

QUESTION # 02

ANSWER:

INTRODUCTION:

The year 2023 has illustrated a transition in world order. Many developments of 2023 have manifested the concreteness in the claim of changing world order. The declining hegemony of USA in middle-east, aggression of Russia, rise of China in geopolitics, hegemonic aims of India in South-Asia, growing ties between Russia and China demonstrates that world order is changing from Unipolar state to bipolar state, with USA and China at the stage of international platform. Thus, development of 2023 clearly manifest in the claim of changing world order.

DEVELOPMENTS OF 2023 MANIFESTING CHANGING WORLD ORDER:

i. Declining US hegemony:

The perception of USA as a bastion of human rights, democracy, freedom of expression vanished from international arena amid its role in Afghan war, involvement in middle-east crisis. Thus, the power of USA as a global leader declines in 2023 with precedent events.

ii. KSA- Iran Rapprochement:

The historical rivals of Middle-East i.e. KSA and Iran came up with re-establishing diplomatic ties in 2023. This step clearly indicates the change of world order. The regional interdependence in Middle-East pushes the states to follow the path of liberalism and have mutual interconnectedness to gain mutual benefits.

iii. Entry of China in Geopolitics:

The rapprochement between USA and Iran was mediated by China. The transition of China from geoeconomic platform to geopolitical arena demonstrates the rise of China as a threat for current global leaders.

iv. Export War Between US and China:

USA and China indulged in Export war in 2023. Both countries put ban of exports of semi-conductor chips, technological materials. In 2023, Biden Administration announced a new policy on exports bans and prevented investing companies to invest in China exclusively.

v. Unrelentless Russian Aggression:

Despite several sanction on Russia and isolation on international platform, Russia continues to put rage on Ukraine in terms of increase attacks. This illustrates that the Russia

is trying to re-establish its power and involve in international dynamics of changing world order.

(vi) Genocide in Palestine:

The horrendous genocide been initiated by Israel in Palestine illustrates a key event in changing world order. The support of USA and Europe to Israel to carry out terror attacks on Palestine is heavily criticized internationally. Thus, this alliance seems dreadful for USA hegemony in the world.

(vii) Establishing ties between China and USSR:

As the world transitions into new world order, China and USSR are re-establishing their ties despite USA sanction on Russia.

The leaders of both countries i.e. Putin and Xi-jinping remained absent in G20 summit held in India. This collective effort by both leaders at huge event shows recurrent steps to put down USA's power.

viii, Expansion of BRICS:

In 2023, BRICS announced to expand their initiative and offered membership to six states i.e. Saudi Arabia, Iran, Egypt, Argentina, UAE and Ethiopia. This initiative marked a significant step in increasing China influence on the Middle-East and re-growing tensions between Global North vs Global South.

ix, Taiwan Dispute:

Taiwan Dispute is one of the key player event in the rivalry between USA and China. The unwavering support of USA to Taiwan as sovereign state. In contrast, China considered it as inalienable part of its territory. Raised tensions between USA and China on Taiwan issue alarmed the world for possible nuclear war as threatened by both countries.

(xii) Hegemonic Aims of India:

India has shown exclusive growth in recent years. The economic, technological and military growth of the country marks the beginning of its rising power. Chandrayaan-3 moon mission, hosting G20 summit, fastest growing economy among G20 states in 2020 illustrates India's aims to rise in South-Asia and counter China's rise.

(xiii) India-Canada Rivalry:

Canada recently accused India to intervene in their internal affairs and participation of Indian intelligence in the murder of a Sikh leader. Both countries expelled diplomats from of other country from their respective states. The growing tensions between India and Canada illustrates conflict of interests in the way of pursuit of world power.

EVENTS OF 2023 MANIFESTING CHANGING WORLD ORDER

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- KSA- Iran Rapprochement
- Entry of China in Geopolitics
- Export War Between US and India
- Unrelentless aggression of USSR
- Genocide in Palestine
- Establishing ties between USSR and China
- Expansion of BRICS
- Taiwan Dispute
- Hegemonic Aims of India
- India- Canada Rivalry.

