



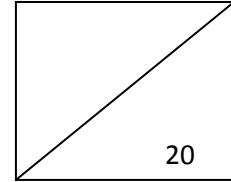
HWA CHONG INSTITUTION (High School Section)

INTEGRATED HUMANITIES

SEC. 3 PPE

TOPIC : INTRODUCTION TO PPE

READING QUIZ (1)/ TERM 2



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QUESTION AND ANSWERS
SOCRATIC Questioning

In page 256:

Dr. Pham quotes the 2 contradictions in U.S Foreign Policy. Explain the 2 contradictions. [2m]

- Ideological contradictions of preserving domestically and imposing them abroad.

Hans Morgenthau explained the 2 contradictions through 2 competing schools of thoughts. Identify these 2 schools of thoughts. [2m]

- The 2 competing schools of thought are Realism and Idealism, where idealism is predicated on the rational political order based on essential goodness of man, whereas the other is predicated on Imperfection of the world rooted in human nature.

In page 257:

What are the 2 major pillars of Morgenthau's political realism? [2m]

- Self interest
- Struggle for power

What was the central principle of Idealism did Morgenthau reject? [1m]

- The Wilsonian, Idealism that international tensions can be resolved through democracy (open negotiation) marked by goodwill and self-denial.

How did Morgenthau's book, *Politics Among Nations* altered the way international relations was taught in US? [1m]

- It put specific National Interest of U.S.A at the heart of foreign policy analysis

In pages 257-258:

According to Morgenthau, what directs every political action? [1m]

- Power, or the desire to dominate directs political action.

What is the central principle in the conduct of U.S foreign policy and how is this defined? [3m]

- National Interest defined in terms of power
- Power defined primarily in military terms

In page 259:

According to the realists, what is the "prime obligation" of all states? [1m]

- Survival

Inference question: What causes international conflicts? [2m]

- When states struggle to survive causing tensions (i.e. arms race)
- Break down of power balance

What are the 2 mechanisms that help maintain international order? [2m]

- Balance of Power
- International Law

Inference question: During the Cold War what prevented the outbreak of a World War?
[2m]

- Nuclear Weapons

In pages 260-261:

What is the prime objective of the U.S foreign policy? [1m]

- National security and status of “predominant power without rivals”

What is the implication of this foreign policy objective in Asia? [1m]

- Prevent the Asian mainland from being dominated by another power.