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Short Essay

"The Looming Threat of WWIII"

Outline

1- Introduction

Thesis statement: Persistent civil-wars and chaos in many states, unending regional conflicts, soaring tensions of global powers along with many other factors witness the looming threat of WWIII in the world. Multiple causes are responsible for bringing the world to this critical juncture. So, certain immediate and stringent measures are needed to be taken in order to save the world from indulging into global catastrophe.

2- A cursory look at the looming threat of WWIII:

3- Manifestations of the looming threat of WWIII

a- Perennial persistence of civil wars and chaos

- Sudan, Syria, Afghanistan

b- Unending and sabotaging growing regional conflicts

- Russia - Ukraine war since 2022

- Israel - Hamas conflict since 2023

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- Recent standoff between India and Pakistan
- Currently destructive war between Israel & Iran

c- Rising tensions between global powers

- US - China over ^{territories} South China Sea & tariffs
- US - led West vs Russia

d- Rampant rise in cyber - cum - technological warfare - Propaganda war

- US vs China over semiconductor chips
- India's propaganda against Pakistan

e- Increasing in global economic tensions

- US's new policy of Tariffs and growing tensions with China and EU members

f- Soaring risk of nuclear war

- Russia's intimidation of using nuclear weapon
- Israel's attack on Iran's nuclear plants

4- Factors responsible for driving the world towards world war

a- Failure of UN to hold aggressive states in leash and maintain global peace

- Toothless and barking status of the UN

b- Biased role of international institutions

- The partitioned attitude of IAEA vis - a - vis

Israel's attacks on Iran's nuclear plants and
silence on Israel's nuclear program

c- The double standards of global powers

- US-led West's blatant support to
aggressive states like Israel and sanctions on
Russia

d- The geopolitical shift of the world from
unilateralism to multilateralism

- Rise of China, Resurgence of Russia and
declining power of the US

e- The establishment of regional blocs

- BRICS, SCO, G7, G20

f- The domineering and flagrant violation of
international law

- Violation of International Humanitarian Law
by Israel and Russia

g- The exclusive and outdated establishment
of the UNSC

- Veto power and its misuse.

5. Immediate and effective strategies
to cast aside the looming threat of war

- a- Ceasing the ongoing conflicts with immediate effect
- b- Empowering the UN by making it effective through binding enforcement
- c- Sensitizing the global powers to play their responsible and civilized role in maintaining global peace
- d- Ensuring the just and transparent role of international institutions to curb the nuclear proliferation
- e- Resolving the long-standing disputes through implementation of UN resolutions

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Conclusion

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"I know not with what weapons WWIII
will be fought, but WWIV would be
fought with sticks and stones"

Albert Einstein

The words of great scientist and thinker Albert Einstein conform the unfortunate reality that the consequences of WWIII would be so horrific and destructive that the world ^{would} ~~can~~ reach the stone age. It ~~would~~ not likely be just rebirth of humanity but also fortunate survival of our mother planet. The reason is that it would ^{only} be nuclear ~~and~~ war, which would be very ~~impossible~~ to avoid. The start of this war would possibly be a stepping stone towards entire destruction of the world. Currently, the circumstances, leading to eruption of this war, are taking birth at rapid pace. Persistence of civil wars and chaos in many states, growing regional conflicts like Russia-Ukraine, Israel-Hamas, soaring proliferation of nuclear weapons, rising tensions between great powers are among few ~~ra~~ circumstances, leading to WWIII. Many factors are responsible for emergence of such circumstances. Failure of UN, biased role of international institutions and double standards of global powers

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are a few and causes of such conditions. Persistent civil-wars and chaos, unending regional conflicts, rising tensions of global powers along with many other factors witness the looming threat of NINN in the world. Hence, certain immediate and stringent measures are needed in order to save the world from indulging into global catastrophe.

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