

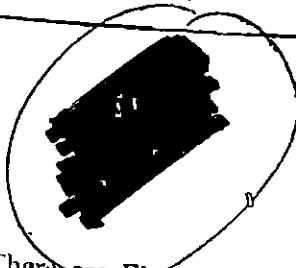
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Very good Content & writing style
No major changes needed Test - 02

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Time Allowed: 3 hr.

Max. Marks: 250



Instructions to Candidate

There are EIGHT questions. Candidate has to attempt FIVE questions in all.

Question no. 1 and 5 are compulsory and out of the remaining, THREE are to be attempted.

Answers must be written in the medium authorized in the Admission certificate which must be stated clearly on the cover of this Question-cum-Answer (QCA) booklet in the space provided. No marks will be given for answers written in medium other than the authorized one.

Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to.

Attempts of questions shall be counted in chronological order. Unless struck off, attempt of a question shall be counted even if attempted partly. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the answer book must be clearly struck off.

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1. All questions are compulsory to attempt: (100-125 Words) (12.5 × 4 = 50)
- Maurice Duveler's Classification of pressure groups
 - Women Environment and Development
 - Concept of Globalism
 - Marxist vs Marxist approach of International Political Economy.

(b) The Ecofeminists have forwarded the Women, Environment and development theoretical debate on feminism.

The Development model currently used is linked with masculinity and which requires exploitation, and control over the natural resources.

Vandana Shiva has given the feminine

life giving principles where women have a benign outlook towards environment and see it as a shared common.

They feminine approach to environment and development was visible in Chipko movement

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where women hugged trees to stop cutting down of forests.

Bina Agarwal is another ecofeminist who separated the role of women in different areas, class and proximity to forests, and categorised them not as discrete categories with different approach to environments.

Maria Mies gave the feminist conception of labour in which women live in direct relationship to nature and with autonomy.

Pratibha
Bina Agarwal
Maria Mies
Conceptual
Shivam
Feminism

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(1) The current situation of globalization is being challenged by a more rational, humanist conception of globalization.

The current globalization has been accused in such a way that it has benefited the a few and brought inequality and misery to many people. The ones who Joseph Stiglitz, Noam Chomsky, have argued in regard

of globalization:

The concept of globalization can't make the process an bottom up approach rather than the current top down approach.

The current problems that world faces like terrorism, epidemics, effect of wars, migration etc are truly global and affect every person

affect at different levels

To counter such threats, need is to have

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- a sustained, collective effort ~~within~~ coordinated
to solve problems. They aspire for a
transparent, accountable & transparent
model of globalisation

It takes about
from national
collaboration & common solutions to
finding common
problem of global common



Remarks

(d) International political economy studies
the effect of economies on international relations.

The mercantilist approach is considered as the realist version of IPE. This approach started due to rise of Industrial revolution and subsequent colonialism and imperialism.

The amount of trade and economic strength was seen as imp. capability so to promote trade, the state controlled the market and economic activities. The promoted exports and denoted imports by higher tariffs.

The market forces were made subservient to state control.

These began their neighbour policies bringing instability in world and was one of reason behind the Great Economic depression and the subsequent World war.

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Free trade competition along with protectionist measures
Open

On other the Marxist approach to IPE is based on Lenin's work.

Lenin had called imperialism as the last stage of capitalism. It was the gravest form of all capitalism and most exploitative. Hence he called for outbreak of revolution from the colonies.

Nkrumah gave the idea of neo-colonialism where economic subjugation was done prior to political.

The other approach of IPE is the dependency 'school' and development and underdevelopment.

According to it the Capitalism in world have created a world division of labour and divided it in core and peripheries (Aly Frankel, Samir Amin)

Later Immanuel Wallerstein extended this idea and incorporated a 'semi-periphery' in this core-periphery model.

Remarks:



3. Attempt all questions:

- (a) 'Low politics of welfare is getting more attention from states than high politics of national security'. How do supporters of 'complex interdependence' defend this argument? Democratic peace theory has provided immense optimism to republicanism regarding long term world peace. Why? (250 Words) (20 Marks)
- (b) 'The degree to which a state can successfully produce and reproduce its hegemony is an indication of the extent of its power'. Explain the above statement in context of the analysis of world order with special reference to Robert Cox. (200 Words) (15 Marks)
- (c) 'Living traditions like realism are the embodiments of both continuities and conflicts'. Give your views on the statement in context of contemporary realist challenges to structural realism. (200 Words) (15 Marks)

a) The realist school of thought had mainly divided the study of IR into state centric approach, where states were considered as 'black boxes' and in consonance with the billiards ball model. They considered the issue

of national security, war & peace policies as HIGH POLITICS and other factors like

'Economic, welfare' as LOW POLITICS.

The liberal interdependence school of thought paid attention to these low politics and vindicated that 'trading states' were much less likely to go to war.

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The supporters of Complex Interdependence Theory led by Robert Keohane & Joseph Nye attributed the peace post cold war due to the interdependence b/w nation states in economic and security terms. ~~As advocated~~ The icbweb model of John Burton brought into perspective the multiple interactions that occur ~~b/w~~ in international relations b/w non-state actors. Thus, the ~~advantage~~ ^{risks} that war offered outweighed the ~~advantages~~ advantages of war. Hence the low powers of welfare made war redundant.

~~good analysis~~

The other school of liberalism - Republican liberalism gave the democratic peace theory of Kant as their theory of conflict resolution. The major advocate of Republican Liberalism is Michael Doyle who furthered Kant's perpetual peace thesis.

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Acc to Doyle, the democratic states were very less likely to go to war. ~~This was due~~
to amongst each other. This was due to the fact that they were accommodative of conflicting views, and negotiations could bring in settlement of disputes. And since democratic state has to ensure public accountability, the public opinion is generally against war.

The shared values and beliefs, norms in all democratic states were similar and against war. Thus 'Zones of peace' or peaceful islands were formed which made war redundant.

This republican vision has been criticised as being neo-imperial, as ~~this~~ to promote democracy, there have been intrusions in sovereignty of states like in Libya, Iraq.

Also critics argue that the 'zone of peace' concept is also due to other factors like blockade.

Remarks

~~Very good answer! Always write out concept from a general perspective~~

interdependence etc. Democracy is just one factor.

Others have showed that there were wars b/w democracies also - Britain and Argentina over Falkland Islands



The Gramscian concept of hegemony has been incorporated in International politics by Robert Cox.

Robert Cox in his work on social order criticised the existing theories of liberalism and realism as not being critical but just advocating a ~~new~~ view point of ~~existing~~ class / nation. He emphasised that these theories ~~are~~ are not transcendental and are for someone and some purpose. ~~and are written in time-space~~

These are written in certain paradigm and in time-space that ~~generate~~ interests.

Remarks :

of dominant nations

He analysed the US and UK Hegemonies and compared a country's power with its Inegemony producing capacity. The current neoliberal ~~ideas~~, free market ideas that are considered 'common sense' show the hegemonic power of USA and its domination in International politics

Acc to him, even if a new theory is formed it will still be develop the ruling ideas.

For him, except like all marxists, Capitalism is doomed and with rise of counterhegemonies it will be changed and replaced by communism. For that he pointed to Occupy Wall Street movement etc that have started to produce counter hegemonic ideas.

Ques 1. How does CCR differentiate b/w critical problem solving theories?

Remarks -

(9)

(c) Realism has been the hegemonic theory of IR which explained the chaos prevalent in 20th century. The changing world order and structure caused realism to transform. As a result ~~start~~ various schools of thought emerged like Classical realism, Structural Realism, offensive realism, defensive realism.

However every theory has a consistency in its thought without which it could lose its identity.

