



Nature of international politics

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- We have read that many thinkers do not make any difference between International politics and international relations and make use of both these words interchangeable. Some of the thinkers even refuse to accept International politics as an independent subject and they accept it as a branch of international relations.

- According to the power of international relations we must remember where there armature reaction there must be conflicts are there are contracts there must be politics also therefore among International relations your must be International politics.

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- But despite of this International relations and international politics are different concepts and following are the difference between the two. Let study them-


- 1. Difference in their subject matter between the subject matter of international relations and international politics relations is a comprehensive concept and all type of physical and non political social economic culture legal Government and non government relations at Sector are its subject matter.



2. Difference between the method of study_ There is difference in the method of study of international relations and international politics. Explanatory method is used for the study of international relations where as analytical method is used for the study of international politics. In international relations we explain the relations of one state with another.

- 3. Difference Indian objectives - Give the difference and objectives of international relations and international politics the ultimate aim of international relations is the establishment of international peace and for the fulfillment of this objective principles are laid down and mutual inter courses are promoted among different nations.

- According to the famous sociologist Max Weber politics is a struggle for power for the influence of those in power and it embraces the struggle between the state as such and between organised groups within the states..

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- Similarly David Easton has defined politics as effective allocation of values denotes some sort of legitimate use of force and values stand for the desired conditions for the people from certain groups to secure Desire conditions

- This leads to conflicts and conflicts can be resolved through the use of power and in this process there was a struggle for power among different groups and the same thing applies to Products is also struggle for power different nations and following other features of this nature:-

- 1. Sovereign states are chief Actors- Politics is group activity so at National level different groups are the actors which do political activities whereas the sovereign states are the main factors of international politics and other words we can see that is national politics is interactions among States.

- 2. Protection of national interest is objective the main objective of international politics protection and promotion of national interest by different states. International politics basically involved the arts of preserving once interest by control over other Nations. It is the process by which each Nation tries to safeguard and Secure its interest in dynamic conditions.

- 3. Struggle for power like National politics
International politics is also struggle for power and while expressing his views in this regarding H. J. Morgenthau has said International politics is like all other politics struggle for power whatever may be the ultimate aim its immediate is always power.


- 4. Power is both a means as well as an end in international politics. In international politics power is both a means as well as an end. As we have read above that each state has the right to acquire more and more power and in this way it becomes an end of international politics.

- 5. Conflict are condition of international politics conflict of interest give birth of politics and at international level there is a conflict of interest among different states which give birth to international conflicts why conflicts arise in fact there is scarcity of resources and each Nation tries to establish its maximum control over the resources.

- 6. International politics is the process of conflict resolution among Nations. We have read about that conflicts are an essential element of international politics and in the absence of these .There is no relevance of international politics so conflict of interest give birth to International politics.

- The state of conflicts cannot continue for a long time between India and Pakistan India and Bangladesh USA and China there is no consciousness and many international issues. Still these Nation always keep trying to minimize their differences on various issues and keep making efforts at international level

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- Since International politics is a process to eliminate or minimize conflicts therefore this process goes on and on almost all the Nations keep trying to establish cooperation and coordination among each other.





8. Behavior study International politics is a study of politics among different nations and in order to understand International realities the various states have emphasis on adopting behavior approach.


- Today not only the political factor is influencing the actions and reactions among the Nations rather the social economic culture and factors also influence these.

- 9. Inter disciplinary study like other Social Sciences today the study of international politics cannot be made in isolation. Today the geographical psychological historical economic and all factors influence International politics. Therefore the student of international politics has to take help of the subjects like Geography psychology history economics extra.

- 10. Analytical and scientific study according to the famous scholar for the subject to become a science scientific method study is more important than the subject matter and according to this view. Like other Social Sciences the subject of international politics is also a science.

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- Importance of the study of international politics is a young subject yet its importance is growing day by day and it is being taught as an independent subject in many of the universities in the various countries.

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- 1. Increases the knowledge of an individual politics as its importance that it increase the knowledge of an individual like the study of history, critical science geography and extra.



2. Unable to understand the word problems it is complex world and is facing many Complex problems and the number of such problems is growing day by day. The number of dangerous weapons is growing day by day various countries are involving in the developing nuclear weapons and there are many who want to learn the nuclear Technology.

- 3. Helpful to maintaining world peace and harmony
International politics not only struggle for power rather it is a positive aspect also. It enables us to understand and solve International disputes and as a result of diplomatic efforts the world has been able to avoid third world war.

- 4. Enables us to understand the behavior of nations we have read that International politics was a behavior study which means that the study of behavior different nations is also the subject matter of international politics we have seen that under different circumstances the different states they hate differently.

- 5. Harmony between nationalism and internationalism the study of international relations and national politics helps in establishing harmony between nationalism and internationalism nationalism is quality which inculcate the spirit of Patriotism among the people.

- 6. World based on justice we find so many dissimilarities in the present day would as a result of which the rich and the powerful countries get an opportunity exploit the poor and under developing countries.

- 7. Practical importance there is a practical importance or utility of the study of the subject of international politics and international relations with the study of these the politician's statements officials International advocates military officials and the experts of international affairs get practical and practical knowledge of international problems International Law International Organization.

- 9. Essential for the survival of mankind in spite of the efforts made by the international organizations and international Institutions the world has reached. Different countries have collected nuclear weapons and the countries do not have nuclear knowledge they are making direct or indirect efforts to collect it as a result the development of new technology the war Technology has also developed.



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