

St. Mary's School, Dwarka
Holiday Homework
Class – XII
Subject: 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—Triple Talaq
- Health Epidemic – A new source of security threat

Assignment: - Project Work

Project Ideas

- Relevance of SAARC as a forum of regional cooperation.
- 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.

Worksheet-1

Q.1	Why the Warsaw Pact was also called the 'Eastern Alliance'?	1
Q.2	Mention two points of Shimla Agreement.	1
Q.3	What is meant by 'ASEAN Way'?	1
Q.4	What is Battle of Iwo Jima?	1
Q.5	What is CIS?	1
Q.6	What do you understand by 9/11?	1
Q.7	What was the 'Marshall Plan'?	1
Q.8	Who told that "The United Nations was not created to take humanity to heaven, but to save it from hell"?	1
Q.9	What is Terrorism?	1
Q.10	What is 'Global Commons'?	1

Worksheet-2

Q.1	What is Globalisation?	2
Q.2	Mention the kinds of reforms that the UN is facing today.	2
Q.3	What is security?	2
Q.4	Which two republics had violent secessionist movements in Russia?	2
Q.5	What is NATO and when it was established?	2
Q.6	What do you understand by the 'bandwagon' strategy?	2
Q.7	What are the objectives of ASEAN Economic Community?	2
Q.8	What was the Cuban Missile Crisis?	4

Worksheet-3

Q.1	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.2	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.3	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.4	Mention two areas each of cooperation and disagreement between India and Bangladesh.	4
Q.5	What were the major consequences of the Shock therapy on the old system of social welfare of USSR?	4
Q.6	What are the constraints on American hegemony today? Which one of these do you expect to get more important in the future?	4
Q.7	Examine the political and economic diplomatic influence of EU.	4
Q.8	Explain “Hegemony as Structural Power”.	4

Worksheet--4

Q.1	What do you think about the statement that NAM has become irrelevant today. Give reasons to support your opinion.	6
Q.2	Discuss any three features that distinguish the Soviet economy from that of a capitalist country like the US?	6
Q.3	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.4	‘Reforming the UN means restructuring of the Security Council’. Do you Agree with this statement? Give arguments for or against this position.	6
Q.5	Nuclear weapons as deterrence of defence have limited usage against contemporary security threats to state. Explain the statement.	6
Q.6	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
Q.7	Examine Indo-Pak relations in the light of recent developments.	6
Q.8	Discuss India’s relations with Bangladesh.	6