

Q701 Analyze hegemonic stability theory its application to the post-1945 liberal international order. Discuss essential prerequisites for this and evaluate systemic implication of potential decline American unipolarity for governance and order.

INTRODUCTION

After the WWII - the era of colonialism and start of cold war, multipolarity exist. Capitalism and Communism were the prevailing ideology - Both the countries were ensuring the hegemonic roles in order to rule the world - But, later USA emerges as a world power after fall of USSR into 15 states. Currently china is demanding to replace USA as a world power in the globe.

Hegemonic Stability Theory

Applications

- Arms Race
- Korean War
- Chinese War
- Afghan War
- NATO
- Doctrine of Containment
- Fall of Berlin Wall

Prerequisite of HST

- Military Power
- Economic Power
- Hegemonic Behavior
- Control Sea Routes
- Center of Gravity
- Currency Diplomacy
- World Institutions Influence

Explaining hegemonic stability theory.

Below mentioned is the hegemonic stability theory.

(1)

Military and Economic Power of USA ~ Realism Doctrine.

Military and Economy both plays pivotal role to ensure the hegemony of world. USA is excelling in both elemental powers. However, Realism doctrine is being followed by USA to ensure their strong hands in the world economy and sea routes by maintaining military power.

(2)

Spreading Communism: Ideological Expansionist Nationalism.

USSR was acting upon the ideological expansionist nationalism, where they were continuously increasing their influence in the world by promoting proxy wars. Later in 1991: collapse of USSR ultimately ends the expansionist policy and capitalism was only prevailing concept.

Application of hegemonic stability theory to the post-1945 liberal international order.

Below mentioned are application of hegemonic stability theory -

(1)

Arms Race post 1945 : ideology of neo-Realism.

Arms Race was vicious concept of 1945s era. where USA and USSR were not only spreading ideological concept but they were spreading the destructive weapons which results in the end of cold war era.

(2)

Korean, Chinese, Afghan war : Doctrine of Expansionism.

Several war occurs to spread the ideology. Korean, Chinese and Afghan war are one of their significant event. USA followed the ideology of containment to restrict communism by implementing the routes of realism in their ideology.

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Prerequisites of hegemon to sustain stability.

Following are the pre-requisite of hegemon to sustainability-

(1)

Military Muscle : Key factor to be hegemon in globe.

Realist argues that military muscles are the back bone of hegemony. In order to ensure the long term hegemon individual state needs to follow the realistic perspective in anarchic environment to contain the spread of communism.

(2)

Economic sustainability : A tragedy of USSR collapse.

Economic sustainability stood second in how to ensure hegemonic state. Economies are the core value gauge of country which reflect the upcoming decision of country. Economic collapse of USSR is an example for the rest of world to protect their economies in 21st century.

(3)

Control on sea routes: Doctrine of containment.

It is stated as: control on sea, control the world. This ensure the realist perspective: state bent to took decision of economic stability by controlling the waters of world. Either be hegemon or altruistic for this cause.

(4)

Currency diplomacy - Dollar as a weapon used by USA.

USA is using dollar as a weapon and swift as a missile to counter the emerging power. Liberals criticise ide of dollar diplomacy. They promote free market.

(5)

Establishment of IMF and WB: world dependency theory.

Establishment of several institution in the world, which ensures your control over their decision and lead you to dependency theory. which results in vicious cycle.

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Systematic Implications for American decline.

- Rise of China
- Revival of Russian
- Japan: Technological Player
- Rise of Multipolarity
- Use of Smart Power
- CPEC
- BRICS+
- SCO

"No friend is permanent, no enemy is permanent, only national interest is permanent." — Lord Palmerston

Systemic Implications for American Decline.

Mentioned are systemic implications for American Decline.

(1)

Rise of China and Russia.

Rise of Russia and China is a threat to US-led world order. Common enemy of China and Russia results in their friendship.

(2)

China, Japan, EU and Germany: Surge in Elemental Power.

World is moving toward rise in global world elemental multipolar world. where China leads in chip, Japan in technology and EU in trade.

(3)

CPEC, BRICS+ and SCO: Promoting Liberalism.

CPEC and world order changing projects bent to decline in the influence of USA. BRICS+ and SCO both are in parallel competition with the US-led world order.

As is - To be Analysis

As-is

Sea Routes



To be

CPEC

WB, IMF



NDB

Dollar Diplomacy → Yuan Cooperation

Military Hegemony → Economic Handshake.

