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Foundation Work Sheet

Sub: Political Science Class : XIITH

Chapters 1 and 2

- Cold War: The end of Second World War was the beginning of the Cold war. Cold war didn't involve missiles , bombs and other weapons but it involved a competition , the tensions and a series of confrontations between America and Soviet Union, backed by their respective allies. There was an immense competition in between the two to become super Power. Both sides had the capacity to retaliate against an attack and to cause so much destruction. Both the superpowers knew this thing and none of them initiated war. This condition came to be known as 'deterrence'. The deterrence relationship prevented war but not rivalry between powers.
- The two superpowers were keen on expanding their sphere influence in different parts of the world . The entire world was divided in to 2 camps. The smaller states in the alliance and used the link to the superpowers for their own purposes.
- Most countries of western Europe sided with US and those of eastern Europe sided with the USSR. That's why these also known as Western and Eastern alliance.
- The western alliance and eastern alliance also known as NATO , SEATO ,CENTO and Warsaw Pact.
- There were also several arenas of the Cold War like Cuban Missile Crisis, Vietnam, Korea, Afghanistan.
- Superpowers also signed arms control agreements like LTBT, NPT,

ABMT.

- NAM also known as Challenge to Bipolarity.
- NAM established by five founding members.
- J L Nehru India
- Sukarno Indonesia
- Nikrumah Ghana
- Tito Yugoslavia
- Nasser Egypt
- India's policy of NAM was criticized on a number of counts . But the positive aspects NAM founded by India have more negative aspects. This movement provided an opportunity to highly backward and least developed countries to survive on the international stage.
- Arms Control Treaties
- LTBT – LIMITED TEST BAN TREATY
- NPT- NUCLEAR NON PROLIFERATION TREATY
- SALT 1- STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATIONS TALK
- SALT-2 – STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION TALKS 2
- START-1 – STRATEGIC ARMS REDUCTION TALKS 1
- STRATEGIC ARMS REDUCTION TALKS -2

2. IMPORTANT POINTS

- TRUAMAN DOCTRINE
- IRON CURTAIN THEORY

- MARSHALL PLAN
- BERLIN WALL
- KOREAN WAR
- AFGHANISTAN WAR
- DETENTE
- NIEO
- INDIA and the Cold War.
- NATO
- Warsaw Pact
- SEATO
- CENTO
- Fall of the Berlin Wall
- Unification of the Germany
- Disintegration of the USSR.
- SOVIET SYSTEM
- FEATURES OF SOVIET SYSTEM
- ROLE OF MIKHAIL GORBACHEV
- PERESTROIKA AND GLASNOST
- CAUSES OF DISINTEGRATION
- CONSEQUENCES OF DISINTEGRATION OF THE USSR.
- ARAB SPRING

- OPERATION DESERT STORM
- OPERATION INFINITE REACH
- OPEARTION ENDURING FREEDOM
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM