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Q8(a)

What are the external determinants of the Foreign Policy of a State?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · PSIR GS 2 · 20 marks · Indian Foreign Policy

Indian Foreign Policy: Determinants of foreign policy; institutions of policy-making; continuity and change.

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Anarchy

Absence of a world government; the starting external condition in Waltz.

Polarity

Number of great powers; a shift from US unipolarity toward contested multipolarity is an external change.

Secondary sanctions

Third-State penalties that shape India-Iran and some India-Russia transactions.

UN Charter

Legal external frame for force, sovereignty, and Council politics.

Robert Cox

World order as material capabilities, institutions, and ideas together, not as a single foreign-ministry will.

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