Global North ↑



Global South ↑

Conflicts



Treaty, Trade

Hegemonic
Realism



Liberal
Decision

Egoistic
Decision



Table
Talks

Tangible
Power



Intangible
Power.

Conclusion

Hence, theory of hegemonic stability not only ensure the unipolar world order but also reflects the decision of USA in contemporary world. However, institution play significant part in promoting peace and change in world order.

"Institutions can help to foster cooperation among states by preventing war through establishing rules which increase predictability and reduce likelihood of conflict."

— Robert Keohane

Q103 Rise of China : fundamental challenge to liberal order.

Discuss this assertion, whether China's ascendance is likely to lead to confrontation, integration or redefinition of global norms and institution.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Unipolarity, bipolarity and multipolarity are world orders which ensures that rest of world define their policies according to them. Rise of China is fundamental challenge to liberal order - Since the 1945 and onwards, USA follows realist approach to counter the rise of USSR. However, China follows the path of liberalism, table talk, carrot diplomacy to ensure their rise in the existing world order. China's next decision is to change the world order by increasing elemental power. As they are leading in technology -

Rise of China: Challenge to Liberal Order

- BRICS+
- Control: South China Sea
- End of Hegemonic Institutes
IMF, WB
- Decline in Dollar Diplomacy
- Global South cooperation
- End of Swift
- Currency swapping
- Increase in Technological warfare.
- Economic Sustainability.
(GDP)
- Environment Programs.
- Largest consumer of Hydrocarbons.

Rise of China : Challenge to Liberal order.

Below mentioned are factors ensuring rise of china.

(1)

BRICS+ : Organization of global south co-operation.

BRICS+ is an organization of global south. This organization counter the rise of USA and north-north development. BRICS+ is operating in global south to give edge to the periphery of periphery countries.

(2)

Control over sea routes in South China sea.

China started their influence in world waters. China has deployed their military in South China sea to counter the hegemonic role of USA and ensure their dominancy on world waters. As it is said:

Those who control the sea, control the world.

(13)

Rise of NDB results in end of IMF and WB.

National Development Bank of south-south cooperation is a threat to dominant institutions driven by: USA and world power - International Monetary Fund and World Bank. BRICS Bank. replaces it.

(14)

Decline in dollar diplomacy: Incremental flow of Yuan in local market.

Decline in dollar diplomacy is a calculative move of china. This occurs by following the ideology of Liberalism and promoting trade.

(15)

Global south cooperation: Policy of Liberalism.

China, Russia and global south would be next to replacing the dominance of global north. Liberal ideology would prevail in the world to counter the dominance of global north.

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Rise of China: Redefinition of global norms and institution.

Global South Development

National Development Bank

BRICS+: A platform for cooperation

End of Dollar Diplomacy and Hegemony

Rise of China: Re-definition of global norms and institution.

Following factors ensure the re-definition of global norms and institutions.

(1)

From hegemonic role of Global North to liberal view of Global South.

USA — proponent of hegemonic roles — exercising in global south to prevail in the world. But, rise of global south cooperation would counter the hegemonic role of USA by promoting liberal norms.

(2)

Dependency syndrome of IMF to cooperative development of NDB.

Dependency syndrome of IMF and WB to cooperative development of National Development Banks is another factor which ensure the rise of global south. This re-define the norms and institutions across global north and global south. NDB would replace the IMF and WB in recent years.

(13)

Vicious cycle of Debt Trap to interest free loan in BRICS+

Unending phenomenon of debt trap imposed by the institutions controlled by world power, would be ended earlier. BRICS+ provide interest free loan to prosper periphery countries and end US hegemony.

(14)

End of Dollar Diplomacy to Promoting local currency.

China and Russia are striving hard to replace the dollar diplomacy. China signed MOUs with 45+ countries for trade in local currency.

(15)

Sea routes control to BRI initiative projects.

To counter the hegemony of USA in controlling sea routes, China started several projects which ensure easy trade through land and clarifies the narrative side of free trade. Ensure the rise of global south.

Before - Now Analysis

Before Now
Sea Trade → CPEC / BRI

Military Hegemony → Economic Development.

North - North → South - South
Development Co-operation.

