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Topic: In one form or another, colonialism is still rampant in the world

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1 Introduction

Thesis Statement: From the past to the present, colonialism remains deeply rooted in the world in various forms. These forms have impacted societies by creating systemic racism, exploiting resources, and instilling colonial mindsets. However, through effective measures, colonialism can be eradicated from the roots of societies to preserve culture and eliminate social hierarchies.

2 Transmission of colonialism into different forms

3 How colonialism is rampant in different forms

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- d) Ideological expansionism in foreign policy
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Essay:

colonialism exist in one form or the other in every era. but it manifests itself in true

World before World War I. Advent

of industrial revolution and thirst of power

forced European powers to colonize nations for acquiring resources and labor to run their

industries for developing their economies.

Since then till today, colonialism is rampant

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in world in various forms. These include territorial control through military imperialism and foreign policy on the basis of ideological expansionism. Parallel to this, economic imperialism amplifies dependency by acquiring continuous loans. Moreover, most of countries ^{have} adopted authoritarian rule similar to colonial traits. Additionally, colonialism persists in world in the form of soft imperialism. Unlike colonial social hierarchies, societies ^{are} still trapped in these structural inequalities. Lastly, leaders of nations control media same as colonial rules control freedom. Such forms of colonialism affects the societies ^{such} as exploitation of resources and unequal basic necessities. In addition to this, countries lose its sovereignty and societal traditions due to colonialism in the world. ^{rampant} However, colonialism can be eradicated through various efforts. In short, from the past to the present, colonialism remains deeply rooted in the world in various forms. These forms have impacted societies by creating systemic

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racism, exploiting resources, and instilling colonial mindsets. However, through effective measures, colonialism can be eradicated from the roots of societies to preserve culture and eliminate social hierarchies.

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Before discussing the topic, let's see the transmission of colonialism in different forms. After the end of world war two, colonialism ended in the world. Colonizer countries forced their colonies, and that led to independence of Asian and African countries. This colonialism was direct control on the different nations. Colonizer powers directly exploited the resources of nations. However, after world war two, direct control changed into indirect rule. This indirect rule is known as neo-imperialism. In such system countries which are most powerful indirectly control the developing countries through various institutions such as World Bank, International Monetary Fund (IMF), and United Nations (UN). These institutions often dictate the policies

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of states by trapping countries into vicious cycle of debt. Some power nations often invest in the infrastructure of countries, thereby trapping them into debt burden. Thus, colonialism, in one form or another, is still rampant in the world.

One of the major manifestations of colonialism is economic imperialism. It is because international system is constituted on the basis of principles of neo-imperialism. Economic imperialism is new form of colonialism in the world. In this system, strong economic countries dominate the economy of weaker nation through controlling assets, influencing decision making, and creating dependency. Historically, colonial power directly influence the economy of nations, now, it is done through indirect way of influence like as extraction of resources and unequal trade. According to reports of UNCTAD (2021-2023), most profits from global trade and investment flow back to developed nations,

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dominating economic resources of developing nations. Hence, ~~the~~ colonialism is reviving in the world in the form of economic imperialism.

colonialism is all due to use of military force

Another manifestation of colonialism in the world is military imperialism. Countries with powerful military threaten other nations for their national interest. Colonialism is also rampant in the world in military invasion form. Countries with most powerful military often invade the territories of other country to fulfill their national interest. This is similar to colonial direct rule on the territories of other nations. They often use military force to extend their power and control the territories of other nation for political and economic gain. It includes annexing the lands of other nations, establishing control over resources, and imposing imperial powers. For instance, India occupied Jammu and Kashmir illegally by using military force. It also uses its resources to threaten

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sovereignty of other nation, particularly Pakistan. by exploiting Indus water treaty. This substantiates that colonialism persists in the world in the form of military imperialism.

