

Q1) Define International Relations. Discuss its evolving scope. 574 words

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:

DEFINITION:

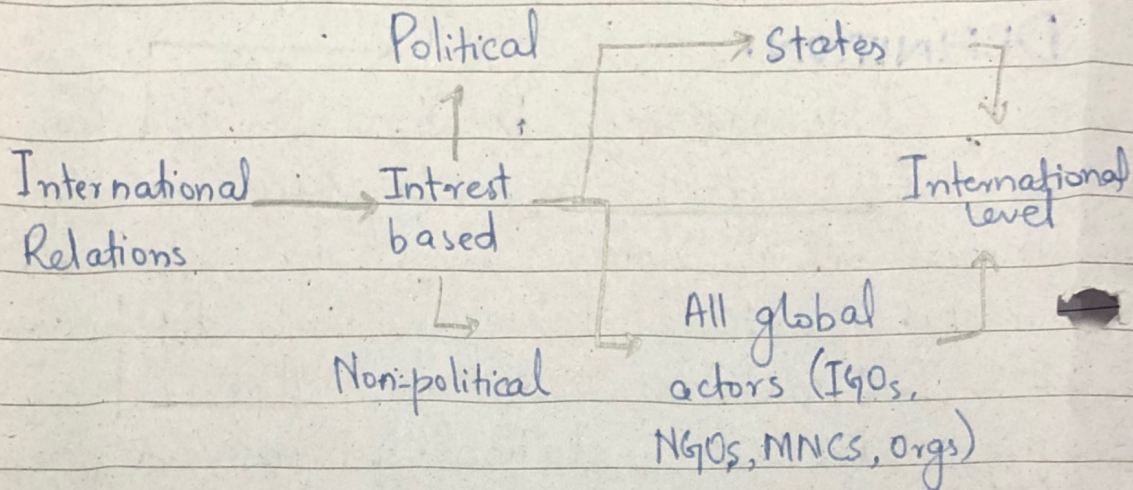
International Relations is defined as the interest-based relations among ^{are} states ~~at~~ all global level for political or non political purpose. The definition of International relations illustrates the idea of relationship between states or any global entity at international level.

INTRODUCTION:

International Relation provides a systematic approach to analyse the global events. It covers all the relevant dimension, on which any relation or event takes place. It helped ^s to evolve the world system from ~~an~~ lawless anarchic structure to an international law ~~on~~ which the actors abide ~~by~~. ^{But}, due to its interdisciplinary nature, it is still evolving and introducing new concepts.

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required to address contemporary issues.



HISTORICAL EVOLUTION:

TREATY OF WESTPHALIA:

The treaty of Westphalia is the significant event that introduced the idea of International Relations. This treaty ended the theocratic rule in the Europe after a 30-year war in 1600s. This treaty established key principles for the secular and independant ^{of} Government in Europe. This theory is also known as "Nation-State System".

The key principles are:

- Every nation has right of territorial integrity
- Every individual ^{must} have equality and freedom.

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Principle of political independent

- Government would be chosen by the people
- Principle of sovereignty
- Principle of recognition
- Principle of non-interference.

These principles are still adapted by the countries as their initial rights.

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS:

Before International Relations, the discipline of International Politics was established. International Politics focuses on the political events or relations taking place at global level. The subject has a narrow perspective to analysis of international affairs. However, International Relations was introduced in the light presence of global actors other than states e.g. international organizations, intergovernmental organization, non-governmental organizations, ethnic groups and other or multinational companies etc. Hence, International Relations illustrates Broader perspective to analyze global dynamics.

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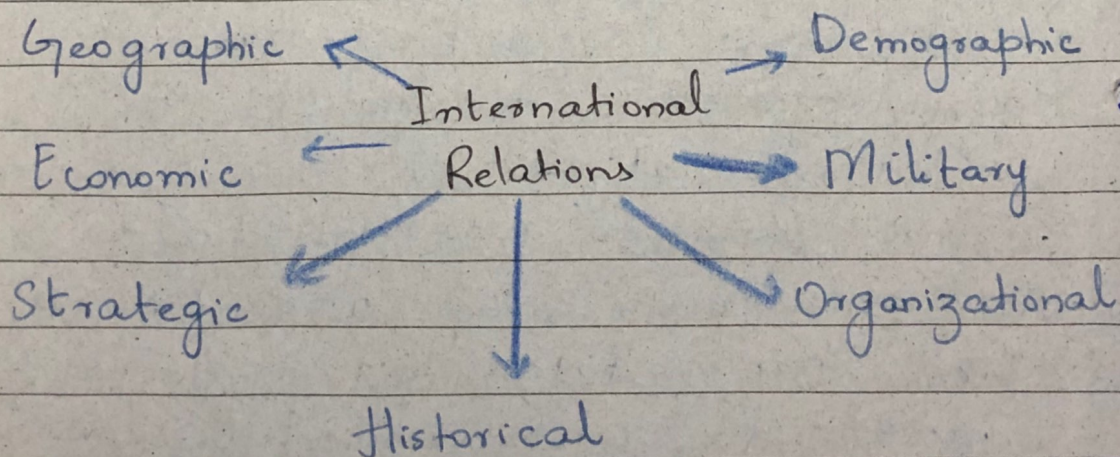
MULTILATERALISM:

After UN, a new phenomenon was introduced of multilateralism, in which states can establish their own organizations for the attainment of common interests. E.g: EU, SAARC etc

MINILATERALISM:

Minilateralism is defined as the small group of states organized for the attainment of common interests. E.g: QUAD, AUKUS etc.

FACTORS DETERMINE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:



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CRITICAL ANALYSIS:

Since the relations between states evolve due to the factors of interest, the international relations also evolve and bring new concepts to decode those events. Similarly, new organizations are emerging which are altering the global politics dynamics i.e. BRICS, G20 etc. Therefore, the consistent change in global politics, economy, socio-cultural and demographics also evolves the scope of International Relations.

CONCLUSION:

In conclusion, it can be said that International Relations adapt to the contemporary changes and critically analyze the events. Hence, it is ^{essential} in the present day need to study and foster the evolving nature of International Relations.