The major core of realism are:

- (1) Statism: Realism represents the real politics and state is at its center.
- (2) Survival: For all realists the from Carr to K. Waltz, survival of state remains the paramount interest. All considerations of ethical principles were subjugated to conception of survival.
- (3) Self Help → The realists all advocated that

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there needed to be self help that is action must be taken by states to enhance their survival. They used power politics and instruments like diplomacy & balance of power for self help.

However there have emerged certain different conceptions of certain terms in various schools of thought.

The ~~one~~ cause of anarchy is attributed to human nature by classical realists and are thus called biologicals. For structural realists the cause of anarchy is absence of an overarching power in IR.

Similarly for classical realist there's a need to create balance of power whereas for Waltz the balance of powers is bound to happen.

For classical realists acquisition of power causes security dilemmas, while for structural realists the capabilities of one state can cause

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insecurity to derive

Also there is debate b/w offensive realists like Neustheimer for whom the states are power maximizers and the defensive realists like Waltz for whom states are security maximizers.

Hence there is continuity and conflict in realism.

The realist challenge to structural realism is from neo classical realists.

Acc to Waltz, all states are alike units in International politics which perform same functional units.

The neoclassical realists focused in domestic politics and role of actors in state led

politics. Acc to Farhad Zakaria, a neoclassical realist there exists a continuity and change in foreign policy. The change is due to role of domestic actors.

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view

Further the English school led by
Healey Bull also critique the notion of
anarchy of structural realists. Acc to H-Bull,
there are norms and laws in international
sphere and is an 'anarchical society'

No need to go so in depth
to clarify what is
just and what is not
in view of Randall



5. All questions are compulsory to attempt: (100-125 Words)

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- (a) Marxist conception of Political parties
- (b) Social democratic perspective of state
- (c) Problems with state centric approach in studying International relations.
- (d) Subaltern Realism

(a) Political parties in state have the function of interest aggregation, interest articulation, political education, and to contest ~~and~~ elections and form government to run state.

Marx had ~~not~~ made policies and political parties as a epiphemonon of the economic base. For Marx, these denoted the interests of rising class and would not lead to emancipation of workers. He deserved new political parties and gave solution of revolution and

Lenin was first marxist to give conception of political party. According to him the workers could only reach trade union level

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Consciousness. The consciousness for revolution required, for class is for the working class to become 'class in itself' could would have to be imparted. It could be achieved by forming a revolutionary ~~Anti~~ Vanguard party. This party will lead the dictatorship of proletariat, and will be formed on basis of 'democratic centralism'.

For Gramsci; there is a need for political party at stage of 'war of position' to form a historical bloc - an alliance of all those oppressed and disillusioned by Capitalism.

The post marks realised that revolution wouldn't be possible in modern states and emphasised role of electoral ballot for a revolutionary change. The utility of political party lied in fighting elections.

Remarks

Very good & balanced complete answer. Explains his holistic framework to all of your answers.

(b) The social democratic conception of

state was given by Harold J. Laski.

He was quite impressed with the democratic principles of 'democracy'. Hence he favoured the socio-economic equality present in socialist countries. He found no contradiction

on mixing the socio-eco equality principle with liberal democratic principles. Thus he

gave this social democratic perspective of state. Unlike the liberal state of nightwatchman which performed law order functions mainly the social democratic state played a

positive role and intervened in sectors like health, education, justice, etc. to make conditions better and bring in socio-economic justice.

This allowed for people to lead better lives. This conception of welfare state was

