

## Essay:

Our world is in a surplus of multiple challenges and a deficit of solution.

### 1) Introduction

Undoubtedly, our world is in surplus of challenges, but it needs multiple solutions. However, the whole world has been observed to be on a single platform to counter challenges at all levels — individual, societal, state, regional as well as global level, and controlled these challenges by ~~their~~ <sup>its</sup> efforts.

2) What are the challenges of <sup>the</sup> world where all stakeholders have been seen unanimous?

2.1) Climate change

2.2) Global financial crisis.

2.3) Provision of Human rights

2.4) Countering Terrorism

2.5) Religious extremism.

3) What are the challenges that have shown the failure of world while countering those?

3.1) Wars in the major ~~regions~~ <sup>regions</sup> of the world.

3.2) Lack of education in the third world countries.

3.3) Hegemonic roles of regional and global powers.

3.4) Aloofness from cultural engagements.

4) solutions for exterminating these core issues.

4.1) Diplomacy is an art for peace.

4.2) Effective organizations for providing educational

4.3) Societal awareness is needed.

4.4) Limiting the role of hegemonic actors.

4.5) Prioritizing people <sup>needs</sup> over economic interests of world.

5) Conclusion.

"The first step in solving any problem is to recognize that, it does exist."

(George W.F Hegel).

To begin with, as the world came into existence, there was calm and peaceful environment. However, some anthropologists believe that people were only interested in hunting and gathering. They further believe that there was no any community. Moreover, as time passed people started to engage themselves in community named as "Band group". The group further changed into several tribes, which are even available today. Furthermore, when these tribes were changed their societal model and became political societies then states came into existence. The purpose of delving into this story is, as the world evolved, the challenges also evolved and became global challenges. ~~in this way~~ Even today, no doubt the world is in surplus of multiple challenges, but it needs multiple <sup>solution.</sup> challenges.

However, the world has been observed to be on a single platform to counter challenges at all levels - individual, social, state, regional as well as global level, and controlled challenges by its efforts. The major challenges where the world is on single page; climate change, global financial crisis, provision of human rights etcetera. However, somewhere the world has been failed in challenges like; wars in major <sup>regions</sup> ~~areas~~ of world, lack of education in third world countries and hegemonic roles of regional and global powers. Though, with efforts of world, these challenges are being controlled, but some other solutions are necessary to be taken further. The solutions are - diplomacy, social awareness, cultural engagements and limiting all regional and global powers' hegemonic role.

One of the major challenges where the world responded effectively is climate change. Climate change

is not the issue of individual but world. However, this issue remained on its peak since the industrial revolution. This is the industrial revolution, after which it has been recorded by World meteorological organization that the global temperature rose upto 1.5°C. Not only ~~did~~ <sup>has</sup> it risen global temperature, but also it is responsible for several irregular ~~power~~ weather patterns, air pollution, water pollution etc. Notwithstanding all these problems, all the stakeholders took certain steps to counter this challenge. They started convening global gatherings to ensure the shift from mined energy to clean energy resources. Moreover, the developed countries allocated funds to ~~the~~ affected countries. This is how, the climate change being a world issue is being addressed at global level.

Secondly, global financial

crisis with the passage of time is another concern. Since the last two centuries, the world has witnessed crisis of finance like; 1929 global crisis, 1997 crisis, 2008 crisis, and 2016 crisis. However, the world unanimously faced and addressed these challenges in various ways like introducing "Marshall plans, welfare funds, loans from regional and international banks. Moreover, several countries even today are in ~~crisis~~ financial crisis but international lenders <sup>had</sup> never left them alone. ultimately, by these measures global financial crisis were addressed <sup>unanimously</sup> ~~and~~.

Furthermore, human rights provision in current days scenario is also another one page challenge. Historically, people were suffering and none of any other parties could help them due to some non-political norms.

However, Provision of rights has now become an international issue.

The world's response is no doubt a unanimous, for instance, Human rights organization, united nations, European union and other institutions collective response against the violation of rights. This ensured people of not being suppressed and oppressed. Finally, the world is responding its violation at pluralistic approach.

Similarly, terrorism is not only issue of global world. it is as ancient as history itself. However, its intensity is now different from ancient times. For instance: After 9/11 attacks, the way united states along with its allies and Pakistan declared a war on terror was a collective response to this issue. when these countries were on war against terrorism, the response from other countries was

of solidarity against terrorism. Moreover, as the war ended and countries like Pakistan and Afghanistan which were affected by war were supported morally, economically and militarily by global actors. In a nutshell, terrorism ended due to collective response.