Hard Power → Soft Power

Realist Approach → Liberal Thought

Stick Diplomacy → Carrot Diplomacy

Weapon as a → Trade: Survival
Tool of Hegemony. for States.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

In conclusion, rise of china is fundamental threat for liberal world order. Multipolarity or bipolarity would exist in the world. However book end of history contradicts with this statement. Their perspective is:

! End of history results in end of USSR. only prevailing order would be unipolar?

- End of History -

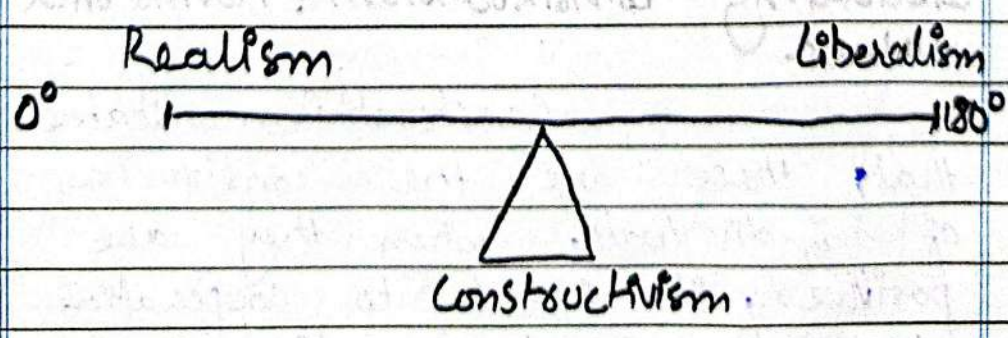
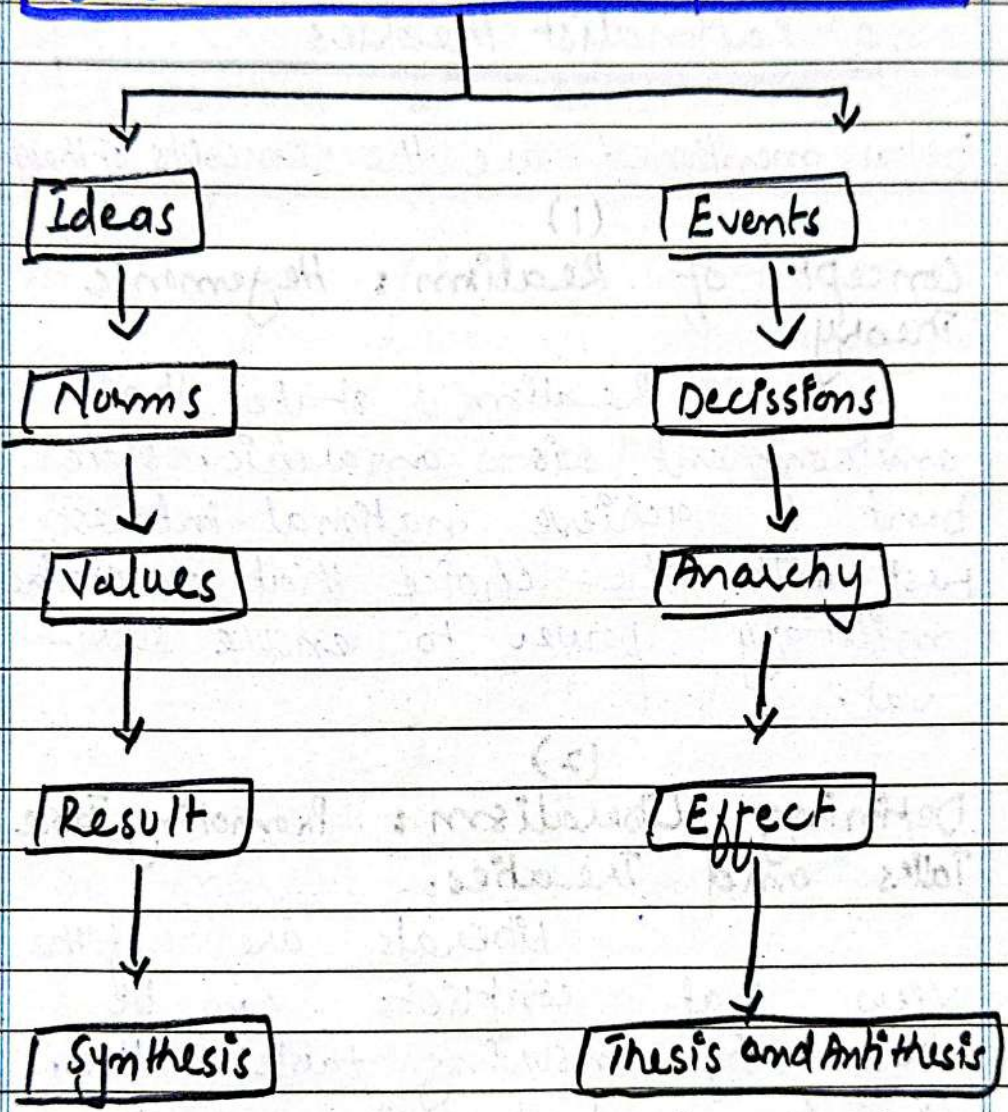
Ques Discuss Constructivism. How does it differ from Realism and Liberalism in explaining state identity, interests and evaluation of international norm.

