

Q To what extent is it true that the President of United States is more powerful than the PM of UK? Justify your answer with comparative analysis.

Exordium

It is true to some extent that the President of USA is more powerful than the PM of UK. The reason is the most conspicuous different of their forms of government. There is parliamentary form of government in UK and presidential form of government in USA. Here is the detailed analysis of whether President of USA is powerful than PM of UK and to which extent President is more powerful.

- 1- The President of USA has the power to "veto" any law with which he is not satisfied. The President can veto any law of

legislature. But he limited in this power to some extent that legislature can pass the bill by 2/3 majority and overridden the veto power. This two-third majority is difficult but some bills have public support so it is possible. For instance, in Obama's administration the bill related to those families who faced destruction in 9/11 can sue KSA in USA court. Obama veto the law but legislature passed it by 2/3 majority. However, in UK, the PM is firstly the member of legislature. The party of PM is in "power" in legislature. So, it is far more easy for PM to pass a bill from legislature.

- 2- In USA, to pass a bill President required the approval of senate. It is compulsory, a President can not pass any

bill without senate approval.

For instance, Woodrow Wilson, former President of USA. League of Nations was the brainchild of Woodrow Wilson. He gathered whole Europe and passed treaty of Versailles in 1919. But the disagreement of senate leads to the failure of 'League of Nations'.

This signifies the power of senate. Whereas, PM in UK is powerful in this matter. He can pass any law from his party which is ruling House of Commons.

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- 3- President of USA is elected as a President and more independent in decision making. He is free from the influence of legislature in his decision. But, PM is not elected as PM, he is elected as MP. He is not independent in his decisions like President of USA.

The PM has to convince the MPs. There is influence of the decisions of MPs in the final decision of PM.

4- President can select anyone to be the part of his cabinet. He is independent in selecting his cabinet. The members of the cabinet are not the members of the legislature. In contrast, the PM is bound to select his cabinet from the MPs of legislature.

5- President is the head of state and the head of government. President of USA is exercising both executive and ceremonial powers. In UK, PM is only the head of the govt and monarch is the head of state.

Monarch is controlling ceremonial and PM is controlling political powers.

6- In one hand, President is selecting his cabinet. He is giving

a position to a person in government
So, he is working like a
boss. President is boss of cabinet
and cabinet is controlling whole USA.

In other hand, UK's PM select MPs
so PM is among those members but
just one step ahead. PM is
not ordering like a boss but
requesting his cabinet of MPs.

President + cabinet = Trump administration

PM + cabinet = Government

- 7- The PM is answerable to the
cabinet as PM was also a MP
of legislation. The parliamentary
form of govt bounds PM to give
answer to legislature. Therefore,
President is free from this law.
President is separate from legislature
and an elected member. The legislature
can not question the President of
USA.

- 8- The parliament (House of Commons)
can give vote of no confidence.
In this regard the job of PM

is not secure. The President of USA can only be impeached but in rare cases. President is more secure than PM.

Denouement

The cabinet of USA's President is leading the whole USA and whole world in present time. The head of cabinet, President, is leading the cabinet as a boss. So, President is the ~~man~~ boss of cabinet and the boss of USA and now (indirectly) the boss of world as well. However, the PM of UK is not that powerful at international level as well. The President can pass a bill (executive order) by requesting legislature and public as well, if legislature denies. Andrew Jackson passed many executive orders by support of public. All the above mentioned points favour in the powerful status of President of USA as compared to PM of UK.