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Q1(c)

Discuss the commonalities between the Marxist and Realist approach to the study of International Politics.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · 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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E. H. Carr

Twenty Years' Crisis (1939) attacked liberal utopianism and placed power at the centre of IR.

Lenin

Imperialism, the Highest Stage of Capitalism tied war and partition of the world to monopoly capital.

Morgenthau

Politics Among Nations: interest defined as power, a realist maxim Marxists can accept as description of State behaviour.

Waltz

Theory of International Politics: anarchy and polarity explain outcomes that liberals attribute to regimes.

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