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Mock-7 (English Essay)

3. World peace is a choice of Superpowers

Outline

1) Introduction

Thesis statement: Due to the failure of international organisations, the conflicts between countries have been increased, and the world peace has been mostly in the hand of few superpowers. However, by increasing accountability and doing some structural changes in the international organisations, ^{world} peace can be easily achieved.

2. The definition of Superpower and their relation with world peace.

3. How the peace of the world is influenced by superpowers

a. The constant interference of the superpowers in the world conflicts

b. The economic might of the superpowers plays a significant role

c. The superpowers mostly control the natural resources of the world.

d. The urge to become a hegemon threatens and influences the peace of the world.

e. The use of proxies and developing countries by the superpower influences the peace of the world.

4. How the peace of the world is not a choice of Superpowers

a. The interference in the world matters is not to hamper peace or promote peace, it is only to protect national sovereignty

b. The economic might is only to promote trade in the

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world and not influence peace.

c) The natural resources are controlled on the behalf of developing countries

d) The urge to become a supreme leader is a part of human nature

e) The use of proxies is just an accusation by other countries trying to damage the world order.

5) The world peace has fallen in the hands of super-powers not just once, but many times

a) The interference of any kind influences and threatens the world peace

b) The increased trade would increase economic power which is used to influence decisions all over the world.

c) The control of the natural resources benefits move to the controller

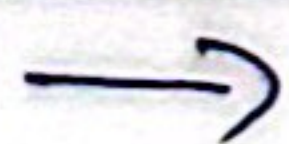
d) It is not a part of human nature, but a greed to change world order

e) The accusation have been proved many times which shows peace has become a choice of super-powers

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"Peace is the greatest weapon for development that any person can have" (Nelson Mandela). Peace promotes stability and development and once that is achieved any country can become a superpower and influence and promote peace throughout the world. Due to the failure of international organisations, the conflicts between countries have been increased, and the world peace has fallen in the hands of few. However, by increasing accountability and doing some structural changes in the international organizations, world peace can easily be achieved. The peace of the world is influenced by superpowers in many ways, one of them which is the constant interference in the conflicts of the world. Additionally, the economic power and the control of the world's most natural ~~resources~~ resources makes peace a choice of superpowers. However, the peace of the world is not always in the hands of the superpowers as the interference in the world matters is to not damage peace but to protect national sovereignty and the economic might is to promote trade in the world to reduce economic inequality. Nevertheless, it looked closely, the peace of the world has fallen in the hands of superpowers not just once, but many times as the interference of any kind influences and threatens the peace of the world. Moreover, the increased trade would increase economic power which is used to influence decisions all over the world.



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A Superpower can be state that possess significant and extraordinary power and influence on a global scale. It is often characterized by the ability to project military, economic, political and cultural influence worldwide. The relationship between world peace and superpower is that if any country possess such an economic power it tends to influence world peace as a threat to peace anywhere in the world may damage the trade and other resources of the superpower. When it happens, the ability to influence peace becomes a necessity, not an option.

The peace of the world is influenced by superpowers in many ways, one of them which is the constant interference in the conflicts of the world. The reasons of the interference can be many, but mostly they are to protect their own geo-strategic, economic and political ambitions. For example, the United States of America, always interferes in any conflict. The recent interference can be seen in the Israel-Hamas conflict or China-Taiwan conflict. Both of the interferences are solely to protect its own goals and ambitions and when this is done, peace always falls in the hands of the superpowers. Hence, the constant intrusion in the conflicts of the world influences peace.

Moreover, the economic might of the superpowers plays a significant role. The reason is that when a country is economically strong, most of the countries would make relations with that particular country and this gives an upper-hand to that country. Once the upperhand is given to that superpower, peace automatically falls in the hand of state and it influences that. "According to a report prepared by UN in 2022, China, U.S and Russia are world global leaders and peace has become a choice fallen in the hands of these superpowers". Therefore, the economic might of the superpower plays a significant role in influencing the world peace.

Additionally, the superpowers mostly control the natural resources of the world and this gives them an upper-hand in most of the important world matters. Any country which has the most natural resources would be economically rich and would be exporting most of the natural resources. In return, it would have huge foreign reserves. Any country like this has the ability to threaten the peace of the world as anytime it can stop its export of natural resources, which is very important to most of the countries. For example, Russia stopped the export of gas and oil to European countries. When Russia did this during the Russia-Ukraine conflict, most of the Europe suffered. Hence, the superpowers that control most of the natural resources, influence major world decisions and peace of the world.

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Furthermore, the urge to become a hegemon threatens the peace of the world. The peace becomes a choice for a hegemonic country as it is the country with most of the economic and military resources to solve or fix the existing conflicts of the world. "After the end of cold-war, when the world shifted from being bipolar to become uni-polar the peace fell on the hands of United States of America" (Amna Umair, U.S Hegemony, Oct 2024). This shows that when United States of America became a hegemonic state, it influenced and controlled the peace of the world directly and even indirectly. Therefore, the urge to become a hegemon threatens and influences the peace of the world.

Moreover, the use of proxies and developing countries by the superpower influences the peace of the world. A superpower in order to promote its geo-strategic aims may use proxies and other means to spread violence or hate somewhere else or in a particular country. The use of proxies often results in war. For example, the war in Yemen was caused by the proxies of Iran and ^{the} support of Saudi Arabia to the government of Yemen. A country which is a superpower can utilize its resources to spread violence and war in any part of the world and this shows that ^{the} peace becomes a choice for superpowers.

