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Ans:

What are the essential differences between the liberal internationalist and realist theories? In your opinion, why is realism the most dominant theory in the discipline of International Relations?

INTRODUCTION:

liberal and Realist have many differences such as - liberals believes that human are selfless and moral in nature on the other hand, Realist believe that humans are egoistic in nature and are selfish. liberal did not blame human's nature for war - but they have one convergent thought between them. They both agreed that international anarchic system lies - but both theories shows different perspective to deal with this international anarchic

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system. In today's world Realism is one of the dominant theory. All the institutions which are formed such as UN, UN failed to maintain peace in world. - This shows dominance of Realism in world.

Essential differences between liberal and realist theories.

1) liberal and Realist: Assumption

Realist believe that humans are egoistic in nature and are selfish.

liberals believe that humans are selfless and are moral.

2) liberal and Realist: Perspective on Cooperation.

liberal considers that cooperation among state will bring benefits for all.

Realist considers that cooperation among states will cause loss of power.

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3) liberals and Realist: Focus

Realist focus on maximization of power for maintaining balance. Realism is about maximization of power, because lack of moral behaviour and having a long history of war which creates lack of trust and failure of international law and no presence of any strong enforcing authority - State will prefer maximization of power for maintaining balance of power.

Power $\Rightarrow$ **lack of moral behaviour**

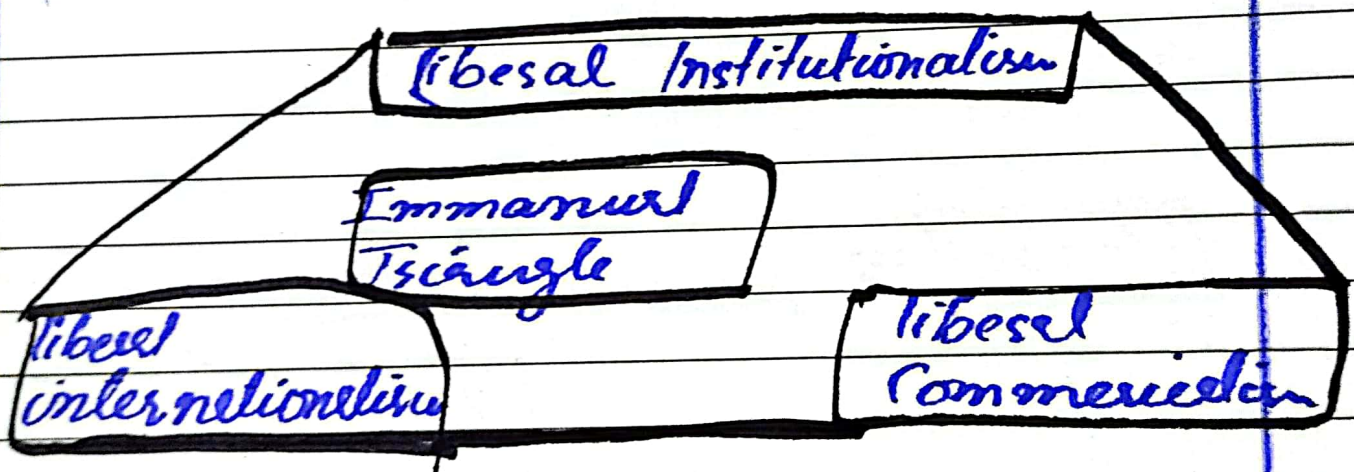
lack of Trust

History of war

absence of enforcing authority

Failure of International law

liberals believe on formation of institutions and in international of states. liberals believe cycle for power is vicious that peace is possible through triangle. Immanuel Peace if any institution have these three aspects working fully - world will achieve peace.



- Realism is the most dominant theory in the discipline of international Relations.

- Dominance of Realism due to these reasons:

1- **Free Riding**: This is the concept where one or more countries act as beneficiary hand on institutions and others are acting as contributing partners - countries only act when they saw some gains in institutions.

2. **Game Theory**: Realism dominates due to this economic system where two type of theories allies zero sum game when only one party got benefit and another is win-win game where both parties gain benefits

3. **Prisoner's dilemma**: States possessed prisoner's dilemma - it means they always will remain in trust less on another states - They saw other states as rational ones which can do anything.

Realism challenges through is giving high liberalism
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1. International collective of states UN. society security In work effectively has developed through it
2. Agreements which are done and signed among states followed. but they are not is needed. pecta sent servende
3. Territorial disputes need political solution but most of territorial disputes of the World are under military conflicts
4. Any conflicts among states must be solved under judicial supervision but states are not willing to solve conflicts in courts-

So Different sources of world
 need right of self-determination
 UN as peace keeping institution
 is not able to achieve
 its objective -

Critical Analysis

UN is failure in case of
 Israel and Palestine conflict.
 Israel is doing war crimes
 in Palestine and had done
 genocide but due to
 the dominance of USA as
 veto power in United
 nation - Palestine is not
 getting its rights - World
 is silent on this dangerous
 act of Israel.

Conclusion:

liberals and Realist have
 many clear differences -
 Realist have dominance
 because secularism has more
 unipolar dominance - Failure
 of institutions clearly shows

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dominance of Realism in world.
Institutions of World need
reforms such as collective
security, judicial solution,
peace and servanda, self
determination - to overcome
dominance of Realism.

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