

HOLIDAY HOME WORK
XII – POLITICAL SCIENCE
ASSIGNMENT 1

Chapter 3 :- Politics of Planned Development.

1. Which country inspired India towards the concept of planning?
2. What was the Bombay Plan?
3. State 2 advantages of planning.
4. What is a plan holiday? When did India go through this phase?
5. What were the key thrusts in the first 5 year plan?
6. Write a short note on the 2nd five year plan.
7. Explain the food crisis in Bihar.
8. What were the early initiatives of planning?
9. What was the Nehruvian model of planning?
10. What was the white revolution?
11. What was the Mahalanobis model of development?
12. What was the limitation of the first five year plan?
13. Discuss the role of the Planning Commission?
14. How did land reforms prove to be a failure?
15. Discuss the Food crisis and Zoning policy of the 1960's.
16. What was the Green revolution?
17. What were the two limitations of the Green Revolution?
18. Point out the two major controversies in planning.
19. Discuss the impact of planning on a country like India.
20. Discuss the significant features of the first plan and the second plan. How were they different?

ASSIGNMENT 2

Chapter :- 4 India's External Relations

1. Write the Article related to the promotion of International peace and security given in the Indian constitution.
2. What was the impact of Nehruvian Ideology in the framing of Indian foreign policy?
3. Discuss the consequences of the 1962 war on Indian politics.
4. How has the issue of Tibet bittered relations between India and China.
5. What is the CTBT? Why did India not sign it?
6. What is "no first use" deterrence approach of India?
7. What was the Tashkent declaration?
8. What was the Shimla Accord?
9. Briefly discuss India's Nuclear policy.
10. Write a short note on the Panchsheel treaty signed by India and china.
11. Discuss the factors that influenced India's foreign policy.
12. Explain the relationship of India with Pakistan from 1947 – 71.
13. Write a short note on the kargil war of 1999.
14. Fill in the blanks:
 1. Dalai Lama came to India in _____.
 2. The communist party split in _____
 3. Nehru's defense minister was _____
 4. 1st NAM summit was held in _____ .

ASSIGNMENT 3

Chapter 5 :- Challenges to and Restoration of Congress System

1. Define the term syndicate.
2. Define the Grand alliance.
3. What was the Aaya and Gaya Ram issue?
4. Fill in the blanks:-
 - (i) Coalition politics started in _____
 - (ii) Two states where the Congress fared well in 1967 elections were _____ and _____
 - (iii) Emergency was declared in _____.
5. What were the 2 major challenges faced by Prime minister Lal bahadur Shastri?
6. What was the Privy purse issue? What was its larger repercussions?
7. How do you think a party should resolve its internal differences? Explain with examples.
8. What were the reasons for the Congress doing poorly in fourth elections of 1967?
9. Write a short note on the Presidential elections of 1969.
10. What were the factors which led to the popularity of Mrs. Gandhi's government in the early 70's?
11. Read The cartoon and answer the following questions on pg. 90
 - a. Which year was this?
 - b. Name any two political parties seen here?
 - c. Why does the sign read as" KEEP RIGHT , NO TURN LEFT"
12. How was the Congress of 1970 different from the earlier Congress of 1950?
13. Why were the 1967 elections results described as a 'political earthquake'?
14. Critically discuss the Congress party under the leadership of Mrs Gandhi.
15. What does the term 'syndicate' mean in the context of the Congress party of the sixties? What role did the Syndicate play in the Congress party ?