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Question 2: Examine the claim that economically powerful states are able to manipulate global governance institutions to their advantage.

[Unit of study: Power, sovereignty and international relations]

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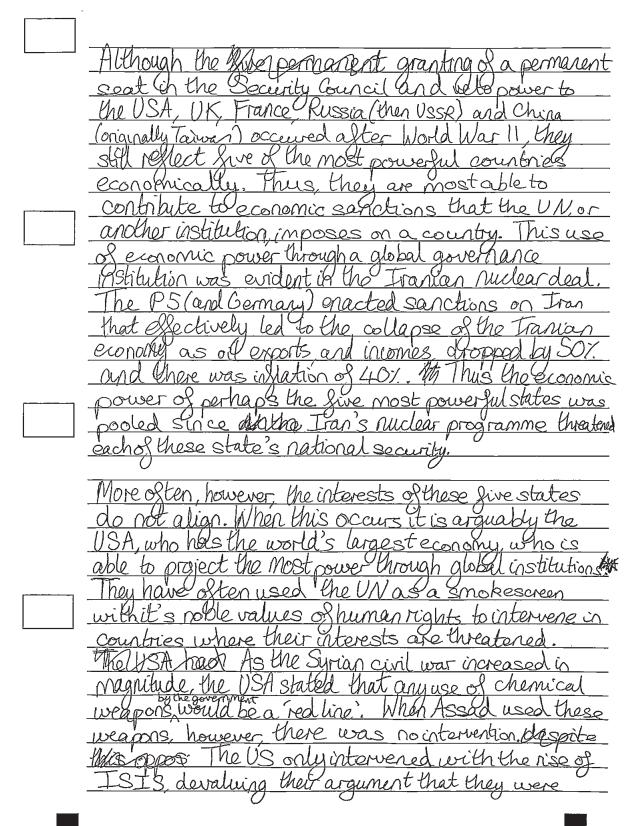




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enacting a humanitarian intervention as the UN has done so often. This intervention arguably say can be explained by the theory of realism which states that the world is dnarchic with all states acting to achieve maximum power and protect their own seawity. This theory supports the claim as it implies an element of competition occurs even in institutions that protest to be collective.
Within regional, as well as international institions this competition exists. The most powerful economy in the EU, Germany, is often accursed of setting the EU's economic policy without full consultation with other member states. Due to the interdependence of the EU's economies this is inevitable perhaps since Germany has often led the bailout of other euro using states.
most hotably in Greece. This parsh austerity measures imposed by the EU on Greece contradicted the will of the Greek people clearly illustrating how economic power can be used to manipulate global governance institutions By contrast it could be argued that structural power rather than economic power is more important
in determing the ability of a state to influence global governance institutions. China, who does not share the human rights, capitalist and Western values of the UN arguably does not have the same power within it as the USA despite having almost as large an economy. Furthermore the UK has influence vastly disproportional to its size due to its shared ideology with the principles that underpin the current liberal world order. It also has the advantage of being able to project large



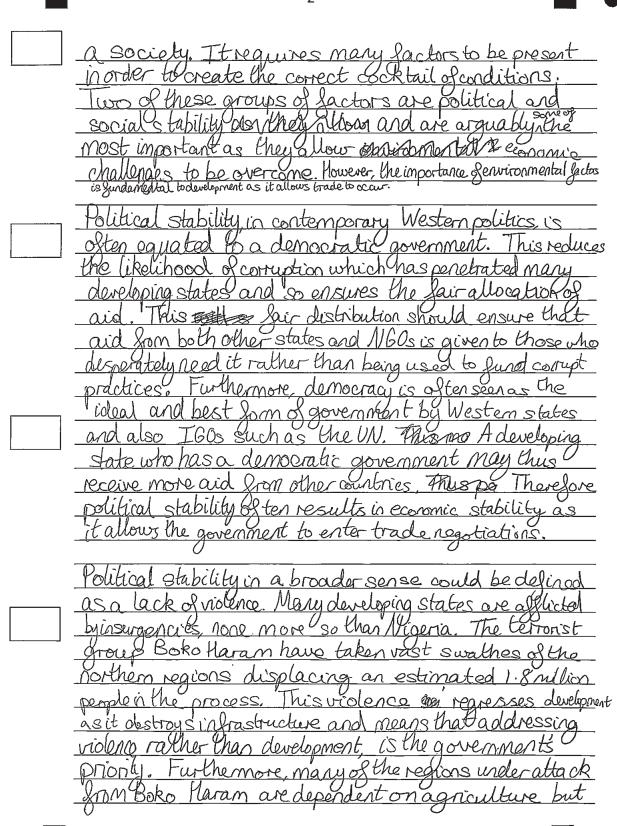
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amounts of soft power, from factors as diverse as the popularity of the English language to the appeal of its culture and history.*
Another argument to contradict the claim could be the relative lack of influence that the economically powerful states of Bermany & Japan can project through the III. Perhaps this is a result of the deliber restriction imposed on the size of their military after World War II. This indicating the importance of military power. This, therefore indicates towards the importance of military power in being able to manipulate global governance institutions to their own advantage. *
*This ability to wield soft and structural power is also shared by the USA. The combination of this and being the world's largest economy has resulted in them becoming the world's current hegemon. Perhaps durite their manipulation of global governance institutions the is part of the leason as to why there has not been a credible challenge mounted since the USA is
Supposedly confined within the constraints of global governance. And conclusion, * [Furthermore, the importance of liberalism to the current state of global governance suggests that in the ideal of the system all states have equal power. In reality, however, this equality is rarely achieved.