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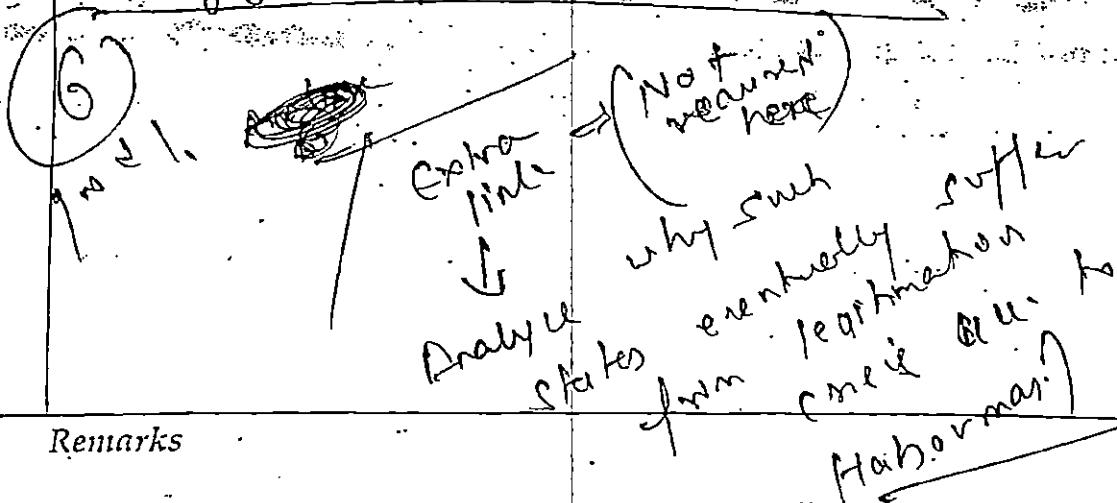
further enhanced by positive liberals like

TH Green, Hobhouse etc

Analyse by a sociological liberal, also extended this idea of state intervention to develop the capabilities of person to enjoy functional freedom

This concept was challenged by the neo-liberalists like Nozick, Hayek who favoured rolling back of state to a minimal state

Feminists criticised this welfare state, as it made women dependent on states now, from earlier men. Thus a new type of subjugation of women started



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(C)

State as a principal actor in International relations is propounded by Realists (Classical and neo Realists). The neo liberal institutionalism led by R. Keohane and Joseph Nye also conform to state centrism. This is linked with billiards ball model of IR. However there have been various problems associated with this. The emphasis on state has led to neglect of transnational actors and other non-state actors which affect IR equally. The NSA like MNC, NGO, IGO, global civil society, etc have an essential role, as this is supported by Burton's Cobwebs model.

The feminists challenge this State Centric and black box model. For them the individuals (especially women) are the principal actors. Due to state level analysis like domestic problems - like human rights violation,

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effect of war on them etc. is completely ignored in ~~one of~~ the studies.

- According to neo-classical realists there is an impact of domestic policies and actors on IR also. This is supported by Continuity and change in FP (Fareed Zakaria). The change is due to actors.

The post modernists criticised the state centric approach as IR is not universal wisdom but is intersubjective. Hence the state centric can change. Thus the whole concept of universalism (Waltz) is criticised.

Marxists like Alain Badiou have criticised this territorial conception and wants a global civil society.

Gives the state centric approach to IR misses the whole analysis and leaves it incomplete. The rise of globalism

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The above theoretical critique adds more to the state centric theory. Refer to notes

and transnational actors have ~~therefore~~ caused decline in state centric models of IR

- (d) The IR theories have eurocentric bias and have left out post colonial perspective in their analysis

Sabaten and peripheral realism try to bring the 3rd world perspective in their studies

Sabaten realism was started by Mohammed Ayood... He denounced the traditional Marxist conceptions in 3rd world countries. He studied the political ~~and~~ environment, the security threats in these areas and how these states behaved. After studying he found that these 3rd world countries do not have are weak economically and militarily and are dependent on external benefactors. These states are thus concerned with relative gains & short term benefits.

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Otherwise

relative

than absolute gains) long term

Because of their insecurities and resource crunch, their interest is in immediate neighbourhood and not concerned with security matters at Int. level.

The peripheral reason by Excede emphasised that neither the 3rd world nations must stay away from power politics and work for their economic development and nation building.



