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Question: Is there a manifestation of order or disorder in the present world? Analyse logically and in line with global realities.

Order refers to having a regular, proper, and systematic arrangement. It is the act by which things are arranged in a proper, neat and systematic way. Order entails people taking time to become aware of everything going on in their environment and in their lives which they choose to handle in an orderly manner. There are various characteristics of a society that is orderly. These characteristics include; Relative Peace within the society, National Growth, Obeying of laws and principles lay down by an institution such as the government. Disorder is the direct opposite of order. Disorder a condition in which things are not in their expected places.

The new global order is global disorder, and not merely in trade, health but also in international politics at large. Currently, there are a lot of hotspots in the world with the tensions simmering from the growths of political tensions, terrorism, emergence of corona virus, trade wars, and conspiracy theory are indications of the world processes that threaten to destroy globalization. Political trends are changing; the proponents and founders of liberal democracy are finding their way out of open border policy; under president Trump, US has not only threatened immigrants but is working towards phasing out Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival Program (DACA), which provides a level of amnesty to certain undocumented immigrants, many of whom came to the U.S. as children. He first set a deadline for March 2018, but a lower court ordered the administration to continue to accept renewal applications indefinitely. The U.S. Supreme Court declined in late February to take up the administration's request for an appeal of the order that requires the continuing acceptance of renewal applications. Trump’s racial discrimination was clearly revealed when he called African countries, ‘shit-hole’ countries. The Trump presidency has weakened the cause of liberal democracy (Valeed, 2017).

President Trump has demonstrated a disinterest in the institutions and instruments that normally act as a forum for international cooperation. Unlike his predecessor, who took the position that “multilateralism regulates hubris,” President Trump’s actions indicate that the United States may be withdrawing from its leadership role in international law and institutions. The current U.S. administration disdains multilateralism in all forms. For example, Trump’s withdrawal from the Trans-Pacific Partnership, his ‘renegotiation’ of NAFTA, and his tariffs against China and others all depart significantly from the Post-War bipartisan consensus.To Trump, security organizations such as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) is obsolete or costing too much according to his Administration. Cooperative political and economic efforts in the form of the European Union (EU), the Trans-Pacific Partnership, TPP, now the CPTPP (Comprehensive and Progressive Trans-Pacific Partnership), the North American Free Trade Association, NAFTA, and the World Trade Organization, WTO) have been attacked by Trump. All of Trump’s actions are causing disorderliness within the international community as a whole.

The clash of interests between great powers has also caused disorderliness in the world. A good example recognized was when President Trump declared Jerusalem as Israel’s capital: Trump’s formal recognition of Jerusalem as Israel’s capital in December angered Muslim nations and drew a rebuke from 128 countries at the United Nations. Only seven small nations joined the U.S. and Israel in voting against the resolution. The resolution reaffirmed a long-standing position that Jerusalem's future should be decided in negotiations between Israel and Palestinians, who want East Jerusalem, which Israel captured from Jordan in 1967 as the capital of a future Palestinian nation. A major outcome of Trump’s declaration is the rejection of the peace plan that was presented by President Trump. President Trump proposed an independent Palestinian state and the recognition of Israeli sovereignty over West Bank settlements in the peace plan. Standing alongside Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu at the White House, Mr. Trump said his proposals "could be the last opportunity" for Palestinians. But according to the Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, he dismissed the plans as a "conspiracy". According to him he stated that, "I say to Trump and Netanyahu: Jerusalem is not for sale, all our rights are not for sale and are not for bargain. And your deal, the conspiracy, will not pass," he said in a televised address from Ramallah in the West Bank (Tarnopolsky, 2018).

Even though President Trump’s administration is bring, hostility, disorderliness and competition instead of cooperation to the world, to some extent China has began to take US places in governing the affairs of the world. As the US withdraws from more UN agencies and haphazardly decreases its financial contributions, China is working hard to fill the vacuum by boosting its leverage and influence across the UN. It is already the UN’s number two financial contributor. China’s assertive approach to the UN brings risks. It has tried to sabotage the functioning of the UN’s human rights mechanisms in Geneva and New York and has used its influence within the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs to curtail access to the UN premises for selected non-governmental organisations. Its prime target is human rights groups like the World Uyghur Congress, which highlights the persecution Uyghurs face at the hands of the Chinese government. Various countries of the world especially African countries are now seeking help from china more than US and they are now becoming more of Pro-East rather than being Pro-West.