INTRODUCTION

Constructivism, Realism and Liberalism are theories which depicts the ideological framework of different opinion. Realism's scholar Hans Morganthau and Kenneth Waltz are the of view that international structure is anarchic only survival is to maximise their power and ensure the attainment of National interest. where as neo-liberal says environment is anarchic but solution is liberal - Trade, treaty, diplomatic ties etc. where as constructivism is total oppose realism and says these are the norms, values, behaviour which shape your decision. And they individually explain state identity, interest and evolution of power.

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Constructivism vs Realism & Liberalism



Juxtaposition in Constructivism and Rationalist theories

Below mentioned are the concepts of theories.

(1)

Concept of Realism: Hegemonic theory.

Realism states that environment is anarchic. State bent to achieve national interest best with the choice that maximize military power to ensure survival.

(2)

Defining Liberalism: Promoting Table Talks and Treaties.

Liberals are of the view that conflicts can be solved by ensuring table talks, trade and treaties.

(3)

Elucidating constructivism: Norms and values.

Constructivism states that these are the constructs of individuals, when they are positive, it leads to cooperation when they are negative it leads to conflicts.

Difference of interest, identity and evolution of power in the perspective of Constructivism and Rationalist theories.

Following are interest, identity and evolution of power in different perspective.

(1)

Realism and concept to achieve interest.

The proponents of realism are of the view that clarifies, interest could only be achieved when you maximize power of state. Survival is possible in anarchic environment through self help.

(2)

Identity of Realist: Events of Past (wars).

Identity of Realist is they view past events as the event. That event occurred because of absence of sovereign authority over and above the state. So, rational state left with the choice of survival through self by increasing military muscles.

(3)

Evolution of power from the eye of Realist scholar.

Power evolve through the different factors. one among them is global world order. Realist are of the view that survival is possible through defensive and offensive approach. However, offensive approach ensure power delivery.

(4)

Interest of liberals and way-forward to achieve them.

Liberals are the following ideology of conflict resolution through trade, treaty, diplomatic ties, cross border trade and ensuring human development.

(5)

Decision making identity of Realist

Realist see decision making agenda of globe by analyzing the world order and ensuring survival through self exercising power. Maximization of Arsenal is only option left.

(6)

Evolution of power : A liberal mind set.

Evolution of power with liberal perspective is only possible when state has economic power instead of military. When state has soft power as compare to hard power - liberal power can be achieved.

(7)

Interests of constructivist school of thought.

Constructivist school follows the perspective of human behavior - when human behavior is positive it shape cooperation when it is negative results in conflict.

(8)

Defining the constructivist school of thought.

Anarchy is the outcome of the values and norms. If state bent to follow the norms of cooperation, this will results in trade and treaty. If it bent to follow the anarchy will result in conflict.

Ideological Sketch of Rational Theorist & Constructivist

* Human is egoistic vs Human is Altruistic
↓
It depends up constructs.

* International Environment is Anarchic
↓
Norm and Ideas are shaping

* Solution is Maximization of Power
and Table Talks
↓
Positive Norms will shape your
decision.

⇒ there is neither Anarchy, nor
cooperation there is only
one reality and that is
construct -

Conclusion

Hence, Constructivism is the theory which depicts the ideological framework. It shapes the norms and values of individuals and ensure that: Norms, values, belief and traits are the fundamental in the existing order to ensure the positive side — cooperation.

Q1102 Critically evaluate 'Responsibility to Protect' (R2P) doctrine as evolving norm in international law and practice. Does R2P represent progressive step to humanitarian intervention and protection of human right, or does it merely serve as a pretext for powerful in domestic affairs of weaker ones?

