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Question No. 03

Answer

Introduction:

International relations is the study of the world in transition which argues that the affairs do not stand still; however, they evolve with the time. Moreover, the classification of theories and approaches reveals significant differences as each theory views with different lens of perspective. Furthermore, the epistemological and ontological perspectives of the subject explains what is reality and how reality is known. Finally, the theory which best explains the current global politics is Constructivism, which will be discussed in the answer, accordingly.

How classification of theories and approaches in IR reveals significant differences.

1) ~~The~~ Explains human nature:
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Theories and approaches in IR explain the role of human nature in the global politics. The theory of Classical realism ~~argues~~ argues that human nature is evidently egoistic and selfish in nature. Due to this, the international order remains in the chaos and disorder. For instance, the egoistic and arrogant nature of Adolf Hitler resulted in the catastrophic, devastating, and devastating Second World War.

ii) Explain nature of World system:

Secondly, the classification of theories and approaches in IR explain the nature of international system. The theory of Neo-realism argues that the chaos and disorder in the world is due to international anarchic system. Due to this, the states do not trust each other and relies on themselves for their survival. For instance, North Korea continuously expands its power to secure its interests and maintain sovereignty and territorial integrity. However, on the

Other hand, the neo-liberalism argues that despite the international anarchic system, the states can still cooperate with each other to secure interests and ensure sovereignty and territorial integrity.

iii) Explain the role of ideas beliefs and norms:

Finally, the classification of theories and approaches in International Relations explain the role of ideas beliefs and norms in understanding international system. The theory of Constructivism argues that the relations among states are shaped by norms, beliefs and ideas adopted by the states. For instance, the beliefs and ideas of the US are implied in a negative in its relations to Iran as whenever Iran tries to possess the nuclear weapons, the US perceived it in a negative manner; however, when the same lethal nukes ~~are~~ are in the possession of Israel, they don't seem to be threat to international security.

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① Epistemological and ontological perspectives of the subject:

i) Narrow View:

The narrow view of international relations suggests that the IR is the study of political interest based relations among states. This view argues that the core relations are only of political nature and do not involve non-political relations. Furthermore, it indicates that relations are only among the states. To support this view, Hans J. Morganthau says that political relations are nucleus of an atom where all other relations ~~can~~ revolve around it as for establishing non-political relations, the establishment of political relations is a prerequisite.

ii) Broad View:

The broader view of international relations argues that the IR is the study of interest based ~~relations~~ political and non-political relations between states and non-state actors. This view argues that IR ~~can~~ is not only about

political relations but also about non-political relations in the international system. For instance, the IMF maintains its economic relations with states to help them out in the times of crisis. This suggests that non-political relations between states and non-state actors is as mandatory as political relations to ensure stability of international order.

The approach or theory which best explains current global politics.

The theory which best explains current global politics is the theory of Constructivism given by prominent theorist Alexander Wendt.

The reason why this theory explains current global politics is due to its core assumptions of common beliefs, norms, and ideas.

It assumes that relations among states are formed on the basis of common norms, beliefs, and ideas.

For instance, India poses a hegemonic and aggressive policy towards Pakistan, accusing it of sponsoring terrorism, and ~~now~~ aims to reestablish good relations with Afghan Taliban despite

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the fact that Afghan Taliban's provision of safe havens to terrorist organizations. This shows that the ideas and beliefs of Afghanistan aligns with Indian policy of isolating Pakistan. Hence, it becomes necessary for India to maintain good relations with Afghanistan. This is why the theory of Constructivism best explains the current global politics, where the nature of ideas, beliefs and norms has to be same.

Conclusion :

Hence, in a nutshell, it can be concluded that the classification of theories and approaches in International Relations indeed reveal significant differences. Moreover, the epistemological and ontological perspectives of the subject explains the narrow and broader views. Finally, the theory which best explains the current global politics is Constructivism.