Due to the emergence of the new covid-19 virus, the world has been more disorder than ever. Corona virus disease (COVID-19) is an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered corona virus. Corona viruses are a family of viruses that cause disease in animals and it can be transferred to humans. Though Corona virus is not the first pandemic faced by the world, the effect is greater than expected. Many countries around the world have become victims of corona virus without having the power to control the spread of the virus. Many countries have felt the negative impact of the virus and this includes Great powers like United States, United Kingdom, China and many more. The virus started in Wuhan China but Italy’s citizens can be referred to as the major distributors of the virus around the world. According to findings Corona virus-infected in at least 27 countries could trace its origins to either Italy or Italians. Countries like Brazil, South Africans, Portugal, Nigeria, Irelands and many more can trace their origin of covid-19 to Italy. Italy, a member state of the European Union and a popular tourist destination, joined the list of corona virus-affected countries on 30 January when two COVID-19 positive cases were reported in Chinese tourists.

The various negative effects of the virus have caused global disorder and confusion. A major area where the effect of Corona Virus is felt around the world is the Business Sector of various countries. National lockdowns across China have meant airlines, factories, shops and restaurants have suffered the greatest economic shocks. On 15 April, the IMF warned [economies in Asia would see no growth](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-52305258) this year, for the first time in 60 years, with the service sector particularly under pressure. After the IMF warning, official [data showed the Chinese economy had contracted in the first quarter](https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-economy-gdp/hobbled-by-coronavirus-chinas-first-quarter-gdp-shrinks-for-first-time-on-record-idUSKBN21Z08Q), the first time since quarterly records began in 1992.GDP in the world's second largest economy fell 6.8% in January-March more than the 6.5% forecast by analysts and the opposite of the 6% expansion in the fourth quarter of 2019.The Chinese economy is likely to be hit further by reduced global demand for its products due to the effect of the outbreak on economies around the world. In the UK, the government's independent economics forecaster, the Office for Budget Responsibility (OBR), warned on 14 April that [the country's economy could shrink by a record 35%](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-52279871) by June 2020.It also estimates UK unemployment could to rise by 2.1 million, to 3.4 million, by the end of June. Also in United States more than 5 million Americans filed new claims for unemployment benefits in the week ended 10 April, according to the US Department of Labor, bringing the total number of Americans who have lost their jobs in four consecutive weeks to [over 22 million.](https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/16/business/stock-market-today-coronavirus.html?action=click&module=Spotlight&pgtype=Homepage) Data from Spain shows nearly [900,000 people have lost their jobs since its lockdown started in mid-March](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-52131756). The official unemployment figure has risen to 3.5 million - the highest level since April 2017. Meanwhile, [Bloomberg reports](https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-04-02/supply-chains-latest-virus-threatens-half-of-all-jobs-in-africa-k8inetqv) that around half of jobs in Africa are at risk as a result of the outbreak, according to the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (Hutt, 2020).

Also another major impact of corona virus is felt on Air Travel and this has caused a great disorderliness in the world. On 5 March before the US travel ban was announced the International Air Transport Association (IATA) predictied the COVID-19 outbreak could cost airlines [$113 billion in lost revenue](https://globalnews.ca/news/6634345/coronavirus-costs-airlines/) as fewer people take flights.“The industry remains very fragile,” Brian Pearce, the IATA’s chief economist, told the Associated Press. “There are lots of airlines that have got relatively narrow profit margins and lots of debt and this could send some into a very difficult situation.”On March 16, British Airways said it would cut flying capacity by at least 75% in April and May. [The United Nations (UN)](https://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/sg_report_socio-economic_impact_of_covid19.pdf) has expressed concern that the COVID-19 crisis will lead to a reversal of decades of progress in the fight against poverty and that already high levels of inequality within and between countries will be further exacerbated. The crisis will therefore inevitably and adversely impact the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The COVID-19 pandemic is expected to negatively influence almost all SDGs. The current crisis will also severely affect the prospects for industrialization in developing countries (Otondo, 2020).

