S.D PUBLIC SCHOOL

Class 12 holiday homework 2023-2024

Subject Political Science

A- Political Science project- prepare a project according to CBSE guidelines

Some suggested topics are:

- 1. 1.NAM- 1961 to present times.
- Division of Germany with special focus on the construction and dismantling of the Berlin Wall. 3. CIS-Central Asian Republics
- 3. Disintegration of USSR with special focus on Gorbachev.
- 4. Arab Spring
- 5. Cover the negative as well as positive aspects of relationship between India and the following countries. Focus on any one of the following (current updates should be highlighted): a) Relationship between India and Russia b) Relationship between India and China c) Relationship between India and Pakistan d) Relationship between India and Bangladesh
- 6. . ASEAN
- 7. European Union and BREXIT
- 8. BRICS
- 9. SAARC
- 10. India's Nuclear Policy
- 11. United Nations with focus on India's candidature in Security Council.
- 12. UN Agencies UNICEF, UNESCO, WHO
- 13. Pandemics: Covid 19- Its global impact (focus on worldwide cooperation and preparedness along with controversies (please collect newspaper clippings for the same)
- 14. Partition of India-Theory behind it and its legacy
- 15. Comparison between NITI AAYOG and Planning Commission and their contribution in India's Development
- 16. Election 2019- Rise of BJP and Downfall of Congress (1989-2019).
- 17. Emergency A blot on Indian Democracy
- 18. 19.NDA III and NDA IV Social and Economic welfare programmes

General Instruction:

- 1. It should be a handwritten project on an A-4 size sheets.
- 2. It should be well researched and pictorial.
- 3. The project must have table of content.
- 4. It must include relevant information, facts and figures
- 5. It should cover following parameters (title/cover page/, acknowledgement/bibliography/headings/sub headings)

B-Read the newspaper daily and prepare a reflective journal on the highlighted issues in Indian polity.

General Instructions:

- 1. The format of reflective journal includes Observation and reflection.
- 2. It should be written in a small notebook
- 3. Paste newspaper clippings of the issues that you have selected.

C-Read and revise the chapters taught in the class. Answer the questions sent through worksheet to be done in your political science notebook

Worksheet

Chapter - alternative centres of power

- 1. Write the full forms of: EU, ASEAN, OEEC, UNSC.
- 2. When were the following found: OEEC, The Council of Europe, European Economic Community, European Union.
- **3.** What are the aims of European Union? OR Why was European Union Formed?
- **4.** What are the features of European Union?
- 5. Which factors brought about the formation of European Union?
- 6. How does EU exercise its economic, political, diplomatic, and military influence?
- **7.** Name the currency of EU.
- 8. Why was ASEAN formed?
- **9.** When was ASEAN formed? OR which development lead to the creation of ASEAN?
- 10. Name the five founding member countries of ASEAN.
- 11. What do you know about Bangkok Declaration?
- 12. What were the objectives of ASEAN?
- 13. What is the present membership of ASEAN?
- 14. Name the five new members of ASEAN.
- 15. What is the term 'ASEAN way' used for?
- **16.** How is ASEAN different from EU?
- 17. How has broadened its objectives in 2003?
- 18. Name the three communities established by ASEAN

Chapter - End of bipolarity

- 1) Who was Gorbachev? Write a short note on him.
- 2) What was the Soviet system?
- 3) Mention the year and the relevance of the breaking of the Berlin wall?
- 4) What role did the World Bank play in integrating the Soviet states?
- 5) As a result of shock therapy to which economic system, each state of the Soviet bloc was gradually to be absorbed?
- 6) Mention two characteristics of the Soviet political system.
- 7) Mark the states that emerged from the Soviet Union on a political map of the world.
- 8) . Mention areas of diplomacy between India and USSR?
- 9) . Bring out the difference between multipolar, bipolar and unipolar world.
- 10) . Mention any three features that distinguish the Soviet economy from that of a capitalist country like the US.