

Q NO # 02

"American Revolution was a Radical event that altered American Society." Discuss the Extent to which this statement holds true, considering social, economic and political changes brought about by revolution.

INTRODUCTION

where there is oppression there is higher probability of revolution. American Revolution was also one of them. This revolution transformed the American society in new angle. A society where king was ruler, church was their second command, king's word treated as divine words, that society transformed into a Democratic system, economic integration, rule of law and supremacy of constitution. On July 4, 1776 United States of America changed world system.

American Revolution : A Radical Event

Following mention are the events and policies ensuring Radical Events.

(1)

From Hegemonic policies of British to independent decision making.

Before July 4, 1776 hegemonic policies of British was followed. Those policies were not less than attacks on individuals. From hegemony of British to independent decision making is revolution.

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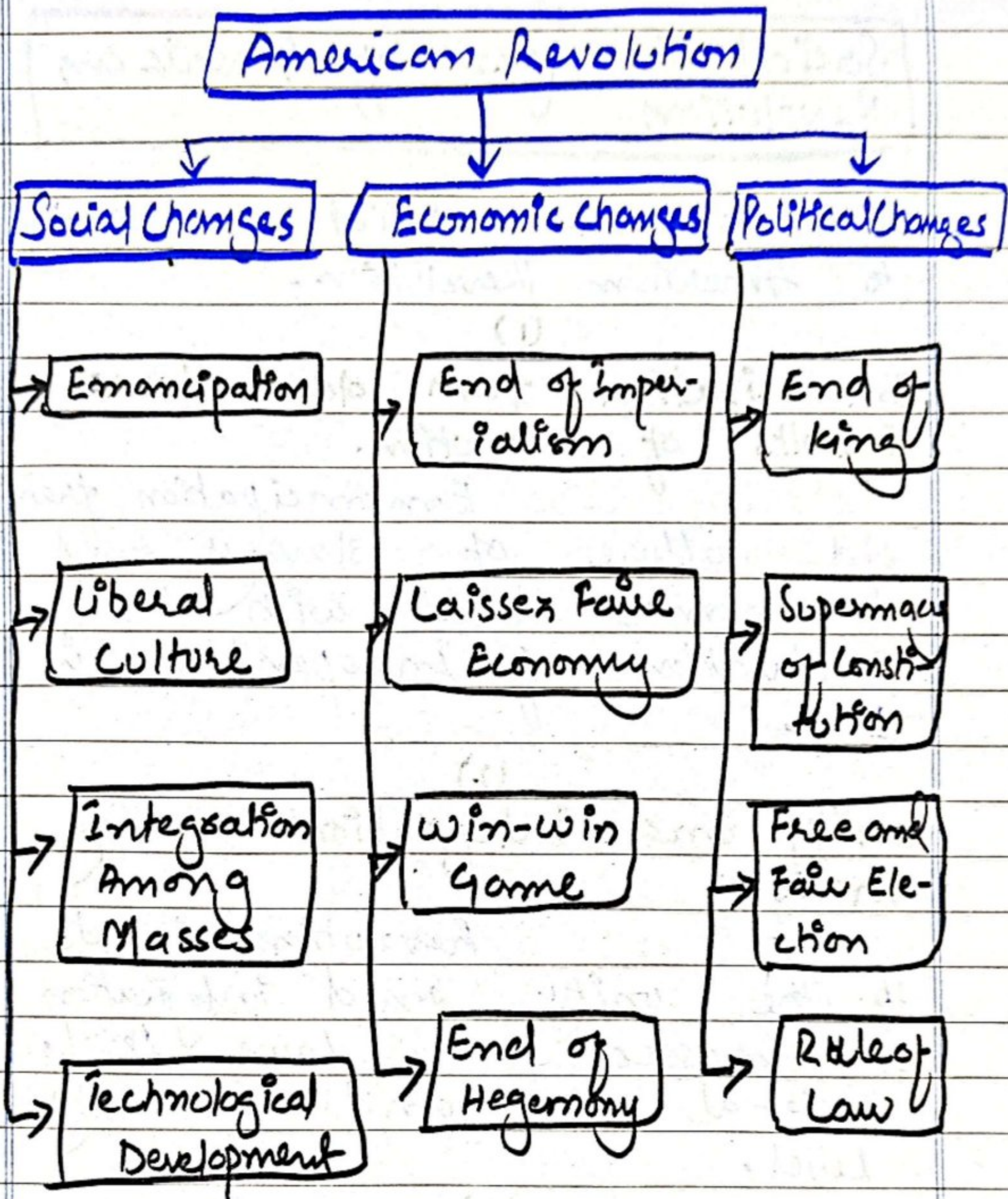
Religious Persecution: Ended phenomenon.

Society before American revolution was led by political institution - church. However this phenomenon was ended after independence.

(3)

Words of King to 7 Articles of Constitution

Earlier to independence King's words were the Law. US Constitution changes it and ensures supremacy of constitution.



"American Political system is totally different from political system of Europe."

— Monroe, 1823

Social Changes of American Revolution

Following are social change due to American Revolution.

(1)

Emancipation from old culture: Results of revolution.

Emancipation from old culture of slavery and dominance end with the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

(2)

Unity and Integration among masses.

Revolution leads to the unity and integration of masses at lower level, societal level and community level.

(3)

Technological Development ~ offshoot of Revolution.

This great revolution results in the technological advancement to ensure the idea of "Manifest Destiny" and explore USA.

Political changes brought by American Revolution

Below mentioned are the political changes amid revolution.

(1)

End of concept: King a divine God.

A great shift in political ideology was seen at the time of revolt and resulted in the end of king's supremacy.

(2)

Supremacy of constitution instead of Religion or King.

Revolution ensured the supremacy of constitution instead of supremacy of Religion or of King. To ensure the democracy.

(3)

Free and Fair Election to appoint Sovereign.

Sovereign should be nominated and must be elected by free and fair election to ensure transparency and fair laws.

Economical changes glued by American Revolution

Following are the economic changes due to American Revolution.

(1)

Imperialism : world unknown to Democracy.

Democracy end the concept of hegemony either by economically or politically. Both the forms ends the dependency to ensure the independent decisions.

(2)

Laisses Faire Economy : Competition on the base of quality & cost. A concept of

Laisses Faire economy was introduced. This concept ensure the minimal intervention of state in market.

(3)

win-win Game : Slogan of Democratic govt.

win-win policy ensures the profit for all the states instead of the honor of colonies.

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Before Revolution and After Revolution Analysis

Before — After

Imperialism → Cooperation

King → Sovereign

Divine Law → Constitution

Selection → Election

Rule of King → Rule of Law

Zero-Sum Game → Win-win Game

Political Persecution → Political Stability.

CONCLUSION

Hence, Revolution cause multitudes of changes including economic, technological, and political. However, these changes were opted gradually. In contemporary world it has bulk of influence. It was stated by Robert in book that:

"American Land is the land of free and brave people."

— Robert Douglass.
