

General guideline.
Maintain the tone of the topic
Answer the asked part
Pay attention to the tense of the topic and the given keywords
Follow the outline exactly as it is
Provide substantial research-backed evidence.
Use formal language always. DATE: ___/___/20___
No use of 1st and 2nd person pronouns.
Maintain unity of idea in a single paragraph.

Topic breakdown
Simple explanatory topic. Discuss manifestations of Crisis of Ethics and Morality in international politics (this could be your only heading and you can write 14-15 points on this or you can write 7-8 points on it and discuss other dimensions). Why is there a crisis like this in the international politics (3-4) and how it can be overcome (2-3)

The crisis of ethics and morality in International politics

1) Introduction

There is a serious crisis of ethics and morality in International politics today. The prevalence of realistic ideas coupled with weak institutional arrangements and a global economic inequality have contributed to this crisis. Thus, by developing strong ethical codes and leadership along with robust accountability mechanisms, the crisis of ethics and morality can be alleviated.

2) Understanding the crisis of ethics and morality in International politics

Manifestations, the topic is about manifestations. The first attempt should be related to the manifestations.

3) How ethics and morality are in a crisis in International politics

- a) Self help system and survival
- b) Anarchy and weak institutions
- c) Rise of Nationalism and populist rhetoric
- d) Rise of AI and propaganda tactics
- e) Global capitalism, MNCs and economic inequality
- f) Erosion of multilateralism and rise of bloc politics
- g) Ideas of cultural relativism

Lack of indepth exploration of the topic. How is AI relevant to that.

4) Impact of the crisis of ethics and morality in politics

- a) Selective application of Human Rights and double standards

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Too many impacts
Write only 3-4

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- b) ~~Weaponization of International law~~
- c) ~~Failure of accountability~~
- d) ~~Weapon proliferation and arms trade~~
- e) Climate change and environment degradation
- f) Ineffective conflict resolution

5) How the crisis of ethics and morality in the international politics be mitigated

- a) Trained and educated leadership
- b) Enhance multilateralism
- c) Institutional mechanisms and universal codes
- d) Allerate the North-South divide

These do not read like suggestions

6) Conclusion

Essay

In the aftermath of the Rwanda genocide, the world vowed 'never again'. Many decades later today in 2025, the world is more if not equally drenched in blood and chaos. The ideas of human right, dream of peace and development and the lofty principles of Responsibility to Protect and Humanitarian Intervention echo hollowly. And the question of the time crisis: What has gone wrong with the moral compass of International politics? The prevalence of pesimistic, realist ideas of world and human nation, the growing economic and social divide of North and South along with the escalating powers of AI and cyber technology

Don't start a sentence with "but" or "and"

Don't list the points in a single sentence. Try to create a cohesive flow. Also these read like causes not manifestations.

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have multiplied this crisis of ethics and morality. The product is a world marked by trust deficit and war. This crisis is being manifested at the cost of innocent civilian lives, shattered dreams and limbs alongwith a longlasting impact on environment and climate. The double standards of west are being exposed and all institutional arrangements are being used as a weapon by the powerful. However, this sad state of affairs has brought to light hope to overturn a new leaf where some of the problems can be solved and the ideas of peace can be translated into reality. By enhancing multilateralism and investing in educated leadership, the horrors of today can be mitigated. There is a severe crisis of ethics and morality in politics. The prevalence of realist school of thought, global economic inequality and weak institutions are to be blamed for such a crisis. Hence, by developing an effecient framework of ethics, trained leadership and economic equality, this crisis can be alleviated.

Avoid listing points. Write simpler sentences so they are more readable

Ethics are the rules and frameworks of etiquettes that are followed for a smooth functioning of events ranging from classroom ethics to diplomatic ethics. Morality on the other hand, is a much vague concept which stands for following goodness and kindness even at the cost of personal interests. Ethics and morality are probably the only two ideas that are emphasized in all religions of the world today. Following of ethics and morality leads to and toward a peaceful life. However the developing of these ideas in politics is contested. Islam, a complete life, emphasizes the implementation of ethics and morality in individual and political domains but the other side of the world believes in "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to

Irrelevant. Does not match the heading in the outline. The point in the outline is understanding the crisis of ethics and morality not understanding ethics and morality

Don't write a religious interpretation of the key concepts. Your topic is purely political in nature.

