

Assignment-3

Class 12 - Political Science (Ch-1 The Cold War Era)

1. Which conference was held in 1972 by the United Nations?
 1. United Nations conference on trade and development
 2. United Nations conference on investment
 3. United Nations conference on education
 4. United Nations conference on trade and defence
2. When and why did India sign the twenty-years 'Treaty of Peace and Friendship' with the Soviet Union?
3. When and where the first NAM Summit was held?
4. Why was the NATO also called Western Alliance?
5. Which ideologies were represented by the Western alliance and the Eastern alliance respectively?
6. Mention the methods of 'Shock Therapy' amongst the former Second World countries.
7. Write a note on tension and conflicts that occurred in Russia.
8. What was the Cuban Missile Crisis?
9. Mention any four realities that have changed the world politics after the Cold War.
10. Name any two founders of Non-aligned Movement. The first NAM summit was the culmination of which three factors?
11. Study the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

The two superpowers were keen on expanding their spheres of influence in different parts of the world. In a world sharply divided between the two alliance systems, a state was supposed to remain tied to its protective superpower to limit the influence of the other superpower and its allies. Most countries of Western Europe sided with the U.S. and those of Eastern Europe joined the Soviet camp

 1. Name the two superpowers.
 2. Why did the allies want to remain tied with one of the superpowers?
 3. Why did the superpowers want to bring other countries into their camps?
 4. What were the reasons behind the conflict in both groups?

