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91281 Describe how cultural conflict(s) can be addressed

Credits: Four

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Describe how cultural conflict(s) can be addressed.	Describe, in depth, how cultural conflict(s) can be addressed.	Describe comprehensively how cultural conflict(s) can be addressed.

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You should attempt the task in this booklet.

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High Merit

TOTAL 06

INSTRUCTIONS

Use a cultural conflict you have studied and **relevant social studies concepts** and **specific evidence** to respond to the task below.

TASK: HOW A CULTURAL CONFLICT CAN BE ADDRESSED

With reference to a cultural conflict you have studied, describe:

- the focus of the cultural conflict
- the individual(s)/group(s)/society(ies) involved in the conflict and their points of view, values, and perspectives
- how intervention using **financial measures** has attempted to address the cultural conflict and TWO possible outcomes arising from this
- the type of intervention (financial measures OR activism OR mediation) that best addresses the cultural conflict
- why your selected intervention is likely to achieve the desired outcomes for society.

Cultural conflict: 2021 coup in Myanmar, ongoing.

PLANNING

Intro - what, who
A, H. , past 62, 98, 07.
15, 20.

Aung San Activism, human , safety, HR
Hlaing Militarism. , power + control.

PI.
TR, TB. - USA.
MEC, MEHL, Agriculture banking revenue. > Aus, USA,
EU sanctions/
restriction.

Outcomes.

Russian relationship closer 2010
inc 26million ex from
Russia
inc 2.6 mill im ~~from~~ to,
Russia.
Myanmar →

Poverty, healthcare.

Activism - COM, Feb 2021.
Armed resistance.

You should aim to write a concise answer of no more than 4–5 pages. The quality of your writing is more important than the length of your answer.

Remember: Use **relevant social studies concepts** and **specific evidence** in your response.

Begin your answer here:

The struggle for human rights and democracy is a current cultural conflict occurring in Myanmar.

- * In 1962, following Myanmar gaining independence in 1948, the military took over. ~~At the~~
- * One which has been ongoing for the past 70 years.

At the time, they were led by general Ne Win who was known for abusing basic human rights. In 1998, the 8888 revolution occurred in which Ne Win was deposed. Around the same time Aung San Suu Kyi rose to prominence as leader of the National League For Democracy (NLD). In 2007 protests began for Suu Kyi to takeover, eventually leading to the first multiparty election in 2015 and again in 2020. Both saw a landslide win for Suu Kyi / NLD. Because of this, military general ^{Min Aung Hlaing} believed the vote to be rigged. Eventually, Hlaing led the coup on the 1st of February 2021. Suu Kyi was arrested and placed on home detention through a series of raids.

viewpoints, values, perspectives.

Aung San Suu Kyi is a Burmese democratic leader. During the coup, she was placed under home detention by the military, losing her position as State Counsellor. In a statement made on her behalf, Suu Kyi says "the actions of the military are ones which will put us back under a dictatorship!" This reveals her viewpoint, being against the coup and wishing to retain a democracy. This viewpoint is shaped by her values of peace, human rights and safety. She believes a democracy is the only way for peace. All of this forms her humanitarian perspective. Wanting what is best for the people.

Min Aung Hlaing is a Burmese military general. He led the coup ~~despite~~ after fearing the military was losing power despite still having 25% of elective seats. In a statement made in March 2021, Hlaing said they were "restoring peace and stability." This reveals his viewpoint, believing that through him having power his idea of stability will ~~be~~^{be} fulfilled. His viewpoint is shaped by his values of power and control and both his viewpoint and values reveal the militarism perspective. Hlaing thinks through the military having power, all will benefit.

> Both Hlaing and Suu Kyi's viewpoints relate to change. Whilst Hlaing wants change towards military power, Suu Kyi wants change towards a democracy.

Financial intervention.

one way of addressing the conflict has been through financial intervention. Many sanctions have been placed on Myanmar, particularly from the United States. This includes travel bans, trade restrictions and more. Along with this, restrictions have been placed on military owned businesses. This includes Myanmar Economic Holding Limited (MEHL) and Myanmar Economic Corporation (MEC). Both companies earn revenue for the military through Banking, Agriculture and more meaning sanctions on travel and trade have less impact on the military. Because of this, a range of countries including USA, Australia and the EU have all placed restrictions on MEHL and MEC.

Outcomes

one outcome we see following financial intervention is the worsening of poverty in Myanmar. Along with this, worsening of the healthcare crisis. Because the military

has less incoming revenue, all money is spent on their own wellbeing. Along with this, hospitals are targeted for trying to help, being raided and bombed with more than 1507 attacks on hospital workers or buildings since 2021.

Another outcome is the relationship between Myanmar military and Russia growing. In 2010, Myanmar drew preference for Russian arms, deepening their relationship. Because of this, all trade restrictions have minimal impact when the military can still trade with Russia. From January 2021 to 2022, Exports from Russia to Myanmar grew by \$26.64 million and imports from Myanmar to Russia grew by \$2.6 million. The financial interventions have only grown their relationship.

Intervention best addressed.

The type of intervention best addressing the conflict is Activism. It is the only form of intervention which actively works to oppose military force. Through activism, international attention and outrage is made, forcing others to consider what they could do. Unlike mediation through the ceasefire, 5 point consensus and resolution 2669, ~~the activism~~ which were all

actively ignored, activism has caught the attention of the military. More than 24,000 a part of the civil disobedience movement (CDM) have been arrested and 4,000 killed. The military actively works to destroy big activist groups as they are the only people continuously fighting back. Hospitals are targeted for aiding those a part of groups like CDM, being targeted and even bombed. Activist groups have had to turn to armed resistance as the only remaining strategy against the military.

Merit

Subject: Social Studies

Standard: 91281

Total score: 06

Grade score	Marker commentary
M6	The candidate described outcomes of financial intervention, supported with specific evidence. Activism was identified as the best way to address the conflict, but further development of the reasons why activism would achieve the desired outcomes for society were required for an Excellence grade.