

International Relations

Paper-I

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Introduction:

International Relations is the study of interest based political and non-political relations among state and non-state actors at international level.

- IR is an important great debate of contemporary times as it encompasses such significant aspects with it like state relations, Role of institutions and organizations, International law and how states interact with one another.

Sum up intro in one paragraph

Evolution of International society:

The founding father of English school system is Hedley Bull. He was the first person to work on the notion of Evolution of International society.

Hedley explained the English school system through a historical perspective

Ideological	philosophical	Legal
Historically, there have been different ideological systems:	philosophically, there have been different philosophies	Different legal systems were in the world:
Greeks	Buddhist	Greeks
Romans	Islamist	Romans
Church	Khifafat	Muslims
Ottoman Empire	Nazism	Chinese
		Others
They came our idea of secular state and it integrated the world	They came our philosophy of Capitalism and integrated the world	but the world integrated with our system of Consensual Modern positivist law
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political system of 'Secularism'	Economic order 'Capitalism'	Legal order 'Consensual Modern Positivist Law'

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Followers of English school thought
 of the biased view that three
 very system integrated the world.
 Economically, politically and
 legally.

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So, according to them English men
 gave us the principles (Non-intervention,
 sovereignty, Interest, values, freedom
 etc). Values (security, welfare, laws,
 Justice, freedom and common rules).
 Common rules (International Economic
 rules, International state system,
 International law).

The world today is governed through
 their norms and rules and
 they dominate the Global
 structure through their values.

International Relations as an
 academic Discipline:

The concept that gave rise to the
 modern state system was the
 Peace of Westphalia. Because
 of this very system states came
 into being as sovereign
 entities. It was the very
 first concept that gave

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states the legitimacy. Main factors of POW included.

1. Every state will be sovereign.
2. States will not interfere in one another's matters.
3. Equality and freedom of citizens to be justified.
4. Availability of territorial integrity.
5. peaceful co-existence and relations with other countries.

Secondly, it was then the English school system that made international relations emerge as an academic discipline. Eventually after its emergence the International Relation acquired the status of an academic discipline and now captures a significant position in the world.

Benefits of the system:

1. Use of force is reduced by the emergence of such entities: UN, ICT, International law etc.
2. Might is right concept is reduced by today's modern consensual positivist law.

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3. Right emerged of humankind, states, property etc.
4. World more integrated through interdependence and trade.
5. Globalization of the world on the English model.

Conclusion:

The International relations is a vast field and has gained momentum in contemporary world. It has integrated the world and world has become globalized today. This very system gained momentum with the emergence of peace of Westphalia and then the English School of thought and now is dominating the world.

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Introduction :

Regions play a significant role in determining the state's hegemony in global power politics. They play an important role into the 21st century competition and cooperation. As it is said

"The one who will dominate the regions, will dominate the world"

So, importance of regions cannot be neglected in contemporary world and world powers are doing their best to determine their influence on important regions of the world like :

Indian ocean region, Asia-Pacific, Euro-Atlantic etc.

Integrate all parts asked in the question

Geo-Strategic Importance of Indian Ocean

- Indian ocean is one of most crucial region among the world which has attracted the world towards itself. There is continuous engagement of world powers and emerging states in the region.

Importance of Indian ocean can be seen through the very fact that the world's most significant choke points and under influence of this area:

Suez canal
 Babul Mandeeb
 Strait of Hormuz
 Strait of Malacca

Better to add globe chart
 Engagement of countries in the region:

The engagement of world powers and other emerging countries in the region reflects its importance

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The important regions it encompasses are:

South Asia - BAI
West Asia
Persian gulf - energy politics
South-china sea.

Engagement in South Asia:
South Asia is an important region because it is under influence of Indian ocean and geo-strategically important countries lie here. ✓

BAI and Implications for Pakistan:

- The Belt and Road Initiative is a part of Indian ocean region which is a mega project of China to Pakistan. It will not only enhance the Economic power of China but will revive Pakistan's Economy and bring infrastructure and development in Pakistan.

- However with the emergence of this trillion dollar mega project USA's dominance in the world is challenged and US wants to diffuse it with the help of its ally, India.

Pak-India Issue and Implications for Pakistan:

- Pakistan - India issue and ongoing rivalry is an important aspect of the region. Both are neighbours and in continuous engagement with one another.
- The main issue of point here is "Rivalry over Kashmir" and the implications of the current "Hindutva policy of president Modi" on Muslims in India which is resulting in chaos and human right violations.
- Pakistan's relations with China are insecure USA. Here, India is giving counter narrative to the approach. Trying its best to harm relations from both sides as well as the mega project OBOR.
- Also, it is said that India is supporting the Non-State actors in Pakistan which are harming the country's image and infrastructure and mainly targeting the "security Chinese investors and project

developers", which is contributing in the state's deteriorated relations with china.

