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Q1(c)

"Marxist approach to the study of international relations has lost its relevance in the post-cold war era." Comment.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · PSIR GS 2 · 10 marks · Approaches to the Study of International Relations

Approaches to the Study of International Relations: Idealist, Realist, Marxist, Functionalist and Systems theory.

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Wallerstein

World-system theory survived the Cold War because it was a theory of capitalism, not of MOSCOW's bloc.

Cox

Critical theory: institutions and "common sense" serve a historic bloc of social forces.

Lenin

Imperialism as monopoly capitalism and partition of the world; a classical Marxist IR text.

Waltz

Neo-realism treats anarchy and polarity, not class, as the structure of IR - the main rival after 1991.

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