Last but not the least, Religious extremism is an other problem that has been globally condemned. Nonetheless, this is a sensitive problem because some of countries are promoting extremism. <sup>Some</sup> of the famous examples are, Modi's hindutva ideology, <sup>and</sup> Netan Yahu's Judaism. and However, the global powers have condemned it for instance: British Guardian journal has stated that India and Israel are countries of particular concerns. Similarly, United Nations move to appoint an ambassador against Islamophobia;

All countries except some have welcomed United Nations this move. Hence, this conveys a message that religious extremism is not individual's issues but it is a multilateral level.

All of those mentioned were the problem where the whole world is responding collectively, now some of the problems are being discussed where the world has been failed to do so.

Firstly, wars are destroying the peace and social status of people. Currently, there are some major regions of the world where wars are going on. Moreover, due to some political interests and reckless behaviours the regions have become the blocs. For instance :- War of Ukraine - Russia, war of Israel - Palestine. United Nations are positively responding

these wars. unfortunately, the world seeking its political interest cannot address these wars collectively. Hence, here the world has failed to respond collectively and hence is deficit of solution to be implemented.

Secondly, Third world countries due to traditions norms and culture are lagging in educating their ~~nationals~~ <sup>people</sup>. However, it is mentioned in the charter of United Nations that educating the people would be priority. UN charter is a written document, but its implementation is in hands of global powers. ~~Due to~~ Therefore, global powers due to their engagement in self interests have ignored some basic needs of third world countries. ultimately, this failure has resulted in educational backwardness in third world countries.

Thirdly, hegemonic role of global as well as regional powers have distorted the harmony among states. Additionally, all countries are in race of either to become a regional or global power. In this race they have left to respond collectively where the states need to do so. However, countries like United <sup>States</sup> nations, Britain, India and Russia etc are leading economies. These countries can address the issues of world if their role is not hegemonic. It is due to their presence, some of backward countries have faced military, and domestic challenges. For instance: United States invaded Iraq, Russia invaded Ukraine, India is aggressive for her neighbours. Secondly, United States' imposition of sanctions and embargos on countries. These were the issues where the

global hegemonies are ignoring collective response. Summing up, these problems have created lack of pragmatic solutions to be taken.

Fourthly, it's not only the hegemonic role of global and regional powers that have created anarchy in the world, but also a lack of cultural engagement of countries has been a problematic one. However, several countries have started to engage other countries culturally taking China as its example. Unfortunately, it is a pre-requisite for the countries of today's global world but their aloofness from this has sidelined and ignored solidarity. Taking an example of Pakistan and India, both the countries have historical affiliation but not sharing cultures because of some political as well as demographic concerns.

To conclude, the world has failed to perform singularly in broadening cultural engagements.

However, some solutions are being proposed to counter these failures.

Firstly, Diplomacy is an art for peace. It is observed, lack of diplomatic ties among entities has deteriorated the peace in world. Moreover, the more the peace is deteriorated, the more this world its pragmatism to respond collectively, globally, there must be some organizations, and platforms that can ameliorate the relation among states. This ~~was~~ art would perhaps provide some ways to counter the multi-lateral challenges. Moreover, this time, world needs to understand that challenges are being targeting the whole world. Therefore, through diplomatic ties, the collective response would pre-empt the problem.

Similarly, education is the basic need for countries. Therefore, its provision must be the topmost priority of world. Admittedly, the third world countries are lagging behind. Therefore, education needs to be addressed and must be given priority over political interests. Moreover, certain organizations must be introduced regionally and globally to provide education. It must be understood that third world countries are also global actors, and the challenges of third world countries must be resolved globally. In a nutshell, if ~~countries~~ developed countries and global as well as regional organization ensure education in third world, some of global problems like gender gap, environmentalism, conservatism <sup>might</sup> ~~may~~ be solved easily.

Following this, social awareness is also necessary in today's world; however, multiple conferences, have to be convened, and several measures like updating literature, pamphlets, <sup>and</sup> banners, to be hanged for awareness of people. In this way, the problems that are evolving globally become the problems of individual. Therefore, as individual starts to solve the problem, in this way all people would contribute in solving global challenges. Summing up, social awareness is also necessary to understand that world's problems are individual's problems and individuals has to resolve their issues.

Moving ahead, role of hegemonic actors is distorting the world's collective efforts. Therefore, it is to reform the hegemonies and also to

reform some institutions like United Nations, Organization of Islamic Cooperation, and South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation. All the reforms must be made to control the role of hegemon.

Secondly, an individual chamber must be established in all countries and its objectives of global cooperation in global challenges must be binding. So, in this way we may establish a unanimous global atmosphere.

In conclusion, it is no doubt that our world is in surplus of challenges, but there is a positive move by the entities of world. However, the world collectively resolved some of core issues which were deteriorating our way to live and the way world behaves. There are some failures discussed above

due to which these problems have challenged the world. In totality, several actors either states or non-state non-violents have played their harmonious role. Moreover, all the failures have risen due to some political interests of countries. Nonetheless, some of solutions have been proposed above which can enable the world to strongly address the issues of world, and reduce this gap of failures.