Revival of ~~White completely~~ and implications for Pakistan's

- Afghanistan - Pakistan relations is an important aspect for the regional peace and development. Both the countries shared relations from Soviet invasion to USA invasion and Pakistan has played a crucial role in it.
- However with the emergence of Taliban government, there have been seen a revival of terrorism and Extremism in Afghanistan as well as Pakistan. It has contributed in the rise of Non state actors and Insurgent groups. Which existed before and got momentum and motivation after Taliban's revival.
- Such measures are damaging the both state's image regionally and internationally and is Challenging the whole region's

peace and stability

engagement in other regions:

Saudi-Iran normalization of relations and implications for Pakistan:

- Another significant part of region is the Saudi-Iran normalization of relations. **Kindly link with Indian ocean** Recently there have been seen a peaceful negotiation between the two countries and both decided to end their cold war on basis of ideology in different countries.
- The normalization contributed in the peaceful co-existence of Middle-eastern conflicts:
 - Syrian conflict -
 - Iran-Iraq conflict -
 - Yemen crisis
 - Lebanon crises
- Also, the normalization has positive impacts for Pakistan as well as it will contribute in the working of Gas pipeline through Iran between which USA is becoming a hurdle.

Secondly, it can also contribute in the de-escalation of terrorism through such groups like:

- Jandullah
- Tashirullah etc

South China Sea politics and implications for Pakistan:

- South China sea is an important great debate of current world scenario - where US & China are the main powers engaged whereas India, Japan, Korea, South east Asian nations are other one engaged there.
- China wants a permanent dominance over the region has made artificial islands, landed naval fleets in region and so on. On the other hand, US in countering China's dominance over the region through supporting India, Japan, South east Asian nations as an anti-thesis to China.
- Pakistan's stance over the region is in strong support of China, through which it faces challenges.

You need to restrict yourself to Indian ocean

backlash from US and India side.
This contributes in more damaging
relation of Pakistan with US and
India. Pakistan's main
concern here is creating a balanced
approach between relation with
both US and China because
both are crucial for Pakistan
in contemporary times.

Conclusion:

Region are an important debate in
global power politics among
which Indian ocean is the
most significant region and
world powers and in
active engagement with the
region. It includes of important
straits & regions as well as
states which reflects its
significance in the world.

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You need to
increase knowledge
of the Indian ocean
and its significances

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Introduction:

- Israel-Palestine conflict is one of the most protracted and long-standing conflicts in 21st century. The conflict has resulted in mass human right and international law violations resulting in the deterioration of the international legal system and institutions.

Violations of International Law in the Israel-Hamas Conflict:

- The most difficult aspect to focus in a war is to not conduct violations of the international law. However, in the Israel-Hamas conflict mass level of violations have been seen, not just human right violations, but international law violations as well.

- The conflict turned more violent after the attacks of Hamas in 2024. Since then, Palestinians

are in a state of chaos and conflict.

Before that, Israel used to conduct different international law violations like:

1. Israel was unlawfully entering into Palestinian areas and conducting their activities
2. Israel had this idea from the start "Notion of Greater Israel" (As per Noam Chomsky) that Israel intends to create a greater land by expanding its territory which is an international law violation
3. Israel was not allowing Palestinians to get identity card and passports; neglecting them from their identity and basic human right.
4. Israel has been capturing their property without their consent which is again a serious international law violation
5. Palestinians had been also entering into the Israel places without their consent (As per Rudy Rochman)

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6. Hamas attacks in Israel in form of air strikes in October 2023 which were again an act of international law violation.
7. Since then, Israel is conducting mass violations of Human rights as well as international law.
8. Israel intends to completely destroy Gaza.
"I will completely destroy Palestinians and kill all the Palestinians"
(As per Netanyahu)
9. Israel has completely destroyed the infrastructure for Palestine resulting in lack of basic resources and rights, killings, injured babies and women and displacements and refugees homes.
10. Israel has blocked aid and not letting it get to the Palestinians. Malnutrition is another important factor of conflict. All such are violations of international law that Israel is conducting towards Palestine.

General Instructions for attaining good marks in International Relations

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Add IR theories and approaches as much as you can

Conclusion?
Israel - Palestine is an ongoing, the most destructive conflict ever. Main parties of conflict are Israel, Hamas

try reflecting IR concepts or words in your heading
Head: PLO. It had revealed in Mass Human right and international law violations

no need to apply all theories in one question but one or two that may justify your arguments
which are brutally done from Israel side and it intends to completely destroy Palestine.

Justify your arguments with at least 8-9 headings

Add current developments as arguments in your paper examples to support arguments
Learn to present proper arguments in your paper

add IR philosophers e.g. Morgenthau, Mearcheimer etc and their philosophies

add graphs charts and critical analysis for bonus marks

each question has 2 or 3 parts, give equal weightage to all parts