Question No. 7

Answer

Introduction:

The western world has tried to extend its imperialistic influence to control Global South. It has used sanctions, extracted raw material and controlled the economic policies of the Global South. However, Chinese Model has erupted as a game changer in this regard by extending cooperation and relinquishing the aggressive and hegemonic policies. Moreover, due to disruptive world order the use of trade wars has increased as a coercive strategy and its impact on the global economic liberal order is significant.

The imperialistic influence to control Global South by the western world.

① Use of sanctions:

The western world has used the tactics of sanctions to exert pressure on the Global South

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and extend its control. The western world has used coercive policies on different states of the Global South, by adopting the policy of neo-realism. As Kenneth Waltz argues that states adopt neo-realist policies to exert pressure on other states by using coercive measures to make the states compliant on their terms. For instance, the US ~~was~~ has used sanctions against numerous states of the Global South which include Iran, Syria, Iraq and North Korea.

② Invasion of the states of the Global South:

Moreover, the western world has used imperialistic approach of physically invading countries to ~~only~~ exert its pressure. It has used the colonialist approach to ensure compliance of the states which do not adhere to their policies. For instance, during the 2003, the US invaded Iraq by ~~by~~ making the world believe that Iraq had the weapons of Mass Destruction by using the

of approach of Post-Modernism. Due to these tactics of propaganda, and narratives, the western world is still exerting its policies of imperialism.

③ Extracting Raw Materials:

The western world has used the tactics of extracting raw materials from the Global South to make them dependent on themselves. As the Dependency Theory argues that the international economic system is established in a way it makes periphery nations remain always dependent on the core nations. For instance, the core states of the western world extract raw materials from the periphery nations of Global South, and ensure that they always remain dependent on these states of the western world.

④ Controlling Economic Policies:

After the end of World War II, the western world established economic institutions to indirectly control the economic policies of Global South. The economic institutions are controlled by the powerful

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states of the western world. Therefore, these institutions always dictates the policies of Global South on the instructions of the western world. Therefore, the western world has adopted the approach of Structural Imperialism to dictate the policies in the guise of the economic institutions.

Chinese Model as a game changer:

The Chinese Model is considered as a game changer against the repressive economic model of the western world. The Chinese Model do not adopt the aggressive or imperialist policies to control the Global South. However, it has adopted a model of Economic Liberalism which involves the cooperation and coordination among the states of Global South and China. It works on the infrastructural development of the states of the Global South by providing foreign direct investment. Moreover, it provides loans on flexible conditions, so that the countries ~~do not~~ ~~can~~ can come out from the ~~adversarial~~ ~~trap~~ ~~of~~ ~~Global~~ ~~South~~.

of the representative economic institutions controlled by the western world. Hence, due to adoption of Economic Liberalism policy, the Chinese Model remains to be a game changer.

Growing use of trade wars and its impact:

The growing use of trade war has become a matter of concern for the world. It has become a coercive strategy of the powerful states to ~~disrupt~~ disrupt the free trade. Countries around the world are using the policy of Mercantilism to increase their power by reducing imports and increasing exports. To do so, the states adopt protectionism to protect infant indigenous industries by providing subsidies and putting tariffs and taxes on the foreign products. Moreover, states are using the policy of ~~an~~ economic nationalism to encourage and promote local products over foreign products. This trend of trade war was initiated by Donald Trump in late 2010s by putting tariffs on Chinese products to overcome the trade deficit. Since then

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this has become a new norm of the international trade.

Impacts on the global economic liberal order:

The growing use of trade wars has severely impacted the global economic liberal order as due to this trend, the long-ago established liberal economic order is finding it difficult to maintain policies of free trade which could benefit the overall states of the world.

Moreover, the loss of trust on this long-established order has been observed all over the world. If the same trend continues, the liberal economic order will cease to exist in the world.

Conclusions

Hence, in a nutshell, it can be argued that the western world has tried every bit to extend its imperialistic influence to control Global South.

However, Chinese Model has emerged to be a game changer alternative for this repressive imperialist western model.

Moreover, the growing use of trade wars has significantly impacted the global economic liberal order.