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Question- Is there a Manifestation of Order or Disorder in the Present World? Analyze logically and in line with

The United States has followed its global interests since 1945 by establishing and sustaining international economic structures, bilateral and regional security agencies, and liberal political norms; these arrangement frameworks are also collectively referred to as the international order. In recent years, rising forces have started challenging elements of this order. The old global liberal order served as the bedrock of peace and stability since 1945. It was purposefully designed by the US and its western allies to prevent armed conflict and the economic nationalism that gave rise to it. It is composed of the United Nations, the International Monetary Fund and World Bank, the World Trade Organization, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the G20 and a thicket of treaties and agreements. While experiencing its ups and downs, it set the rules for a stable positive-sum game. It is made up of the United States, the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, the World Trade Organization, the Organization of the North Atlantic Alliance, the G20 and a thicket of treaties and agreements. It has set the rules for a healthy positive-sum game while witnessing its ups and downs (Feffer, 2018).

The issue of the role of non-state actors in international regulation is not new, but with growing interdependency it takes on a new dimension. Throughout history, states have been far from being the drivers, and even less so the sole promoters of new international regulation. The role of non-governmental organizations in the United Nations’ current activities is so important, whether in lobbying, research, political analysis or in contributions to ideas and new information. The emergence of non-state actors and the transnational relations has attacked the state-centric international system. It has changed the nature of international relations. Non-state actors have forced a change in the concepts of sovereignty and nationalism. These have affected the role of the nation-states as the actors in international relations. The policies, decisions and actions of the nation-states now bear the increasing influence of the presence and activities of the non-state actors. The latter have emerged as powerful non-political, commercial, economic, cultural, or trading actors in the international environment. Analyzing the role of non-state actors, Inter­governmental organizations (IGOs), international non-governmental organizations (i.e., INGOs or NGOs) and multinational corporations (MNCs). However, non-state actors are the products of the nuclear age, space age, age of communication revolution, transportation revolution, welfarism, internationalism, and globalization, which have in turn been the products of the nation-state system (webit.it, 2017).

Also. In Trump's era, a new world order has created a lot of backlash against refugees, and has intensified racial and religious prejudice and discrimination. Trump's racial prejudice was clearly exposed when the Africa called 'shit-hole' countries and   signed the Travel Ban Executive Order in 7 Muslim countries on assumption of office. The president has pulled out of international agreements like NAFTA, Paris climate agreement and Iran nuclear deal. He has also made undiplomatic decisions like recognizing Israel as the capital of Jerusalem, all of which is a threat to the present international order and globalization (Wolf, 2019).

While practically everybody agrees that a structure based on rules is necessary for the management of security and trade, there is a power struggle going on over who writes and enforces them. China's rapid rise over the last two decades and the relative downturn in the US mean sparks are bound to fly. The global liberal order is in an advanced state of meltdown. And as the world rapidly shifts from a uni-polar to a multi-polar reality, the era of US hegemony is over. Instead, the world is shifting to a new multi-polar order with the US and China at its central. China is in the process of surpassing the US economically. By one measure, 35% of world growth from 2017 to 2019 will come from China, 18% from the US, 9% from India, and 8% from Europe. By 2050, the top five largest global economies are most likely to be China, India, the US, Brazil and Indonesia. China is also setting the global pace on a digital economy, including cashless payments. In major cities, up to 90% of all commercial and retail transactions in convenience stores and cafes are occurring through Alipay and WeChat. E-commerce delivery in large Chinese cities through Alibaba is the currently the fastest in the world. China is leading the largest urbanization and infrastructure development scheme on earth. Already in its fifth year, the $900 billion "One Belt and One Road" (OBOR) project includes new roads, shipping lanes and building projects stretching to over 65 countries. China is set to become a global green powerhouse. China signaled its intention to take the lead on climate change reduction after signing the 2015 Paris climate agreement and by 2025, most new cars in China will be fully electric vehicles. Lastly, With the Internet of Things (IoT) and 5G technological dominance, China will be able to enhance its global presence, reap the benefits deriving from its first-mover advantage and set up the standards of the fourth industrial revolution (Muggah & Yves Tiberghien, 2018) .

in conclusion, there is a manifestation of disorder in the present world that is championed majorly by the emergence of president Trump as president of United States, challenge to the global economic order by states and the proliferation and effectiveness of non-state actors.

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