CONCLUSION:

In a nutshell, it can be concluded that the world order is transitioning in recent years. The unipolar world is paving its way for a bipolar world with other states struggling to counter each others power imbalances. The hegemony of USA is declining in current world compensated by increasing influence of China in International System.

You have just mentioned events
Link clearly with transition

Also, add IR perspectives

QUESTION # 03

ANSWER

INTRODUCTION

The recent genocide in Palestine by Israel is being compared with holocaust by Germans before and during world war-II. Both events illustrate similar disposition of actions such as ethnic supremacy, extermination camps, propaganda, censorship and authoritarianism. During world-war II, almost 6 million jews were prosecuted by Adolf Hitler. Similarly, around 30,000 palestinians have been killed in just 83-days genocide initiated by Israeli government after 7. oct Hamas attacks. Thus, both events shows parallel ideology of man murder, and ethnic supremacy.

COMPARISON OF ISRAELI GENOCIDE WITH GERMAN'S HOLOCAUST THROUGH REALIST PERSPECTIVE

i. National Interest:

Israel is aiming for their national interest in the military, economic and political field. This pursuit of power overcomes the moral principles. As Adolf Hitler pursued national interest of Germans at the cost of Jews, similarly Netanyahu claims the territory for Jews and contributes to genocide of Palestinians.

ii. Ethnic Supremacy:

Both incidents of German Holocaust and Israeli genocide illustrate ethnic supremacy of their respective ethnicities. According to Realism, the state-centric approach pushes people to gain their national interests in the pursuit of power. Thus, national gains of Jews or Germans for the power of

their state inherited ethnic
supremacy and harsh feelings for
other ethnicities.

(iii) Propaganda

German Holocaust and Israeli genocide, both tried to create propaganda and propel their soft power. The influence of Hitler on Germans and right of Israelis to defend themselves prospects the validity to initiate deadliest events of history.

According to classical school of realist thought, selfish and amoral character of a man pushes them to overturn morality and take steps for their state as needed.

(iii) Alliances:

According to realism, international system is an anarchic world, where every rational states tries to balance each other's power. Similarly, Israel by alliances

has alliance of USA and Europe to take genocide of Palestinians. Meanwhile, Adolf Hitler also had alliances of other nationalist leaders of his time in order to initiate holocaust of all times.

iv. Extermination Camps:

The amorality of humans and self-interest of nations as illustrated by realists indicates the deadliest ideology of Israeli and Germans during their respective times. Adolf Hitler established extermination camps for murder of Jews. Similarly, Israeli established concentration camps for persecution of Palestinians.

v. Authoritarianism:

Both events of German holocaust and Israeli genocide shows authoritarian regimes of Adolf Hitler and Netanyahu. On the footprints of realist perspective, both leaders.

followed pursuit of power and
murdered down every counter
actions counter to their authority.

The recent steps taken by
Israeli prime minister for judicial
laws to concentrate his power
was heavily criticized around
the country.

(REALISM)

ISRAELI
GENOCIDE



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HOLOCAUST~~

- * National Interest.
- * Alliances.
- * Propaganda.
- * Extermination Camps.
- * Authoritarianism.
- * Ethnic Supremacy.
- * Survival and self help.
- * Censorship.
- * Military gains.
- * Expansionist Approach.

vi, Military Gains:

Realist perspective of International Relations describes the military gains paved the way for national power. German Holocaust and Israeli genocide follows the same footprints. Both incidents demonstrates heavy military interventions. Military power of Israel is considered one of the most powerful in the world, with Iron Dome system, strict surveillance systems, nuclear bomb and many other powerful weapons.

vii, Expansionist Approach:

Realist believe in territorial gains of a state in order to balance power in international system. Germans also had similar approach during holocaust in WW-II. Israeli similarly established settlement camps on Palestinian territory despite criticism.

CONCLUSION:

German holocaust during world war-II and Israeli genocide show similar patterns of realist perspective. Both aim for national interests based on military gains, propaganda, authoritarianism and censorship. Moreover, in order to balance power, both regimes indulged in alliances and bandwagoning in order to survive in anarchic world. Hence, both incidents show similar patterns and analogies based on realist approach.