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Stakeholders
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6. Attempt all questions:

- (a) What are the Dominant and Distinctive Characteristics of the Non Western Political Process? The notion of political decay serves well to warn against the inherent threats of destabilization of modern nation states. Comment. (200 Words) (15 Marks)
- (b) Traditional view of international politics colored by power and conflict is substituted by a greater role of cooperation and integration. Substantiate this statement with special reference to Functionalism and Neo-Functionalism. What are the essential points of difference between the schools? (250 Words) (20 Marks)
- (c) What do you understand by the term "historical specificity" in the context of post-colonial theory? Centre-periphery has evolved differing yet not opposing views among A.G Frank, Samir Amin and Wallerstein. Comment. (200 Words) (15 Marks)

- ① The non western political process is marked by clear distinctions from its western counterpart.
- According to Lucian Pye, the various distinctions are
- ① ~~that~~ the political structure is not clearly demarcated and there is overlapping with other spheres.
 - ② The presence of identity politics on basis of caste, class, sex etc.
 - ③ ~~there is a~~ The politics are run not by issues and ideologies, but by certain

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~~World view and representation of way of life~~

(4) The politics is played ~~on basis of a~~^{b)} leader's charismatic leaders.

(5) Also, due to lack of communication there is lack of integration in society which results in ~~in~~^a common aspiration.

The values and ideas of rural society is different from urban

(6) The ruling party are committed to total change in society and for interest of whole nation; thus the opposition parties are dubbed as obstructive

Riggs had given the prismatic model where such non-west states are characterised by both modern & traditional features. They have a poly norms, multicultures and have a Central Bazaar lanteen economic model and a SALA administrative model.

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According to Hammar Alaræd, the state is over-developed as compared to society and is all powerful and controls every aspect.

The ~~bureaucracy~~ is powerful and sometimes

According to Gunnar Myrdal, these states are soft states and do not punish the offenders adequately.

The notion of political decay was given by Francis Fukuyama in his ^{work} Political order

and Political decay

He gave 3 attributes of successful state →

- State which is powerful
- rule of law
- democracy

According to him, the Order must be adhered to and subsequently followed.

He gave examples of Africa where state wasn't powerful, and democracy thwarted this has led to many wars there.

Similarly in Latin America where now war occurred the state remains weak and in turmoil.

Remarks

The current thrust towards odd back of state and restricting it can lead to political decay. The paradox is that to restrict & roll the ~~state~~ state, the capacity of state to govern must not be restricted. Thus, for rolling back of state, the need is to make it more powerful to conform to the political order model.

Very good
Add more features
in your characterization
of world



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(b) The traditional view of international politics was construed as an arena of conflict and power politics. It was presented in the works of Thucydides, Machiavelli, Hobbes

~~The basis of classic realists regarding the state of war was the human nature which aspired for power. As a result of this states also became power or seekers.~~

The liberal school of IR emphasised on positive aspect of human nature. For them human nature was evolutionary and capable of cooperation and integration. They believed in perpetual peace theory of Kant.

~~the liberal institutionalists provided for global institutes. In this view 2 fix schools further developed.~~

Functionalism theory was given by

David Morley after inspiration from Richard Cobden's works.

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According to functionalists - the rise of new form of threats ~~the~~ required more cooperation among global technicians, rather than politicians. Thus they worked on Cobden's principle and wanted to integrate via technical route. Such cooperation in one sector was bound to create spill over effect.

Thus they advocated ~~peace~~ by pieces. The area of cooperation had to be initially such that the politicians would not feel threatened by it. This cooperation and desire for integration and evolutionary human nature could aid to develop regional groups and then finally international groups.

The neo-functionalists, on other hand, led to E-Haas advocated that there was a limit to which technicians could lead to integration. After that the role of politicians is necessary. Politicians due to positive human nature will voluntary be willing

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to cede certain part of sovereignty for global cause. This will result in development of ~~org~~ global and regional groupings. EU is a textbook example of neo functionalism.

This idea is further developed by Keck in his liberal internationalism 3.0 phase where the states will integrate and cede sovereignty to form global institutions.