Equally compelling is the dependence through trapping in the vicious cycle of loans. Developed nations often use loans as tool for dictating countries policies. Developing states have ~~weaker economic that contributes to poverty and unemployment~~. These countries acquire continuous loan from Developed nations or from ~~multilateral~~ institution. Such loans trap a weaker nation to the vicious cycle of debt. Ultimately, country becomes dependent on these loans and developed nations takes benefits from this dependence. They exploit the resource of weaker nation in exchange of loans or debt, if a country is not able to pay its debt. IMF, structural adjustment policies (SAPs) often dictate

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the policies of states in exchange of loans. This demonstrates that colonialism is deeply rooted in societies in the form of dependency syndrome.

Ideological expansionism is another form of colonialism in the world that country adopts in its foreign policy. The reason is that strong nations try to expand its borders in pre-independence borders and territories. Colonialism is also present in the form of ideological expansionism in foreign policy of nations. They often want to expand the border of their countries to pre-independence territories. They adopt this in their ^{political} manifestation and continuously creates hurdles for their adjacent states which are ^{get} independence and separation after colonialism. They act according to their set of ideas of expansionism and never leave any opportunity to obtain greater territory through military empire-building. For example Hindutva ideology adopted by BJP (India) in their foreign policy against

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Pakistan. They believe on Akhund Bhaat, therefore, they continuously try to dictate Pakistan at every moment. This highlights that ideological expansionism is reviving in the world in new forms of colonialism.

In the same way, most of countries have authoritarian rule similar to colonial rule. The reason is that they have adopted political and legal system of colonialists. **at present** In the present times, authoritarian is also a form of colonialism. They Britishers only rule over their colonies in autocratic way. Similarly, political leaders make their government authoritarian - one man rule. They often make policies on their own without indulging anyone. They suppress the voices of people and works for their benefits instead of nations. They formulate policies that benefit them and their family rather than country. As per the report of Freedom House (2023), several former colonies ^{are} now ruled by authoritarian regimes that show similarity

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patterns of authoritarian rule used by colonizers. This proves that colonialism is revolving in the world in authoritarian forms.

In the same vein, soft imperialism ~~is also present in the world in~~ **write correct form of verb please** the form of colonialism. It is a new form of imperialism, which have been practiced by different countries because it has soft image rather than hard. Soft imperialism is the a form of imperialism in which developed countries invest in developing countries' infrastructure and development. ~~It~~ ^{for} ~~promote~~ it benefits the country, however, actually it is invisible form of colonialism that traps a country in vicious cycle of repayment of loans. These countries often take goods ^{or other} ~~land or~~ minerals ^{on} ~~lend~~ in exchange of investment, thereby dictating policies and exploiting resources of the countries in cheap price. For example Built One Road initiative (BRI) is a technique of soft imperialism used by china in the name

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of investment to ~~trap~~ a country and make dependent on them. They take ports, on land such as ~~Gawader~~, Pakistan and Chabhar, Iran by ~~India~~. Thus, colonialism is rampant in the world in new form of soft imperialism.

Moving on to the next point ^{that} media ~~is~~ controlled by leaders of states. This is because political leaders construct thought of ^{public} media to increase their vote banks by controlling media. ~~In the past~~, colonizer controlled the press media to stop criticism on them and tried to mold public opinion in favor of them. In the same way, political leaders control media and suppress their dissent to increase their votes. They curb the freedom of expression, ~~and~~ ^{writing} and speaking that is similar to the signs of colonialism. ~~to~~ maintain their power. The report highlights that many authoritarian regimes and semi-democratic states suppress media freedom, using censorship and state-run

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channels to maintain power (RSF, World Freedom Index, 2024). ~~This shows that colonialism is deeply rooted in society in the form of media control by political leaders.~~

Analogously, social hierarchies in societies continue similar to colonial racial hierarchies. These traits of colonialism continue since colonialism till present times. Colonizers ^{were} often understand them superior to other people in their colonies. This ~~formed~~ social hierarchy in societies of colonies. ~~In the present times,~~ the society also divided in racial hierarchy. This division is primarily based on income. People who have more capital consider themselves as superior. While, people who are lower class considered as inferior, and become trapped and dependent upon it. ~~This same exists~~ in between the nations, of the world. A report finds that legacy of colonial slavery still influences racial inequalities.

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especially in labor markets and education systems. Thus, colonialism is still rampant in the world in various forms.

