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Examine the Concept of hybrid warfare, delineate its key elements, and propose potential remedies based on international relations theory perspectives.

Introduction:-

The theory of hybrid warfare was proposed by Frank Hoffman. It has the key elements like Information warfare, cyber operations, irregular warfare, proxy warfare. These elements challenge the traditional military responses. The hybrid warfare problem can be addressed by using the neo-liberal theory that focuses on co-operation of countries through institutions.

Concept of hybrid warfare:

It refers to the use of conventional and unconventional methods aim to disrupt an opponent's actions without engaging in open hostilities. It involves the use of tactics that blur the line between traditional military and non-military approaches.

Key Elements of Hybrid warfare

The key elements of hybrid warfare are following

- (1) Irregular warfare: it employs the unconventional tactics including

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guerrilla warfare, insurgency and terrorism. For example, Afghanistan providing shelter to TTP, that is conducting terrorist attacks in Pakistan and insurgency in Balochistan is supported by Afghan Taliban government. Thus, Afghanistan government is using irregular warfare tactics.

2) Cyber Operations :-

It means conduct cyber attacks of one country to disrupt the system network and infrastructure of another country. For example, Russia invaded Ukraine by using 7th time Cyber operations as part of a larger campaign against a neighboring state.

3) Proxy warfare

Proxy warfare involves the support of a country to non-state actors to achieve strategic goals without direct involvement. For example, Hezbollah is non-state actor that is supported by Iran. Hamas is supported by Iran and TTP has been supported by Afghanistan.

4) Information warfare

To shape perceptions and influence public opinion, one country's news channels manipulate the information. For example, Al-Jazeera has been misleading the world by ~~giving~~

telling about the Hamas attack while not giving correct information of the children that had been killed by the bombardment of Israel.

Address ^{Hybrid} Cyberwarfare Within the Context of International Relations theory

The neo-liberal theory focus on Co-operation and peace can be prevail by institutions should be created. By creating institutions, ~~By~~ countries will be dependent and there will be less chances of conflict. There are several key remedies are following;

① International Co-operation
Liberal theorist emphasises on International Co-operation through international institutions and diplomacy. It includes the strengthening global governance, and develops norms to regulate state behaviour in cyberspace.

② Remedies in Context of Realism
This approach might include strengthening national defense capabilities, forming alliances and engaging in strategic deterrence to protect against hybrid threats.

③ Remedies in Context of Constructivism
Addressing hybrid warfare from a constructivist standpoint may involve shaping narratives, countering

disinformation, and fostering a sense of shared identity to reduce the appeal of hybrid tactics.

Critical Analysis

China and Russia is using Hybrid warfare tactics against U.S.A. China is making alliances while U.S.A is countering back. To counter CPEC, India, U.S.A, Europe ~~launched~~ Planned IMEC. Israel has used hybrid warfare tactics against ~~Israel~~ Hamas and ~~at~~ Russia had used hybrid warfare tactics against Ukraine. Also, the proxy warfare tactics underwent, Iran is supporting Hamas while Israel has been supported by U.S.A. The proxies and hybrid warfare tactics is reshaping the global power.

Conclusion

To wrap up, in 21st Century, the war focus of military tactics has been shifted towards the hybrid warfare tactics. Countries are trying to counter other/enemy country indirectly. By using hybrid warfare tactics one country is weakening other country internally by insurgency, terrorism, cyber attacks and also shaping the narrative, by misinterpreting information. Thus, leading world towards dangerous events.

Analyze economic imperialism in International Relations, emphasizing the Global North's exploitation of the Global South. Evaluate the underlying mechanisms and impacts on economic developments, political autonomy and social dynamics in the Global South.

What is Economic Imperialism?

Economic imperialism refers to the economic dominance and influence of one nation over others. It often involves the extension of economic power through trade, investment or economic policies.

How Economic Imperialist Global North exploiting the Global South?

There is Competition between the United States and China over global governance. China in 2014 presented it's BRI project. It is an appealing project to many leaders in the Global South, whose economies are deteriorated. In those areas of global South, where is lack of U.S. influence, and those countries are looking for alternative sources of finance. The BRI project provides support to those countries that are not developed and advance their desire for greater wealth and influence.

China portrayed itself as defender and partner of Global South.

China, also ~~deliberately~~ conveying message that unsympathetic west is trying to maintain its political and economic dominance.

By contrast, U.S. was playing from behind. U.S. is trying hard to engage with developing nations to counter the influence of BRI. In G-20 Summit that was held in India, the IMEC project plan is revealed. Through this IMEC project the U.S.A. countering BRI project of China, to influence world.

China influence is growing in the regions of the world. The BRI was designed to create stronger ties of trade, investment, and finance between China and the developing world, with the intent of enhancing Chinese political influence and offering low-income countries an alternative source of development financing to the institutions of the western powers, such as the world Bank.

Chinese leaders have introduced myriad forums, conferences, and summits to promote dialogue with and closer ties to nations in the Global South. For example, in May 2023, Xi hosted China's inaugural summit of Central Asian leaders in the city of China. The

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Global development Initiative is a vision for a China-centric world order that is appealing Global South to pursue economy

How BRI and IMEC would impact social, economic and political autonomy of the Global South?

These two projects may lead to debt dependency, unequal partnership and potential loss of economy autonomy for participating nations

The potential loss of autonomy for participating countries. This could occur through economic dependence on China, as BRI projects often involve significant Chinese investments and loans, creating a debt trap that may limit a country's policy choices. Additionally, IMEC's strategic influence can lead to increased military and political alignment with China, compromising a nation's autonomy in decision-making.

The Global South may be affected socially by initiatives like BRI and IMEC. These projects may lead to unequal distribution of wealth. As local communities may not receive fair compensation while economically it gives benefits to developed nations.

The BRI project will impact the economy of underdeveloped nations badly. It will lead to unequal distribution of benefits. The economic gap will be widening within the global south.

Critically Analyze:-

The world is moving towards polarization of power. World Super Power countering their impact. In this competition they ~~are~~ ^{are} trying to influence global South by BRI and IMEC. By using trade, they will take advantage by using resources of global South and ~~it~~ it will lead to unequal distribution of benefit.

Conclusion:-

To put everything in a nutshell, economic imperialism of North Globe exploiting South Globe through BRI and it will effect the political autonomy of the global South.