

BAL BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOL
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CLASS –XII
ASSIGNMENT- 2

SUBJECT – POL SC
TOPIC – The End of Bipolarity

- 1) Which three world events signify the end of Bipolarity?
- 2) What was the soviet system?
- 3) Why was the Soviet Union called a great power after the Second World War?
- 4) Why was Soviet Union system called authoritarian?
- 5) How did Gorbachev bring about disintegration of USSR?
- 6) Why were economic reforms necessary in USSR?
- 7) When did military coup take place in USSR? Who supported it?
- 8) Write a short note on the role of Boris Yeltsin.
- 9) What changes came in the Soviet system after the disintegration of the USSR?
- 10) Why did the Soviet Union disintegrate?
- 11) Name three Baltic States?
- 12) Who was the last leader of the Soviet Union?
- 13) Name two economic and political reform policies of Gorbachev.
- 14) When did the Soviet Union end?
- 15) Why were prosperous parts of the Soviet Union dissatisfied with it?
- 16) What were the consequences of Soviet disintegration on world politics?
- 17) What was known as “shock - therapy” in the Post – Communist regimes?
- 18) What did the “shock – therapy” involve?
- 19) What were the negative and positive consequences of “Shock – therapy”?
- 20) What kind of tensions and conflicts are seen in the Post-Soviet era in

 - a) Russia
 - b) Central Asian Republics
 - c) Eastern Europe
- 21) What kind of relations does India have with Post-Communist countries?
- 22) How can India get benefited by the Russian friendship?
- 23) How can Russia benefit due to India’s friendship?
- 24) The soviet political system was based on which ideology?
- 25) Mention any three features that distinguish the soviet economy from that of a capitalist economy.