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Q1(b)

Neo-liberalism lightened neo-realism's dark view of international politics. Comment.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2025 · PSIR GS 2 · 10 marks · Comparative Politics

Comparative Politics: Nature and major approaches; political economy and political sociology perspectives; limitations of the comparative method.

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Waltz 1979

Theory of International Politics: anarchic structure, not human nature, is the first cause of self-help.

Keohane 1984

After Hegemony: cooperation is possible after a hegemon's decline if regimes supply information and iteration.

Complex interdependence

Keohane and Nye: multiple channels, absence of hierarchy among issues, and a reduced role for military force in some dyads.

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