

The Cold War Era, Class:-12,MCQs Questions with Answers

Question 1.

Which among the following statements about the Cold War is wrong?

- (a) It was a competition between the US and Soviet Union and their respective allies
- (b) It was an ideological war between the superpowers
- (c) It triggered of an arms race
- (d) The US and U.S.S.R. were engaged in direct wars

Answer : (d) The US and U.S.S.R. were engaged in direct wars

Question 2.

Which among the following statements does not reflect the objectives of NAM?

- (a) Enabling newly decolonized countries to pursue independent policies
- (b) Not to joining any military alliances
- (c) Following a policy of neutrality on global issues
- (d) Focus on elimination of global economic inequalities

Answer : (c) Following a policy of neutrality on global issues

Question 3.

Mark correct or wrong against each of the following statements that describe the features of the military alliances formed by the superpowers.

- (a) Member countries of the alliance are to provide bases in their respective lands for the superpowers.
- (b) Member countries to support the superpower both in terms of ideology and military strategy.
- (e) When a nation attacks any member country. it is considered as an attack on all the member countries.
- (d) Superpowers assist all the member countries to develop their own under weapons.

Answer : (a) Right

(b) Right

(e) Right

(d) Wrong

Question 4.

Here is a list of countries. Write against each of these the bloc they belonged to during the Cold War.

- (a) Poland
- (b) France
- (c) Japan
- (d) Nigeria
- (e) North Korea
- (f) Sri Lanka.

Answer : (a) Poland – Soviet Bloc

(b) France – American Bloc

(c) Japan – American Bloc

(d) Nigeria – Non-aligned

(e) North Korea – Soviet Bloc

(f) Sri Lanka – Non-aligned

Question 5.

Which of the following was not a member of NATO?

- (a) The U.S.A.
- (b) England
- (c) France
- (d) None of these

Answer : (d) None of these

Question 6.

Which of the following was not a member of SEATO?

- (a) U.S.S.R.
- (b) New Zealand
- (c) Pakistan
- (d) Australia

(a) U.S.S.R.

Question 7.

Which of the following statements about the NIEQ is false?

- (a) Give the LDCs control over their natural resources
- (b) Obtain access to Western markets
- (c) Reduce the cost of technology from the Western countries
- (d) Provide the developed countries with a greater role in international economic institutions

Answer :- d

Question 8.

In 1945 the allied forces included the U.S. _____ U.S.S.R and _____

Answer : In 1945 the allied forces included the U.S., Britain, U.S.S.R, and France.

Question 9.

Write the main countries of Axis Powers

Answer : Germany, Italy, and Japan.

Question 10.

Write the main countries of Allied Forces during Second World War.

Answer : U.S.A., Great Britain, U.S.S.R., and France.

Question 11.

Name any four countries that joined the Soviet Bloc.

Answer : Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland, and Romania.

Question 12.

Cuban Missile Crisis occurred in:

Answer : Cuban Missile Crisis occurred in 1962.

Question 13.

Who called Cold War a 'long twilight struggle'?

Answer : American President Kennedy.

Question 14.

In which year South East Asia Treaty Organisation was established?

Answer : South East Asia Treaty Organisation was established in 1954.

Question 15.

In which year Central Treaty Organisation (CENTO) was established?

Answer : CENTO came into existence in 1955.

Question 16.

Mention five countries of the 'Western Alliance'.

Answer : U.S.A., Great Britain, France, Italy, and West Germany.

Question 17.

In which year U.S.S.R, intervened in Hungary?

Answer : U.S.S.R. intervened in Hungary in 1956.

Question 18.

In which year U.S.A. dropped two atomic bombs on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki?

Answer: Bombs were dropped in 1945.