

St. Mary's School, Dwarka
Holiday Homework
Class – XII
Political Science

Objective: - To enable the students to know about the inventions of new concepts in world politics and constitution of India.

- To develop 21st century managerial skills of co-ordination, self-direction and time management.
- To understand contemporary political issues in context to our past.

To develop a global perspective and an international outlook

Activity: - Collect the information on recent revolution of political ideas in the world and India, in the following areas.

- Women Empowerment
- Global Warming
- Terrorism

Assignment: - Make a PPT on each topic, quoting examples of different countries both developed and developing countries.

- Which of the present day world political problems you wish to solve by 2050 and How? Make a project on it.

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Write the answers of following questions in your notebook:

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| Q.1 | What is Battle of Iwo Jima? | 1 |
| Q.2 | What is CIS? | 1 |
| Q.3 | What do you understand by 9/11? | 1 |
| Q.4 | What was the 'Marshall Plan'? | 1 |
| Q.5 | Who told that "The United Nations was not created to take humanity to heaven, but to save it from hell"? | 1 |
| Q.6 | What is Terrorism? | 1 |
| Q.7 | What is 'Global Commons'? | 1 |
| Q.8 | What is Globalisation? | 1 |
| Q.9 | Mention the kinds of reforms that the UN is facing today. | 2 |
| Q.10 | What is security? | 2 |
| Q.11 | Which two republics had violent secessionist movements in Russia? | 2 |
| Q.12 | What is NATO and when it was established? | 2 |
| Q.13 | What do you understand by the 'bandwagon' strategy? | 2 |
| Q.14 | What are the objectives of ASEAN Economic Community? | 2 |
| Q.15 | What was the Cuban Missile Crisis? | 4 |
| Q.16 | As a citizen of India, how would you support India's candidature for the permanent membership of the Security Council? Justify your proposal. | 4 |
| Q.17 | In what respect the security challenges facing the newly-independent countries of Asia and Africa were different from the challenges in Europe? Explain. | 4 |

- Q.18 The most serious challenges before the states is pursuing economic development without causing further damage to the global environment. How could we achieve this? Explain with a few examples. 4
- Q.19 Mention two areas each of cooperation and disagreement between India and Bangladesh. 4
- Q.20 What were the major consequences of the Shock therapy on the old system of social welfare of USSR? 4
- Q.21 What are the constraints on American hegemony today? Which one of these do you expect to get more important in the future? 4
- Q.22 Examine the political and economic diplomatic influence of EU. 4
- Q.23 Explain “Hegemony as Structural Power”. 4
- Q.24 What do you think about the statement that NAM has become irrelevant today. Give reasons to support your opinion. 6
- Q.25 Discuss any three features that distinguish the Soviet economy from that of a capitalist country like the US? 6
- Q.26 Give an example each of the three kinds of hegemony that are dealt with in the chapter. Do not cite examples that are in the chapter. 6
- Q.27 ‘Reforming the UN means restructuring of the Security Council’. Do you Agree with this statement? Give arguments for or against this position. 6
- Q.28 Nuclear weapons as deterrence of defence have limited usage against contemporary security threats to state. Explain the statement. 6
- Q.29 Write a short note on the role and the limitations of SAARC as a forum for facilitating economic cooperation among the South Asian countries. 6
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