

Q: Discuss the significant features of "Treaty of Westphalia" and the development of modern nation state system.

Ans;

The Treaty of West Phellia came into being after 30 years of War became end.

There were many multiple factors of treaty of West Phellia but one of the important factor was **religion — Church**; at that time in Europe Roman Empire was main character and Catholic Church. Catholic Church was central authority dealing with political and religious activities no other religion was allowed to practice and followed. This become against Peace of Aussenberg (1555)

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and Protestants called
it violation of
Peace of Austerlitz.
Aftermath, 30 years war
erupted between Catholic
and Protestants and
end up with Treaty
of Westphalia.

.) Westphalian System features;

Before Westphalian system
during the era of
empires, there was no
sovereignty, freedom, diplomacy
etc.

Westphalian system introduced
modern level nation system
which comprises international
law;

- ; Principle of Sovereignty
- ; Principle of Integrity
- ; Freedom
- ; Independence
- ; Recognition of other
states
- ; Individual and social
equality

International law is composed of three basic principles; **Sovereignty, Legitimacy and duties.**

Westphalian treaty revolts empires monarchy and rebuild "Peace of Austerberg"; Sovereignty / supremacy ^{power} not be in church authority and even individuals is equal before law.

; Westphalian treaty based on two key principles;

; **Internal Sovereignty;**

Pre-eminence of rulers against claiming other central powers.

; **External Sovereignty;**

Independence from external central powers.

•) **Evolution of Modern State-system;**

; In history there were city and state systems but that were controlled by local rulers and lack of sovereignty and

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later on these states
were captured by
empires. After Westphalian
treaty modern state
system emerged;

→ Diplomacy, Accountability,
International relations

International security
introduced,

It originated modern
international law according
to which states are
working.