

St. Mary's School, Dwarka

Holiday Homework

Class – XII

Subject: Political Science

Week 1

Worksheet 1

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.

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

- Comparison between NITI Aayog and Planning Commission and their contribution in India's Development.
- Health Epidemic – A new source of security threat

Assignment: - Project Work

Project Ideas

- Relevance of SAARC as a forum of regional cooperation.
- Division of Germany with special focus on the construction and dismantling of the Berlin wall.
- CIS- Central Asian Republics.
- Arab Spring
- Crisis in Middle East with special focus on Operation Desert Storm, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq today.
- European Union and BREXIT.
- BRICS
- India's Nuclear Policy.
- U.S. dominance in World politics in the Post-Cold War era.
- India's role in Non Aligned Movement.
- Civil Society Movements - Role and participation in India.
- Relevance of the United Nations in a Unipolar World.
- Understanding Resource Geopolitics and Environment degradation
- India's external relations -Critical analysis of the foreign policy of India especially with its immediate neighbours (Pakistan, China, Srilanka, Nepal, Myanmar)
- Popular movements in the Post-Independence era and their outcomes.
- Project on the role played by the regional aspirations in backing the secessionist and insurgency movement in India
- India's response to ASEAN as a dialogue partner.

GUIDELINES FOR THE PROJECTS:

It must be emphasized that the process of doing the project is as important as the final project. Once the project/projects are chosen, there should be a process of brainstorming to make out a draft/structure for the project before embarking on research.

Internet sites could be referred, but care must be taken in selecting, using and citing these sites.

Avoid plagiarism

Marks to be awarded for content and originality and not for decorative elements and embellishments.

Projects must be the original work of the student.

Project may be supported by- Data, fact sheets, maps, articles, newspaper clips

Maximum of 25-30 page projects.

M.M-25

Q.1	Why the Warsaw Pact was also called the 'Eastern Alliance'?	1
Q.2	What is Battle of Iwo Jima?	1
Q.3	What was the 'Marshall Plan'?	1
Q.4	What is NATO and when it was established?	2
Q.5	Why did India not support any of the two blocs during the Cold War?	2
Q.6	Explain any two effects of the end of Cold War.	2
Q.7	Which treaties were signed by Soviet Union and US to limit their arms?	2
Q.8	What was the Cuban Missile Crisis?	4
Q.9	Explain any six factors that helped in making Soviet Union as a superpower after the Second World War.	4
Q.10	What do you think about the statement that NAM has become irrelevant Today ? Give reasons to support your opinion.	6