Differences b/w functionalists & neo functionalists

— Functionalists argue the role of technicians over politicians. Neo func emphasise the limit to which technocrats can lead to integration and the need is to bring back politicians.

— For functionalists the regional & global institutions will emerge out automatically after the initial success of cooperation.

For neo functionalists, states must voluntary.

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cede their autonomy to form such organisation

C) 'Historical specificity' makes applying historical approach of studying in international relations.

As to 'historical specificity' used, the processes when a state undergoes to evolve must be understood from historical viewpoint

Since the historical conditions and evolutionary process was different for the states, hence the role and nature of state will be different

Historical specificity is important in context of post colonial theory, as these were erstwhile colonies, and the legacy of colonial rule and cultural domination still remains visible. Due to their history specifically a new form of dependency emerged

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which was social, cultural and psychological.

Such approach is also used by marxist to understand the evolution of global capitalism and the international division of labor. The core centres in their core-periphery model still remains the erstwhile imperial policies.

The marxist theory of international politics have advocated the dependency theory.

It was started by Paul Baran. The radical dependency theorists like Ag. Frank analysed the structural cause of underdevelopment of the postcolonial countries. He later linked the underdevelopment with development of the core areas, and gave the core-

periphery model. According to this core countries usually dictate the periphery countries policy and form an alliance with them.

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local bourgeoisie. This leads to extraction of resources from periphery to core. The core thus keeps on developing and periphery still remains underdeveloped.

Samir Amin was a similar dependency theorist from Africa who also enumerated the causes of backwardness of such areas. He also gave the centre-periphery concept. ^{Metropolis}

Wallerstein used the system model to analyse the core-periphery model. He enlarged the scope of study from 3rd world countries to whole world. Due to this enlarged scope, he added another dimension of core-periphery. These included states which benefitted from globalisation and global capitalism, and emerged as shock absorbers in world system. This core-periphery now extracted resources from periphery.

Thus the 3 centre-periphery models give

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Similar function of developmental and
under development

Recently, the role of UN and MNCH
has been added which now exploits the
Peripheries of the resources.

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the historic
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Q. Attempt all questions: (250-300 Words)

(25 × 2 = 50)

- (a) Political theory is viewed in three different streams-classical, modern and contemporary in terms of its evolution and growth? Bring out the major points of difference among all the three with special emphasis on methodology and content.
- (b) What are the core assumptions, methods and strategies adopted by constructivism in explaining international relations? What sort of relationship exists between proponents of rational choice and constructivism?

Q. Political theory is considered as a dispassionate study of key concepts of politics and to bring in clarity in these terms.

It is viewed in 3 different streams - CLASSICAL, MODERN, CONTEMPORARY.

The Classical approach to political theory included various approaches like

philosophical approach (Plato, Aristotle) who brought what ought to be, rather than what is

Historical approach by Machiavelli

legal approach and institutional approach

The major content of the classical theories

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was to understand the reality and to bring out normative judgments and what was desirable, and what ought to be normative in the theory.

This phase tended to be more inclined However, with the rise of towards political philosophy.

In the 1950's and 60's there was a rise of other Behavioral revolution in political science. Due to continuous efforts of Chicago School (L. Merriam) and the usability and relative decline of political theory, David Easton started this revolution. In this normative approaches were given and use of more empirical methods was started which worked on ^{techniques} principles of science like verification, testing, generalisation, reporting etc.

These were called the modern approaches to political theory and made the subject

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more linked to science and hence political science.

However despite the initial success of Behavior revolution the 'fact bias' was evident. The micro analysis by behavioral theorists could not tackle the impending threats like nuclear crisis, etc.

Leo Strauss called the whole ~~political~~ bias towards 'facts' as a decline of political theory.

Again David Easton brought back the ~~normative~~ aspect of political ~~theory~~ theory —

role of values back into ~~pol~~ subject. This was called the post behavioral approach.

