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Q1(c)**Discuss various methods of Balance of Power.**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2026 · PSIR GS 2 · 10 marks · Key concepts in International Relations

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Key concepts in International Relations: National interest, Security and power; Balance of power and deterrence; Transnational actors and collective security; World capitalist economy and globalisation.

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Congress of Vienna, 1815

Established the European balance of power system post-Napoleon through diplomatic consensus and territorial compensation.

Realist Theory

Posits that states operate in an anarchic international system and must rely on self-help and power balancing to ensure survival.

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