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QUESTION # 08

ANSWER: (BRICS)

(b) INTRODUCTION:

BRICS is an intergovernmental organization, which is acronym of Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa. It was established to have comprehensive facility for economic trade and interconnectedness. This organization demonstrates the rise of economies of Global South and aims for counter western hegemony in economic institutions. It also aims for alternate world economic systems due to failure of current Bretton Woods Institutions. In 2023, it offers membership for six countries in order to expand BRICS marking a transition for rise of Global South Economies.

Expansion of BRICS:

On Jan 1 2024, BRICS expanded its organization to include five more countries, i.e. Saudi Arabia, UAE, Iran, Ethiopia and Egypt. This expansion includes growing economies of Global South and aims for economic development of these states.

Push for Alternate Economic System:

The failure of Bretton Woods institutions to push developing countries on forefronts. BRICS aims for alternate economic system based on local currencies. The debt burden on developing countries creates further burden on effective economic systems of these states.

Counter Western Influence:

China puts its feet on international platform through various economic arenas. BRICS is one of those initiatives.

for china to increase its influence on developing countries and keep an eye on western lead G20 organisation.

China's Eye on Middle-East:

Adding four states of Middle-East in BRICS demonstrates the aims of China to lay its foots in geopolitical arena as well. The natural resources of oil-producing countries are huge quest of power show between USA and China in recent years. Recent negotiations between Iran and Saudi mediated by China demonstrates growing influence of Middle-East towards China.

Conflict of Interests:

Despite huge success of BRICS, many members of the organisation faces huge conflicts of interests, which could overhaul consensual policy implementation i.e. China, India

rivalry, historical conflicts of Saudi-Iran, conflict between Saudi and UAE.

Global South Vs Global North:

BRICS plus
Countries comprises major southern countries. This polarity due to creation of many organisations indicates growing tensions between Global South and Global North. Moreover, BRICS also criticize Bretton Woods system for its irrational behaviour towards developing nations in terms of huge austerities and debts.

CONCLUSION:

BRICS is a growing organisation in international economic arena on the prospects of economic interdependence and free trade. Moreover, political pursuits of the organisation demonstrates rising influence of China and declining the hegemony of USA around the world.

(a) INTRODUCTION: (G20 SUMMIT)

G20 is a group of fastest 20 economies of the world. G20 summit 2023 held in India "One Earth, One family and One future". The growing economic rise of India makes it as bartron of Global South.

In contrast, China and Russia opted to remain absent in the summit.

The declaration of Summit did not comment on Russian Aggression or Ukraine crisis. However, climate concerns and announced of India-Middle-East-Europe Corridor (IMEEC) initiated a new trajectory for the organization in global politics.

AVOIDANCE TO CONDEMN RUSSIA:

G20 summit declaration needs consensus among its member. However, strong opposition by Russia pinned the

members to avoid condemning the Russian aggression on Ukraine.

IMEEC:

Along with the Summit USA and India announced IMEEC project, which will connect India with Europe through Middle East. This step is compared with the BRI project of China to have influence in geopolitics.

Realists believe in an Anarchic International System, every state increase its power which creates security dilemma for other states.

In this situation BRI project of China clearly installed security dilemma for USA, to counter it announced IMEEC project on G20 Summit.

Absence of Putin and Xi-Jinping:

At G20 summit, both leaders of China and Russia remained absent. The growing

ties between both countries illustrates changing world order and declining US hegemony in the world.

Cold War between India and Canada:

Recent G20 summit illustrated the cold war between Canada and India. The cold welcome to the Prime Minister of Canada i.e. Justin Trudeau by the host country alarmed the international politics. India has been recurrently calling out Canada to give asylum to its dissenters. Recently, Canada accused India to interfere in the internal matters of the country and accused Indian intelligence to be involved in the murder of Sikh leader "Hardeep Singh Najjar." Meanwhile, both countries are involved in verbal accusation despite involving at common platform of G20.

CONCLUSION:

G20 summit 2023 demonstrated major events in changing world order. The rise of India in economic and military world makes it keen player of Western world to counter China. Moreover, conflicts of interests in the G20 organization makes it hard for consensual implementation of policies. Meanwhile, China tries to counter the influence of G20 organization through expanding BRICS.