The health of citizens is one of the most important factor in ensuring peace, stability and orderliness within a country. Corona virus has served as a major threat to global peace and security. Corona virus has affected the health sector of the whole world. In Italy, hospitals in the locked-down Italian region of Lombardy are beginning to run out of beds as the country recorded its highest day-on-day rise in deaths from corona virus. Twenty days into its outbreak, [Italy](https://www.theguardian.com/world/italy) is grappling to contain the spread of the virus and find space and beds in intensive care units, which are dwindling day by day. For many Americans right now, the scale of the corona virus crisis calls to mind 9/11 or the 2008 financial crisis. These are events that reshaped society in lasting ways, from how citizens travel, to how the economic sector is run and the health sector of the country. Before the crisis even began, the United States had fewer doctors and fewer hospital beds per capita than most other developed countries.

On the issue regarding Corona virus, there have been various conspiracy theories floating in various countries media. These various theories has helped to increase the whole world’s suspicion concerning the cause of covid-19 which china claims is nature. A Chinese state-owned virology lab in Wuhan, the epicenter of China’s coronavirus epidemic, is finding it extremely hard to quell conspiracy theories proliferating around the institution a sign of the sharply decreased level of public trust in the government since the outbreak of the virus. Theories suggesting the new virus was purpose-built or the work of scientists have been [emphatically rejected](https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2020/02/scientists-strongly-condemn-rumors-and-conspiracy-theories-about-origin-coronavirus) by scientists globally, including 27 prominent public health scientists from outside China who issued a statement published by medical journal The Lancet. “Scientists from multiple countries have published and [analysed genomes](https://www.gisaid.org/epiflu-applications/next-betacov-app/) of the causative agent and they overwhelmingly conclude that this corona virus originated in wildlife”. Some journals, such as Nature, [have appended notes](https://www.nature.com/news/inside-the-chinese-lab-poised-to-study-world-s-most-dangerous-pathogens-1.21487) to older stories about the Wuhan lab calling the conspiracy theories about the lab “unverified.”However, the rumors have kept spreading widely online, to the extent that Shi Zhengli, a lead researcher on bat-related viruses in the lab, [posted on her WeChat](https://news.sina.com.cn/c/2020-02-03/doc-iimxxste8358663.shtml) account on 2nd of February, 2020, that the virus was “a punishment from the nature for humans’ uncivilized life habits,” and said she “guaranteed with her life” it was totally unrelated to the lab. But just as Shi’s assurance seemed to have calmed some down, a notice from the Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology last Saturday 15th of February, 2020, started a fresh wave of suspicion towards the lab. The ministry said [in the notice](http://news.sciencenet.cn/htmlnews/2020/2/435780.shtm) that China should enhance its management of viruses and bioagents at all labs and research institutes, without any explanation as to why this is being proposed right now, leaving some to speculate whether this could be a subtle official acknowledgement of a role played by the lab. The following day, US senator Tom Cotton appeared on Fox News to say that the virus [was not far from](https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2020/02/16/tom-cotton-coronavirus-conspiracy/) the wildlife market where many people were infected in December. After Shi’s statement, the lab too has stepped out more than once to try and quell the theories. Nonetheless, internet users don’t appear to be convinced by the assurances from the lab. According to Masato Kajimoto an assistant professor in the University of Hong Kong, he stated that “When the authorities and experts have the history of not being transparent, whatever they say could sound as if they are trying to hide something,” said the assistant professor. “In this case, publicly denying the link between the lab and corona virus could even be construed as ‘evidence’ by people who believe in this conspiracy because denial is the ‘sign’ that the truth is hidden.”(li J. , 2020).

In conclusion, the present global world is more disorder rather than been in order. Various organizations such as the UN, WHO and many more are trying so hard to ensure cooperation and orderliness in the world today. To ensure orderliness in the world countries of the world needs to cooperate more and various regional organization, sub regional organizations and international organizations should put more efforts in ensuring peace and stability in the world.

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