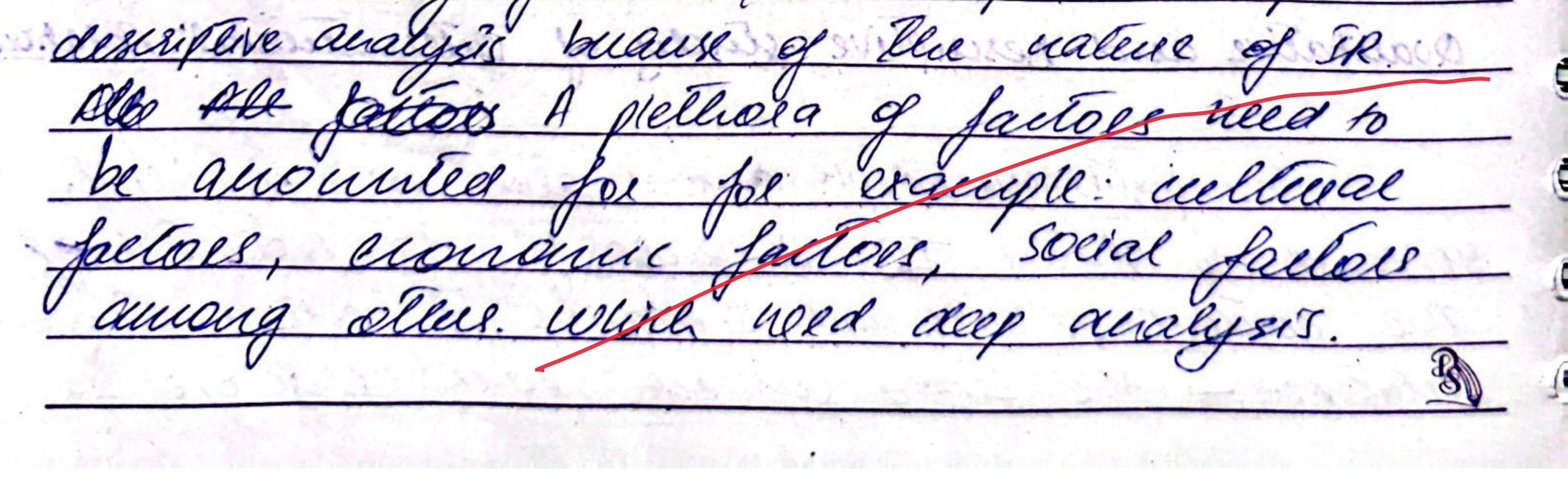
2017. 83 The positivist and post-positivist debate gles a serilling contrast un terms of approach and methodology to the study of IR. Describe, compare and critically avaluate the divergence the The two debates. Are there any points of convergence? Introduction As with all social sciences, citer national relations cartains different theories which new the world from different lenges positiviste and post-positiviste are such theories that Joe the dost part couffict with each other and interpret alemational selations aiffrently resilists quie that the subject can be studied objectively and sees it as any Olles valural science and a terms of cause-andfleit selalious. On the ollier hand, post positivists cee The descriptive and dynamic élémente of lue subject maille that cannot aways be quantified and usta alle more in depti analysis. In this ressure, the hoo schools of thought will be discussed and compared and some pour of convergence will be presented Posilivism: Définition and constituents Objutive opproach and absence of bias Poplivisu appeadus international selations Teilively and place cally. There is no soon for has as it is shall willow endlow and opinious. It does not aucunt for prejudices as the subject is & neurod les stands a binary way

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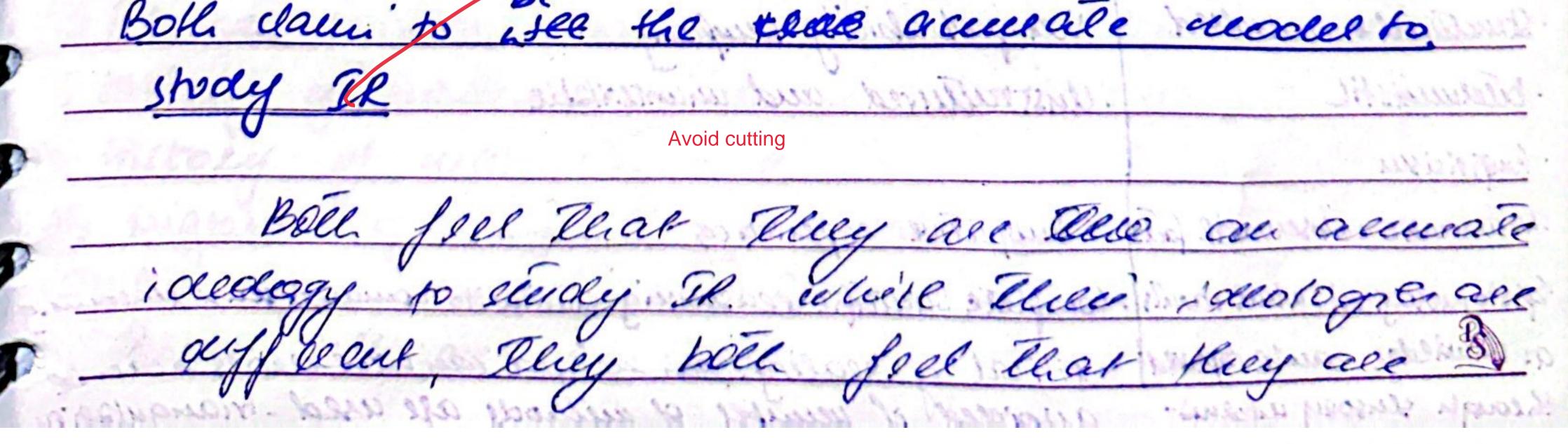
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