In this contemporary phase of political theory the empirical approach of Political Science is adopted. The political philosophical approach tries to explain these facts and concern what ought to be. Thus it received

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- Political scientist and political philosophy into political theory. eg) Macpherson's conception of democracy, Rawls' Justice, Nicols' entitlement theory.
- Rawls' theory on justice uses empirical tools for research and quest for normative justification of justice as a political philosophy.

~~Topic~~

- b) After the end of cold war and inability of traditional theories to give an account of fall of USSR, there was a vacuum created in IR.

Social constructionism emerged as a critical theory in Nicolas Duff's works.

Social constructionism's basic idea is centred around the 2 types of worlds -

Social world and natural world found as propounded by Vico

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Start your answer directly by writing the main feature of conservatism

Acc to this the ~~real~~ natural world is run by objective facts and can be predicted. However the social world is constructed world by ideas, beliefs. This entire social world is created by human consciousness. Acc to social constructists like Martha Finamore, there is no objective truth trying to be discovered (Plato), but there is a social world which is shaped by beliefs of dominant c.

IR belonged to this 'Social world' and did not have an objective reality. Rather it was an idealistic construct and had

an 'intersubjective' understanding

Social constructivists analysed how structures and agents influenced each other. The structures agents were limited by the structure, but they could also modify the

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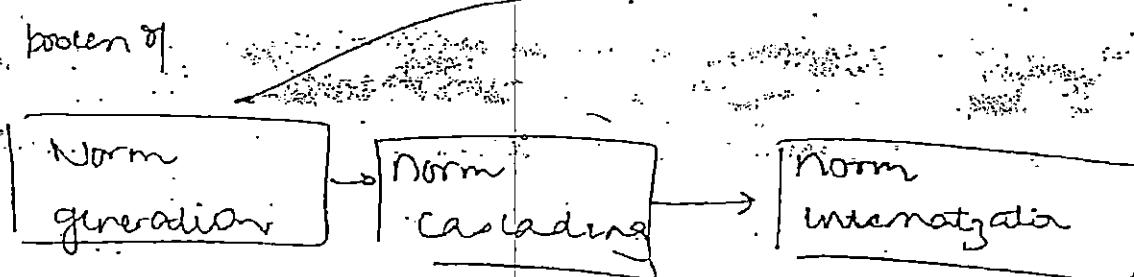
structures according to their ideas & beliefs

Hence According to Alexander Wendt, the anarchy was a social construct, ^{Anarchy} and it was what states make of it.

Peter Katzenstein another social construct attributed the role of cultures & that on creation of these realities

Since the state^s It was a social construct, to reform it the need was to modify and reconstruct the ideas associated with it

Social constructivists go on enunciated that norms were internalized in system via the process of:

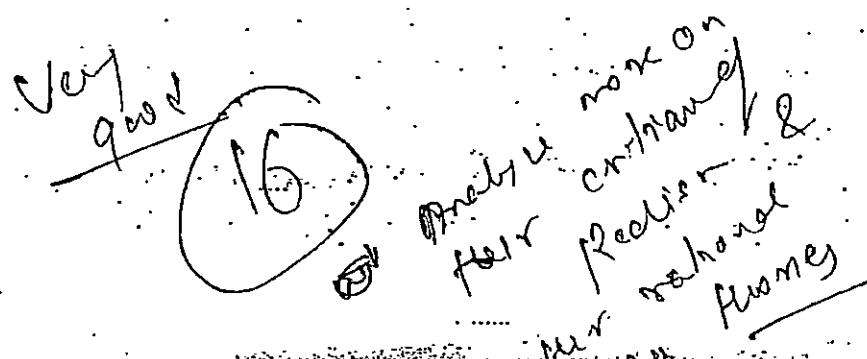


The Rational choice model of decision making analysis hold that humans have the gift of reason and can make choices after

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Careful went for analysis of all the provided information and take a rational decision.

The Social Constructionist critique even model as it does not take into account the role of ideas, beliefs in shaping the reality.
Also the ideas, beliefs of the related actor act as an automatic filter where certain information is discarded directly by the actor.



Remarks: