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HOLIDAY HOMEWORK – CLASS XII B

Political Science

CHALLENGES OF NATION BUILDING

1. Analyse the two political developments of 1940s that led to the decision for the creation of Pakistan.
2. Highlight any six consequences of the partition of India in 1947.
3. What are the reasons being used by Nehru for keeping India secular?
4. Explain the circumstances that led to the accession of Hyderabad to India?
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6. How far did the Rajive Gandhi- Longowal accord succeed in bringing normalcy in Punjab?
7. What was the main objective behind China's adoption of the Soviet model of economy? In which two ways China was benefitted by it ?

CHALLENGES TO OR RESTORATION OF CONGRESS SYSTEM

8. What distinguished the dominance of the Congress Party in India from one-party dominance in other countries?
9. Examin the dramatic changes that took place in the party system in India during 1969 to 1977?
10. Highlight the acts of dissent and resistance of the Emergency imposed in 1975. In your opinion, how did these acts affect the public opinion?
11. Analyse the issue 'Indira vs the Syndicate'. What type of challenges did the issue pose before Indira Gandhi?
12. Examine the developments that gave rise to the conflict between the union government and the Judiciary in India.
13. Analyse the circumstances that led to the restoration of Congress system after the party's split in 1969?
14. Explain any four reasons for the dominance of Congress party in the first three general elections.
15. Examine the major changes that the country witnessed at the time of fourth general elections in 1967?
16. Why is Emergency considered to be one of the most controversial episodes in Indian politics? Analyse any three reasons.
17. Explain the functioning of the Congress Party as an ideological and social coalition.

RISE OF POPULAR MOVEMENTS

18. Who were Dalit Panthers? Describe their main activities.
19. Describe the issue associated with the Anti-Drugs movement in Andhra Pradesh .what is Sardar Sarover Project? Which benefits are expected to be if the project becomes successful? Also state the issue of rehabilitation and relocation associated with it .
20. Describe any four demands made by Bhartiya Kisan Union after 1980.
21. State any two demands of Narmada Bachao Andolan.
22. Assess any two positive aspects of Chipko Movement.
23. Evaluate the lessons that have been learnt from the popular movements in India along with examples
24. Mention any six advantages of popular movements in a democratic set up like India.

REGIONAL ASPIRATIONS

25. Describe any three obstacles that delayed the merger of Jammu and Kashmir with India.
26. Describe the process of Goa's Liberation and becoming the state of Indian Union.
27. How far did the Rajiv Gandhi- Longowal accord succeed in bringing normalcy in Punjab?
28. Why did the movement of succession in the Mizo Hills area gain popular support? How was the problem resolved?
29. What forced the Union Government of India to appoint the State Reorganization Commission in 1953? Mention its two main recommendations. Name any four new states formed after 1956.
30. Explain the conditions responsible for the growth of Naxalite movement in India

ERA OF ONE PARTY DOMINANCE

31. Bring out any two differences each between the Socialist Party and the Communist Party as well as the Bhartiya Jana Sangh and Swatantra Party.
32. Explain the major difference of ideology between that of Congress and the Bhartiya Jan Sangh.
33. Who founded the Swatantra Party in 1959? Describe any three policies and programmes of this party.
34. "India's experiment with universal adult franchise appeared very bold and risky". Justify.
35. How did opposition parties emerge in India? What was their importance?
36. Bring out any two differences each between the Socialist Party and the Communist Party as well as the Bhartiya Jana Sangh and Swatantra Party.

GLOBALISATION

37. Explain any three environmental concerns in global politics.
38. Explain the concept of Globalisation and any two reasons for the resistance to it .
39. 'States have common but differentiated responsibilities towards environment'. Analyse the statement giving suitable examples.
40. Analyse India's stand over environmental issues.
41. 'Let the polluters pay'. Support this statement with any two suitable arguments.
42. 'Globalisation has shifted power from nation-states to global consumers'. Justify the statement.

