

ARE MODERN WARS HOLY WARS? Date: _____

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1 INTRODUCTION

Thesis Statement

The contemporary era that is characterised by an increasingly complex world order has seen a paradigm shift from holy wars to wars that have geo-economic and geo-political reasons at their core.

2 Framing the issue defining the key variables, Holy wars and modern wars.

3 How modern wars are not holy wars?

(a) Proxy warfare as means to weaken rival states.

cases in point - Indian involvement in igniting separatist tendencies in Baluchistan, The Syrian conflict.

(b) War for the right to self-determination.

case in point: The Kashmiri struggle for the struggle to self-determination.