

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

Objective: - To know the new concepts in world politics and the 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
- Election Campaign

Assignment: - Make a **Project** on any one topic. Project can be individual/pair/group of 4-5 each.

The suggested list of activities for project work is as follows:-

Role Play, Skit, Presentation, Model, Field Survey, Mock Drills/Mock Event etc.

Project Topics:-

- Manifestos- to prepare a election manifesto for the development of his/her constituency.
- List the work completed by the govt. in the last five years with examples. (Achievement or promised fulfilled- When, How & What)
- Comparative analysis of promises made by different political parties. What key promises are not fulfilled?
- Role of slogans during elections and their impacts.

Write the answers of following questions:

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| Q.1 | Give one argument given by the supporters of the US action of dropping atomic bombs. | 1 |
| Q.2 | What was Gorbachev's major drawback? | 1 |
| Q.3 | Define Guantamo Bay? | 1 |
| Q.4 | What do you mean by European Union? | 1 |
| Q.5 | What was the reason behind the emergence of LTTE? | 1 |
| Q.6 | When was the Trusteeship council suspended? Which was the last UN trust territory to get freedom? | 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	Why did India not join either of the two camps during the Cold War?	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	Write a short note on traditional security and cooperation.	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	Examine three consequences of the disintegration of USSR.	4
Q.21	Define Operation Iraqi Freedom. Mention its hidden and main objectives. Write its consequences of this operations.	
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	What do you understand by the operation Iraqi freedom? Explain its consequences.	4
Q.22	Examine the political and economic diplomatic influence of EU.	4
Q.23	Explain "Hegemony as a '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