God what belongs to God.' Moreover, the most cited and followed principle is by the Italian philosopher Machiavelli who strongly emphasized that: 'There is no state morality!'

These ideas have further been backed by the pessimistic school of thought realism which propagates for survival in a self help system and the ideas of human nature.

The ideas of realism regarding state being the only rational actor in a self help system to ensure its survival has somewhat contributed to the crisis of ethics and morality in international politics. Such a pessimistic

view of life calls for self interest and use of all and any means to achieve the end. Many of the territorial disputes

of today are a clear manifestation of states following the principle of self help. The Russian annexation of Crimea in 2014 and later on war with Ukraine since 2022 is an

evidence of the pessimistic view of a state with regards to other states and reinforcement of the idea that state has

to protect its national interest. For Russia, the expansion of NATO at its footsteps was a signal and it violated the

principles of sovereignty and non interference to fulfil its interests. The mistrust developed by the realist school of

thought has created an atmosphere dominated by the state, self help and survival.

Additionally, state is the only major actor in the contemporary era. While UN exists along with many of its

agencies and organs, yet such institutions have not been able to establish themselves as some sort of world government

which can hold anyone accountable. The failure of league of nations and the current challenges facing the UN

are a stark reminder of the toothless institutions and systems. The neoconservative allegations of IMF, critique on UN especially

Directly address the argument in the topic sentence. Don't explain unnecessary details in the topic sentence.

Also the point in the outline is how, which are manifestations.

Irrelevant detail. Instead of commenting on the view of life discuss how it is a manifestation of the crisis.

No argumentation. No analysis.

Work on presentation. Write on a broader lined sheet. And highlight your evidence.

Topic sentence and concluding sentence do not match.

Example not an argument. No relation to the topic.

No argumentation
No analysis. No structure
to the paragraph.
Incoherent and
irrelevant.

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~~UN Security Council to produce a strong resolution and the
ICJ and other criminal court to hold the perpetrators of
violence accountable in Gaza and Ukraine are clear
cases showing the lack of authority of such institutions. The
Western dominated institutions have weak base and are only
show pieces for power~~ **No link to the topic in the topic sentence.**

~~There has been a rise in the nationalist and
populist rhetoric in the corridors of world politics. The
reconceptualized ideas of national interests and bringing
back of glories of past are on the rise where many
states are challenging the status quo. This rise in the
national sentiment leads to a more narrow approach
towards international politics, where the discourse on refugees
and asylum seekers, America First doctrine by Donald
Trump and Bisagat e Madini by former PM Imran Khan
are all evidences of the rise of populism. As per the
2024 elections data, there has been a rise in the populist
leaders winning the ballot showing how nationalism or
hyper nationalism decorated with populist rhetoric is
creating a crisis of ethics. The ongoing Trump statements
on Canada as 51st state of US and capturing
Greenland are contemporary examples of violation of
ethics of statehood.~~

One example
per argument.
The rest of the
paragraph
should explain
how this is a
manifestation of
the crisis.

~~The rise of AI and propaganda have had
a devastating impact on ethics and morality. The widespread
use of cyber and technology has blurred the lines between
good and bad today. The use ranges from daily international
politics to war crimes and national politics to tarnishing
images of political rivals. A cyber generated news of former US
VP Harris was circulated online showing her involved in a hit and
run accident days before the presidential elections. In another~~

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No consistency in paragraph length. All paragraphs should range between 120-150 words.

discovery, AI drones imitating voice of distressed women and children ~~have been used in Gaza to kill helpers.~~ Such a widespread use of cyber technology has effectively paralyzed the ideas of ethics and morality in the international system.

Is the argument rise of MNCs or inherent inequality?

The prevalence of global capitalism, a rise in the number of Multi national corporations (MNCs) and inherent economic inequality ~~spurred by the first term~~ factors are a severe manifestation of the crisis of ethics. Capitalism has created a consumerism mindset and reinforced ideas that lead to rich becoming richer and poor remaining poor. Moreover, the inhumane and malpractices of MNCs in South and developing world are another ~~harm~~. MNCs have been found to provide poor working conditions and minimum wages. MNC practices especially Shell company in Nigeria was found guilty of inhumane treatment of labor with devastating impact on environment. Similar practices have been found in the Papua New Guinea Gold mines by Australia. Such a global economic system that feeds on economic inequality of North and South has further exacerbated the crisis of morality.