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However, the advocates of the statement that world peace is a choice of superpower also recognize the fact that peace of the world is not always a choice of the superpowers as the interference in the world matters is not to hamper peace or promote peace but it is only to protect national sovereignty. "We are launching an attack on the Taliban, to eliminate terrorism and protect our national sovereignty" (George Bush). This statement of George Bush after the 9/11 incident shows that sometimes world peace is not a choice of superpowers and in the case of 9/11 the United States had to attack Afghanistan in order to protect their own national sovereignty. Hence, the interference in the world matters is not always to hamper or promote peace.

Additionally, the economic might is only to promote trade in the world and not influence peace. Many countries despite being superpowers do not influence or use their power to threaten the peace somewhere else. For example, China despite being a superpower is promoting trade and development in the world with its BRI project. The example of China is given to explain the fact that it is not necessary that peace falls in the hands of a superpower, it is also possible that a particular superpower may not be interested in influencing peace or threatening it in any part of the world.

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Moreover, the natural resources are controlled on behalf of the developing countries. Many developed countries control the natural resources of a country on behalf of the developed countries so that those resources do not fall in the hands of people who would misuse it. "Russia controls most of the mines and minerals in the African region, due to instability in the area and the number goes up to 65%." Nasir Ahmed, Natural Resources, Nov 2020. This shows that Russia holds natural resources of African countries to some extent and the benefit is also provided to the host countries. Hence the natural resources are controlled on the behalf of developing countries.

Furthermore, the urge to become a supreme leader is a part of the human nature. Human nature often plays a critical role in development of superpower. Any superpower state is controlled by humans and humans are dangerous as their ambitions can be unlimited. The urge to become a superpower does not mean to influence the power to damage peace or promote its own agenda; it can ~~also~~ also be to promote equality in the world. For example, the theory of Deontology by Immanuel Kant, illustrates that states may try to beat each other economically not due to the will of exercising power, but to promote social equity. Hence the urge to become a hegemon is a part of human nature.

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Additionally, the ~~use~~^{use} of proxies is just an ~~excuse~~ accusation by other countries trying to damage the world peace. Many countries try to put false accusations on other countries to try to create a false propaganda and damage the reputation of a country and in reality the picture is completely opposite. For example, India accuses Pakistan of using proxies in the Kashmir region. However this is just a false accusation by our neighbour and the picture is the opposite as Pakistan captured an Indian spy 'Kulbushan Jadhav' from Balochistan. Hence, the use of proxies by super-power to damage peace is just an ~~excuse~~^{accusation} by other countries.

However despite the fact that world peace is not a choice of superpowers, there are many times when the world peace was a choice of superpowers as interference whether of any kind influences and threatens the peace of the world. Any superpower, when it interferes in a positive or negative way shows that its interference can significantly ^{influence} ~~impact~~ the outcome of an event. For example, U.S. a superpower, whenever it interferes in an event, influence the outcome of that event. This shows that any superpower can make peace in the world or threaten the existing peace.

Moreover, the increased trade would increase economic power which is used to influence decisions all over the world. The increased trade would increase good relations with other countries and increased trade brings more wealth which helps to become a superpower. These both in the end help influence big decisions of the world which leads to peace being fallen in the hands of a superpower. "China's effort of rapprochement between Iran and Saudi Arabia shows that China being a superpower is also a state that promotes peace in the world" (Omer Farooq, China's Rapprochement, Nov 2022) Hence the increased trade increases your chances of being a superpower and once that is achieved the peace of the world falls onto your hands.

Furthermore, the control of the natural resources benefits more to the controller. The controller, not only controls on the behalf of the other state, but also benefits itself most. The controller extracts resources and minerals and sends it back to its own country for utilization. For example, France exploits the resources of African countries to benefit itself. France was the colonizer of many African countries and it still now controls many of their natural resources. If France wants it can promote peace in the African region, but if itself does not want to do it as it will not be able to control their resources after that.

Similarly, it is not a part of human nature, but a greed to change world order. When any country becomes an economic might the next step of the country is to start influencing decisions of the world and slowly controlling all the states directly or indirectly. "The United States of America used the opportunity to build Europe after World War II and slowly started to control them economically and financially," (Joseph Stefan, Why Nations Fail, 2019). This shows that when an opportunity arises, no one leaves that opportunity in the wide open and the U.S. used that opportunity to start becoming a hegemonic state. Hence, it is the greed of becoming a unipolar state that makes a country to become a superpower.

Likewise, the accusations have been proved many times which shows that peace has become a choice of superpowers. Recently, many countries have been caught up in foreign soil for inciting violence and even murdering foreign nationals. For example, India a superpower assassinated a Sikh Canadian national and that was proved that the murder has been conducted by Indian Spies. This shows that superpowers if want to can stop engaging in these kinds of illiberal activities and if want they can use their economic might to promote peace as it falls on their hands.

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Conclusively one may say that, the peace of the world is a choice of superpowers as the constant interference of the superpowers in the world conflicts and the urge to become an economic might also threaten and influence the peace of the world. However, the peace of the world is not always a choice of superpowers as the interference in the world matters is not always to hamper or damage peace, it is also to protect one's own national sovereignty and the urge to come on top and become a supreme leader is a part of the human nature. If looked more closely, there were many times in history where the world peace was a choice of superpowers as any kind of influence threaten the peace of the world and the urge to become a global leader is not a part of human nature, but a greed to control the world order.