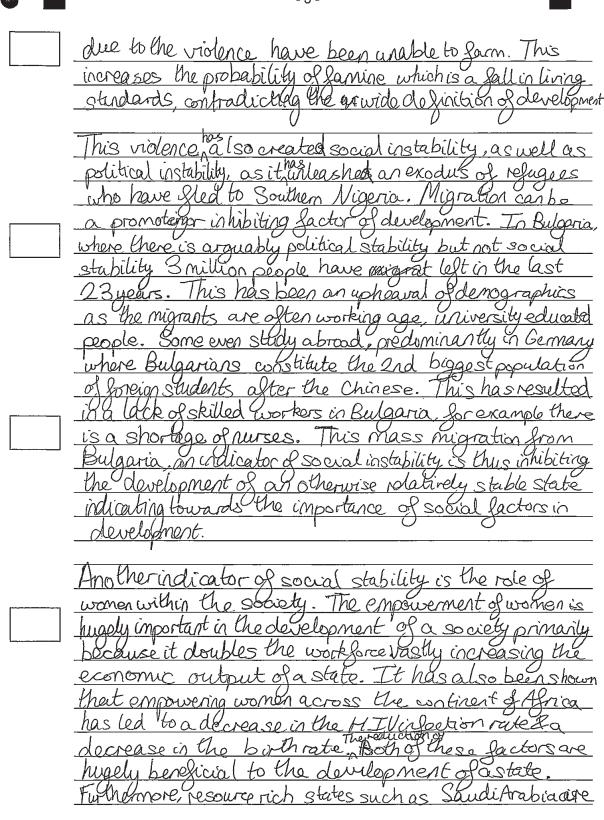


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6	Money on repaying these loans. Rostour's theory of modernisation seems to discount one completely the importance of political stability as it suggests that one of the conditions for "take of "may be a political revolution that sparks development. It is likely, however, that this is merely the trigger for development & that political stability is required for the consolidation of development. In conclusion, while the development of a state is dependent on many factors, it seems that political and social stability are essential for development.
	allow a state to grow economically. However, without initial access to resources or an environment suited to agriculture it is difficult, but not impossible, for a politically and socially stable state to develop.
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	of the bodies who monitor conflict situations. Its
	desirition, however is often disputed. Hotescan Some
	dain that it is merely the absence of conflict while
	Other theorists describe peace as the removal of the rost
	causes of the conflict. These differing definitions are
	usually distinguished between as negative and positive
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	A liberalist would defend the possibility and necessity of positive seece thus validating the slain that
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	is possible as both parties will be willing to compromis
	over core interests in order to resolve the corellict.
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	the courses will stoppy be reignited in the Juture and is thus
	a form of pseudo-peace rather than a true peace with harmonious relations between all parties.



The ideal of pace being more than simply the absence of war was also suggested by the USA's actions in Iraq, and Alghanistan. These interventions morphed into a
mixture of poacebuilding and nation building, particularly in Trag. Here the USA attempted to install a democratic government to ensure peace although the efficacy. of this decision is heavily debated. Furthermore, despite the USA's best attempts at creating peace, the almocratic government served only to inflame sectarian divides as it ruled in the interest of the Shia majority.
Therefore, this sooms to indicate that positive peace. It was this discrimination against the Suni minority that havetened the rise of the extremist terrorist group 7575. Therefore, this attempt at creating or lasting peace. has not been successful due to the regional instability that it has caused with the effects of the post war settlement spilling over the border to influence the Syrian Civil War.
Despite this failure of peace building in Trag, the one of the UN's primary purposes is to promote peace building. The pathway to peace is often divided into three sections: peace making, peace keeping and peace building. This indica Peace making can be broadly defined as a ceaseful.
peacekeeping as maintaining regative peace and peacebuilding as building positive peace. This indicates towards a striving for ba harmonious rather than divisive, peace by the international community. In some casos, peace agreements have promoted
* While positive peace is the desirable resolution to a conflict it is agreeable that it is an ideal that cannot be July implemented



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harmonious relations as well as endingwan This
 most notably occurred in Northern Ireland with the
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represented in the Northern Ireland Assembly and marked
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Missions or the maintenance of negative peace. This suggests that preventing war is all that can be a chiave rather than building apositive peace. ** (please see next booklet)
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A realist would regree with this views that positive months absence of war shifty arguing that due to the
peace is an impossibility arguing that due to the
World's anarchic nature, competition or tense relations
 between states is inevitable and even healthy.
Turhermore, it is difficult to find even supposedly
pareful states who do not have internal conflict. This
is most evident in the () SA where there are still tense
race relations and it would be almost implausible to ague
that the complete racial harmony exists. There is
mistrust and lear on both sides and while war is
unlikely peace is not a foregone conclusion. Moreover
there are sonadic racially motivated attacks, form
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Charlestown Church, which Jurther undermines claims of internal place.
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