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PSVT\ Political Science\Class XII [2021-2022]

Max Marks: 40

Time Allowed: 1hr 30 mins

General Instructions:

- Q Nos 1-10 carry 1 mark each.
- Q Nos 11-15 carry 2 marks each.
- Q Nos 16-20 carry 4 marks each.

Q1. Division of the world into 2 camps first appeared in:

- a. The Americas b. Europe c. Asia d. the UN.

**Q2. Why was the USSR worried that the US was planning to invade Cuba?
Because---**

- a. As Cuba was its neighbour, the US was planning to capture it.
- b. President Castro of Cuba was an enemy of the USA.
- c. Cuba was a communist country.
- d. There was a border dispute between Cuba and the USA.

Q3. The three former Soviet Republics which first declared the USSR disbanded, were: Russia, Ukraine and

- a. Georgia
- b. Belarus
- c. Armenia
- d. Latvia

Q4. . Which of the following is incorrect as why the smaller nations did join any of the power blocs in order to get support from the super powers?

- a. Promise for protection
- b. Supply of weapons
- c. Economic aids.
- d. More export and import.

Q5. The US dropped nuclear bomb on Japan in 1945. Critics say that the US objective was

- a. To demilitarise Japan.**
- b. To prevent the USSR from making military and political gain in Asia.**
- c. To end the war quickly.**
- d. To showcase its military prowess.**

Q6. The Maharaja of Manipur had signed the Instrument of Accession on the assurance that:

- a. Monarchy will be retained in the state.**
- b. The State's internal autonomy will be maintained.**
- c. It will be protected from attack by the neighbouring country.**
- d. It will become a constitutional monarchy.**

Q7. What was known as the British Paramountcy?

- a. End of the British control over the British Indian Provinces.**
- b. Autonomy of the Princely states.**
- c. Princely states accepted the British supremacy.**
- d. Rule of the Viceroy on the Indian provinces.**

Q8. The first state to be created on linguistic basis was-----and in the year-----.

- a. Manipur, 1948**
- b. Jammu and Kashmir, 1949**
- c. Andhra Pradesh, 1952**
- d. Maharashtra, 1960**

Q9. Which of the following pairs of the states were worst affected by partition?

- a. Bengal and Assam**
- b. Bengal and Punjab**
- c. J&K and Bengal**
- d. Punjab and J&K**

Q10. The military campaign led by the USA to end the Iraqi occupation of Kuwait in 1990, was code named as:

- a. Operation Infinite Reach**
- b. Operation Enduring Freedom**
- c. Operation Desert Storm**
- d. Operation Iraqi Freedom.**

Q11. What role was played by the NAM to prevent the cold war from becoming a real war? Give any two. [2]

Q12. Examine the factors responsible for the beginning of the Arab Spring.

Q13. List any four features of the Soviet System.

Q14. How did the government resolve the demand for formation of the new states? Explain with examples?

Q15. How were the British India Provinces different from those of the Princely states?

Q16. Why did the Soviet system become so weak that it led the economy to stagnate?

Q17. What were the features of Shock Therapy? Give any four.

Q18. What is the Logic of Deterrence? How did it prevent the super power rivalry from emerging into a real war?

Q19. Differentiate between Western Alliance and the Eastern Alliance. [Four points each]

Q20. "The process of partition of India might appear simple, but it presented all kinds of problems." Explain any four such problems.

