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CLASS –XII
ASSIGNMENT- 1

SUBJECT – POL SC
TOPIC – The Cold War Era

- 1) What did the end of Cold War signify?
- 2) Name two super powers during the Cold War era.
- 3) Which movement proved to be a challenge to super powers?
- 4) Give full forms of:
 - _NAM
 - _NIEO
 - _USSR
 - _NATO
 - _SEATO
 - _CENTO
 - _LDCs
 - _UNCTAD
 - _LTBT
 - _NPT
 - _SALT – I
 - _SALT – II
 - _START – I
 - _START – II
- 5) Describe Cuban Missile Crisis.
- 6) Why were nuclear missiles placed in Cuba by USSR?
- 7) What was the reaction of U.S to the placing of missiles in Cuba by USSR?
Why was it so?
- 8) What was the result of the Cuban Missile Crisis?
OR
How did the Cuban Missile Crisis end?
- 9) What was the significance of the Cuban Missile Crisis?
OR
Which event is considered as the high point of cold war?
- 10) What is the difference between a Cold War and a Hot War?
- 11) Describe Cold War situation after the Second World War.
- 12) Name the Allied and Axis powers during the Second World War.
- 13) Who won the Second World War?
- 14) Give the time duration of the First World War and the Second World War.
- 15) What was the result of the end of the Second World War?
- 16) How did the Second World War end?

- 17) What arguments were given for and against the dropping of atom bombs by U.S over Japan?
- 18) How did the "logic of deterrence" work in the case of Cold War?

OR

- Why did the Cold War remain Cold not Hot?
- 19) What were the main features of the Cold War?
- 20) Name the countries of "Western" and "Eastern" Alliances formed during the Cold War.
- 21) When did the Western and the Eastern Alliances come into existence?
- 22) Give one example of a crack in the alliance system.
- 23) Why did the super powers need allies?
- 24) Why did the smaller states join the alliances?
- 25) What does arena of 'Cold War' refer to?
- 26) Which were the main arenas of Cold War?
- 27) What factors contributed to the reduction of Cold War conflicts?
- 28) How did the Cold War lead to arms race?
- 29) What efforts were made to eliminate the arms race?
- 30) What came as a challenge to Bipolarity?
- 31) Name the five founders of NAM (leaders and countries).
- 32) When and where was the first NAM summit held?
- 33) What factors lead to the formation of NAM?
- 34) How many members were there in the first summit of NAM?
- 35) Explain the following statement:
"The policy of staying away from alliances should not be considered isolationism or neutrality"
- 36) What do you mean by New International Economic Order?

OR

- How did the idea of NIEO originate?
- 37) What economic reforms were suggested by UNCTAD report of 1972?
- 38) _____ became an economic pressure group by 1970's.
- 39) Why did NIEO fail by 1980's?
- 40) What role has India played in the Cold War situation?
- 41) How did India's Non Aligned Policy help it?
- 42) On what grounds has India's Non Aligned Policy been criticized?
- 43) What do you think about the statement that "NAM has become irrelevant today"? Give reasons to support your opinion.