

No one wins in a war

Description

Points to speak on 'No one wins in a war':

- The <u>Russia-Ukraine war</u> took the lives of so many innocent people in Ukraine. Many Russian soldiers too lost their lives. United States, European Union and several other countries imposed <u>sanctions on Russia</u>, which can impact Russia's economy negatively and hence can affect the Russian citizens. So, there are no winners.
- The quote "No one wins in a war" was said by Neville Chamberlain, a British politician. There are a few other similar quotes – "<u>No one won the last war, and no one will win the</u> <u>next war</u>." (said by Eleanor Roosevelt), "<u>The war will be ended by the exhaustion of nations</u> rather than the victories of armies." (said by Winston Churchill).
- First world war killed approximately 4 crore people. The second world war killed approximately 8 crore people, which is about 3% of the world's population at that time. Several war crimes were also committed.
- In the present world, several countries possess <u>weapons of mass destruction</u> such as nuclear weapons, chemical weapons etc., which can take lakhs of lives.
- Wars destroy homes, break families. Wars can make several thousand if not lakhs of people migrate to other countries in search of safety. They will become <u>refugees</u> and have to start their lives all over.
- Wars affect not just humans <u>but also wildlife</u>. The habitats of animals and birds will be destroyed and they are forced to migrate in search of food and safety.
- It takes several months or years to rebuild the cities after the war, which can take a toll on the country's economy.
- Land, for which the wars happen usually can become an <u>unproductive wasteland</u> with the use of bombs and missiles.

Conclusion:

No one wins in a war, which is evident in the situation of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. There is always a possibility of peace. It is very important to choose peace, especially in the present

times as several countries possess weapons of mass destruction.

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