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Q1(b)

Explain the central tenets of the World-Systems Theory.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2024 · PSIR GS 2 · 10 marks · Approaches to the Study of International Relations

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Wallerstein

The Modern World-System: capitalist world-economy with multiple states, not a single world-empire.

Three tiers

Core, semi-periphery and periphery describe production, wages and state strength in one division of labour.

Hegemonic cycles

Dutch, British and United States leadership are successive organisational centres of the same world-economy.

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