Separate issue

Argument and evidence do not match.

The erosion of multilateralism and rise of bloc politics is another feature of crisis of ethics. States are now preferring their national and regional interests over the global interests. The decline of multilateralism is an evidence of states caring back to their borders to give precedence to national interests or creating bloc with similar minded states to pursue political and economic interests at the cost of global good. The creation and spread of NATO is a threat to Russia. In a similar manner the meetings of QUAD affect China. Such a political bloc system creates an

Rebel line

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imbalance in the system which exacerbates the morality. The idea of ~~multilateralism~~ declining multilateralism was reiterated by President Xi in the 14th BRICS Summit where he emphasized how blue politics has created turbulence in the world politics and politicized all transactions.

Cultural relativism is one of the major reasons of the crisis of ethics and morality in politics.

The differentiation of 'us' versus 'them' has deteriorated the idea of equality. Such ideas have been reverberating throughout history through racism and fascism to the Occidental vs. Oriental debate. Cultural relativism and clash of civilizations by Samuel P

Huntington is an explanation for the declining ethics & morality in politics. Scholars such as Bernard Lewis

who have propagated the idea of 'oriental' as an unethical, uncivilised and primitive class have had an influence on the American system. While the slave trade has ended and repudiated all over, the West propagated modern slavery has begun. Such a differentiation of us versus them has led to dehumanization of people of South thus reinforcing the divide.

The manifestation of such a crisis of ethics and morality is visible in the selective application of human rights and double standards of West. The

ideas of human rights and equality were raised after the devastating World Wars and genocides of 1970s. There have been successful cases of upholding of rights however

the failure stories portray the very bias in the institutional set up favouring those of over others. The inability or rather well thought inaction in the atrocities committed by the supporters of West in Kashmir, Gaza and Syria showcase that

Concept of equality is already discussed in capitalism paragraph

Lacks argumentation and analysis

You are writing effects now not manifestations.

No argumentation No analysis.

No relation how this is due to the mentioned crisis.

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Western ethics and morality are limited to the white skin and interests. The swift action in Iraq and War of terror by US and continuous vetoes to resolutions for ceasefire in Gaza have brutally exposed the western hypocrisy.

In addition to the double standards, the weaponization of International law has been a stark issue of the current world. The International law was created to protect the ethical, economic and political codes of conduct however it has brutally failed in the current system. The law produced to punish the violators has been used to provide cover. The efforts to not classify various conflicts as International armed conflicts such as Kashmir issue and Gaza have led to a humiliation and ridicule of the international law. The conscious use and abuse of International law is a major outcome of the crisis of ethics.

Moreover, the failure of accountability for the violators and perpetrators of war crimes have emboldened them. The time and again support to the Israel actions in Gaza and West Bank to the extent that US has threatened ICJ representatives evidences how the lack of fear of accountability create and propagates a system that promotes such practices. The further double standards in dealing with Saddam Hussein and Israeli authorities shows that rich and US allies have immunity from such practices.

The arms industry is one of the most inflated and booming sectors today. While the political authorities condemn violations and talk about peace programs such industries provide war and add the GDP to the economic industries. The US backing of UN and Human Rights conventions

on one hand while benefits from the arms trade given that three of the ten major arms industries are US namely Lockheed Martin, Boeing and General Dynamics. The ongoing crises in Gaza and Ukraine have been propagated by billions of dollars trade by US and its partners. Such a situation has to do with space militarization and various new lethal emerging technologies.

A major manifestation of the decline of ethics and morality is being observed in the climate change and environment degradation. The rise of cold national interests, wars and conflicts, massive weaponization and energy production has led to the change in climate and fast degradation of environment. This is being evidenced in the debates about climate financing and blame games. Thus the crisis of ethics and morality has led to a deterioration of the collective good of climate.

Moreover, personal interests and lack of adherence to principles of morality have led to a half-hearted effort for conflict resolution. Many states are pursuing non-alignment and regressing back into the state rather than promoting peace. The doctrine of America first by Trump is a major case study of such an attitude. US moving out of Paris Peace treaty, asking for more from alliances and isolating itself from worldshed is an example of how states pursue self interests more than the principles of international morality.

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