INTRODUCTION

Protection of state is an important factor that must be ensured in order survival of state. Responsibility to protect doctrine as evolving norm in international law and practice have significance. To protect the sovereignty of state, world policeman, USA has introduced this doctrine. At one hand it ensures the protection of human rights while on the other hand USA trying to ensure their world dominance in the globe. Responsibility to protect doctrine has a significance.

Responsibility to Protect Doctrine

- 1st concept: After ww1
- League of Nation
- wwII — NATO
- UNSC
- North — South Allies
- containment Policy
- To Promote Hegemony of existing world order

* Attack on one would be considered an Attack on all?

— Article 5 of NATO.

Responsibility to Protect Doctrine

Below mentioned are the factors that ensure 'Responsibility to Protect' Doctrine.

(1)

Overview of Responsibility to Protect Doctrine.

Responsibility to protect doctrine is the elucidation of state protection. R2P doctrine ensures the world is stepping towards peace by assigning the USA — as global security guard — in contemporary world.

(2)

League of Nation — Manifesto of R2P Doctrine

League of Nation is the manifesto of Responsibility to Protect doctrine ensured first time in the history of world. After the WW-I, Great powers decided to engineer a framework which ensure the peace in the world by protecting the state. But it eventually failed by giving permission of pre-emptive strikes.

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Evaluating Responsibility of Protect as evolving norm.

Below is the elucidation of Responsibility to Protect Doctrine as evolving norm.

(1)

Ensure transparency and promote liberalism.

Responsibility to protect doctrine ensure the transparency while promoting liberal ideology. The solution of conflict is the table talk inspite of military hegemony. However, this phenomenon is evolving in 21st century.

(2)

Case study of Iran-Israel war.

Israel-Iran conflict is crystal clear elucidation of Responsibility to Protect doctrine. Where, so called super power and world policeman - USA, attacks on Iran by engineered narrative that Iran is promoting nuclear proliferation by making nuclear arsenals. which is true manifesto on realist powers.

(3)

US : As a sovereign in the Responsibility to Protect Doctrine.

USA takes the charge of responsibility to protect to ensure the peace. Whereas, USA also use this doctrine to counter the rise of global south to ensure its hegemony in the region.

(4)

21st century : Century of Alliances and cooperation.

21st century is called the century of alliances and cooperation - where global north is conflict with global south and responsibility to protect doctrine shape above discourse.

(5)

world order maintenance to ensure Protection of sovereign.

"To be enemy of USA is dangerous, but to be friend is fatal." - Kissinger.
It reflects that behind this doctrine world superpower maintains its hegemony and counter growing country.

Responsibility to Protect: Progressive step to humanitarian intervention and protection of human Rights

RAP: Progressive step to humanitarian intervention and protection of human rights.

(1)

Create a deterrence to ensure safety.

Responsibility to protect doctrine creates deterrence which ultimately results in less conflicts and ensures safety of every state. This leads to progressive step to human rights.

(2)

End the idea of pre-emptive strikes.

The mentioned doctrine clearly defines the no use of pre-emptive attacks should be done by any state. This would result in global peace.

And the consequences of pre-emptive strikes are also mentioned. Violation of this would result in dire consequences and detrimental approach should be followed to end belligerent state.

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(3)

US - as a world Policeman and global hegemon -

USA acting as a world policeman, who has decided to be the head of responsibility to protect doctrine. where as, negative use of this doctrine is also ensured by only USA.

(4)

Cold war does not results in wwIII.

This world is the outcome of several events - ww-II was a dire war. However, after ww-II cold war did not result in ww-III due to mentioned doctrine.

(5)

Right to speak ~ Freedom of speech : Protection of human right.

Responsibility to protect doctrine not only protect states but it also ensured the provision of human rights - Freedom of speech is one of the true and limpid example of this statement.

WAS - TO BE Analysis

was

to be

Pre-emptive
strike



No Pre-emptive
strike

Allies can
Attack



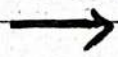
No intervention
by others.

No concept
of proportionality



Principle of
Proportionality

No Legal Document



Article 51 of
UN

No Sovereign Body



UNSC

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, responsibility to protect doctrine ensures the peace while restricting the conflicts. However, it has several consequences. Great powers use this doctrine in their favor and ensures their hegemony in the world order. It reflects the acts of realist followers.