Add in IR
paradigm

QUESTION # 07

ANSWER:

INTRODUCTION:

Israel-Hamas

Conflict has once again pushed the global dynamics towards perpetual vicious cycle of conflict. It prospects further humanitarian crisis, mass migration, failure of world leader to convene, Arab deterrence, bandwagoning and alliances. This event of genocide clearly violates international norms, values and laws. However, consensual approach to counter Israel aggression and successful intervention of United Nations for two-state solution will avert future conflicts and violence in Palestine.

FUTURE EFFECTS, TRENDS AND DYNAMICS OF CONFLICT:

(i) Humanitarian Crisis:

As of 83-days Israeli genocide, around 30,000 Palestinians are killed. The blockade to urgent humanitarian assistance by Israeli demonstrates deadliest atrocities ever. According to Realist perspective, man is amoral and selfish being, pragmatic about the peace. He always aim for pursuit of power without any moral consideration. Similarly, Israeli unethical and amoral initiative in relation to man atrocities in Pakistan further intensifies humanitarian crisis.

(ii) Huge Exodus and Man Migration:

Since Nakba and recent Israeli-Hamas conflicts, many Palestinians are forced to

leave their homeland. In contrast, many settlement camps are constructed on Palestinian lands for Jews. The demonstration of national interest and territorial gains by Israeli illustrates realist perspective of international relations.

iii) Weakening Israeli Propaganda:

After the advent of globalization and technological advancement, virtual connectedness of people around the world have clearly thwarted the propaganda created by Israel. Israel recurrently claimed its steps as right to defend itself. But the recent huge genocide and violence demonstrated their unrelentless push Palestinians for revenge, which resulted in Hamas attack on 7 Oct. According to Constructivist perspective of International Relations, behaviours

of states are constructed based on historical events, world order, alliances and national interests. Thus, historical construct of Israeli against Palestinians is weakening recently due to real demonstration of on ground reality through virtual media.

iv. Arab Deterrence:

Recent rapprochement between KSA and Iran might come as a window of fresh air for possible steps taken to secure Palestinian people. The assurance and favor to Hamas given by Arab states i.e. Lebanon, Syria, Yemen and Iran may push the Arab leader for deterrence to Israeli Violence.

Interdependence of states and consensual steps taken for human rights as per liberal perspective denotes the actions taken by Muslim leaders.

v) Halt to KSA-Israel Negotiations:

Since long time, KSA and Israeli were indulge to construct a diplomatic deal. But the recent Hamas attack puts halt to their negotiations. According to liberalism, economic and diplomatic interconnectedness of states will bring peace and prosperity. The end to recent talks immediately created huge conflict of interests and initiation of war.

vi) Failure of International Laws:

According to liberalism, international norms, ethics, laws and organization maintain peace, failure of which will create huge crisis. Israeli genocide against Palestinians illustrates biggest failure of international norms and resolutions. Moreover, International organization also failed to convene in mass activities and protection of peace.

(vi) Bandwagoning and Alliances:

Israel-Hamas conflict pushes them to pursue their national interests and try to survive in anarchic world. The alliance of Israel and USA in economic, military and political field in addition to bandwagoning of Hamas to Arab states demonstrates realist perspective in pursuit of balance of power.

HAMAS-ISRAELI CONFLICT FUTURE PROSPECTS

- Realism - Humanitarian Crisis
 - Bandwagoning and Alliances
 - Mass Migration
- Liberalism - Arab Deterrence
- Constructivism - Weakening Israeli Propaganda
- Post modernism - Re-evaluation of Conflict

General Instructions for attaining good marks in International Relations

Add IR theories and approaches as much as you can

The question has 3 parts
Attempt all equally

use IR jargons to differentiate it from Current affairs paper

CONCLUSION:

try reflecting IR concepts or words in your heading

no need to apply all theories in one question but one or two that may justify your arguments

Justify your arguments with at least 2-3 headings

Add current developments as an examples to support arguments

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

In a nutshell, it can be concluded that international intervention between the Israeli-Palestinian conflict could bring a positive prospect for this violence. This conflict demonstrates the growing influence of Israel in international arena. Moreover, the rise of nationalism in the international system clearly threatens state sovereignty. In addition to this, extreme support of Israel by western countries pushed international laws and organizations to the walls. Thus, this conflict marks the beginning of new world.