There are also ^{rampant} repression of colonialism in the world. One of the major among them is exploitation of resources. This is because developed nations dictate the policies of states ~~that~~ which are dependant on them. When a country is dependant or tapped in loans or investment, developed countries exploit them. Their mineral resources such as oil, rare earth minerals, strategic location, and policies are being used by strong nations in exchange of ^{loans} ~~dependant~~ and debts. It is same in between the people of societies. Rich people ^{the} ~~tap~~ poor and after they ~~unable~~ to pay debts, they exploit them. According to Dependency theory in IR, core countries (developed nations) that are industrialized, wealthy, and technologically advanced exploit the raw materials of ~~periphery countries~~ (developing

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nations) due to imperialism is deep rooted in the structure of world. Egos rampant colonialism exploits resources of developing countries.

Similar, loss of sovereignty of nations is another repercussion of rampant colonialism. It is because they are under the influence of developed world due to economic imperialism or soft imperialism. Countries that persistently acquire loans or dependent on other power countries lose their sovereignty. ~~because they become trapped in vicious cycle of loans or debt. Resultantly, they have to lose their sovereignty through influence of other states in the decision making of that country. Imperialists dictate the policy and intervene in the decision-making process of dependent country. UN Human Development Report (2023) illustrates that states that modern colonialism appears in form of policy manipulation, where developing nations must align with donor~~

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countries' interest, to receive funding. This corroborates that rampant colonialism in different forms force countries to lose their sovereignty.

Another pertinent point of repercussion ~~discussion~~ is unequal basic necessity in states. It is because continuation of colonial structures. Rampant colonialism in various forms leads to unequal distribution of basic facilities. Colonialism divided the people in structural inequalities along with countries. Developing countries still face scarcity of resources, as global system favors wealthy and industrialized nations.

It is also due to the exploitation and authoritarianism. Political leaders acquire more due to their policies favors them, leaving public in the situation of scarcity of basic necessities. As per research report, the richest 1% own more wealth than the bottom 60% combined, showing how neoliberal economic systems concentrate resources in former colonial powers (Oxfam Inequality report,

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2024). This certifies that rampant colonialism leads to unequal distribution of basic necessities in the developing nations.

Lastly, rampant colonialism damages the societal culture of the nations. It is because of adoption of legal and political colonial set of laws in country. Colonialism, in various forms, in the present times, affects the culture of societies. ~~It is largely due to colonial set of laws adopted by a state that threaten the cultures of societies.~~ People gradually adopt the beliefs, values, and culture of colonizers, destroying the culture of societies. Colonial mental structures survive, making colonized people internalize inferiority and imitate western lifestyles, destroying authentic cultural identity. Global south studies centre (2024) concludes that modern neocolonialism, through digital platforms and trade, standardizes lifestyles and weakens traditional

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cultural institutions, leading to loss of heritage and identity. Thus, rampant colonialism in the present times affect, the traditional culture of societies.

However, colonialism can be eradicated through different measures from the roots of societies. Countries should promote self-determination according to their societal culture. Moreover, strengthen economic independence ~~that~~ reducing reliance on other countries and institutions by building local capacity for innovation and development. Additionally, decolonize education by reforming curricula to reflect a nation's own history, culture, and achievement, moving away from the colonial civil service Examination models. People must actively to preserve and revitalizing indigenous cultures and traditions practices that were suppressed under colonial rule. UNESCO's report on Decade of indigenous language (2023) recommends preserving and promoting native languages, arts, and traditions as a safeguard against

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cultural colonialism. Thus, by implementing these measures, colonialism can be eradicated from the roots of societies.

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~~includes~~ include economic imperialism, military imperialism and ideological expansionism.

Furthermore, authoritarian rules and media controls reflect the ^{forms} ~~colonial~~ of colonialism in the world. ~~It~~

addition to this, soft imperialism through investment and social hierarchy continue ~~similar~~ to colonial power rule.

There are also repression of rampant colonialism in different forms, such as loss of sovereignty and culture of states and societies respectively. Additionally,

exploitation of resources and unequal distribution of ~~basic~~ necessities in developing countries are also effects of rampant colonialism. However, through effective measures, colonialism in different forms

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