

## Chapter: ps 1

**Q.1** Choose the right option and rewrite the sentences. (PS)

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- 1** The main responsibility of United Nations ..... .  
 a. to avoid war    b. independence of colonies  
 c. improving the economics of different nations      d. disarmament

**Ans** The main responsibility of United Nations to avoid war

- 2 The Cold War ended with this event ..... .
- a. Establishment of United Nations                      b. Disintegration of the Soviet Union
- c. Creation of Military Organisation                      d. Cuban Missile Crisis.

**Ans** The Cold War ended with this event **Disintegration of the Soviet Union.**

- 3 A system of independent and sovereign States -
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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| a. Political system | b. International system |
| c. Social system    | d. None of these        |

**Ans** A system of independent and sovereign States - **International system**

**Q.2 State True or false with reasons. (PS)**

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- 1** The world became unipolar due to the cold war.

**Ans False**

The world became bipolar due to the cold war because during the cold war most countries of the world joined either of the two super power blocs. USA or USSR NATO or Warsaw Pact.

- 2** The league of Nations was established after the first cold war.

**Ans True**

The league of Nations was established after the First World War because all the nations felt that such a war should not happen again and League of Nations became important platform to solve International dispute and carry out negotiations.

- 3** The policies of Mikhail Gorbachev gave an impetus to democratisation.

**Ans True**

The policies of Mikhail Gorbachev gave an impetus to democratisation because he implemented the policies of Perestroika (Restructuring) and Glasnost (Openness), due to this policies the control over the media reduced.

**Q.3 Explain the following concept / Short Notes.(PS)**

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- ## 1 Bipolarisation

**Ans** i. During the Cold War, most countries of the world joined either of the two super power blocs.  
ii. Such a division of the nations of the world in two groups is bipolarisation.  
iii. The scope of the Cold War increased due to this.

- ## 2 Cold War

**Ans**

- When there is no open war between these two countries; but there is tension in their relations we call it Cold War.
- The concept of Cold War is used to describe the condition where there is no actual war, but there are such tensions in the circumstances, that they may be responsible to cause war.

iii. The struggle for power, arms race, differences in ideologies, attitude of checkmating each other by strategies and counter-strategies give rise to the Cold War.

### 3 Globalisation

- Ans**
- After the end of the Cold War; capital, labour, markets and information began circulating globally.
  - The give and take of ideas among people all over the world grew.
  - Due to the revolution in information technology, different events and developments began to be known everywhere.
  - The boundaries between nations did not remain as sacrosanct as they were before.
  - All these processes are together called globalisation.

### 4 Interdependence

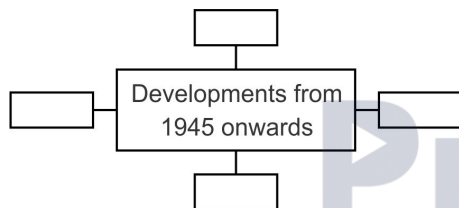
- Ans**
- All the countries of the world are dependent on each other for one reason or the other.
  - However big, prosperous or developed a nation can never be self-sufficient about all its needs.
  - Even big nations have to depend upon other big and small nations.
  - Thus, interdependence is an important feature of the international system.

### 5 Non - Alignment

- Ans**
- In the period of the Cold War, while the world was becoming bipolar, there were some countries which did not want to join the super power rivalry.
  - Such nations decided to stay out of the cold war rivalry.
  - Their policy is known as Non-alignment.
  - Non-alignment was an important movement during the Cold War.

#### Q.4 Complete the given concept map (PS)

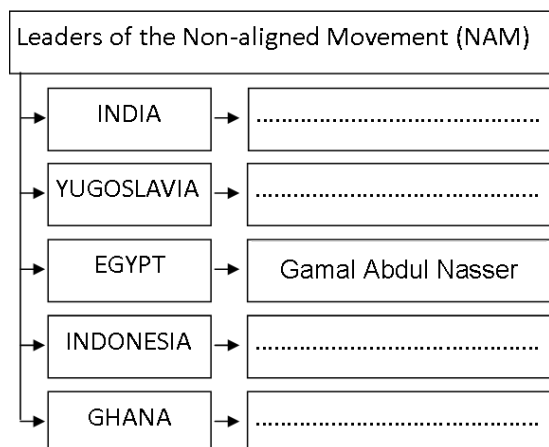
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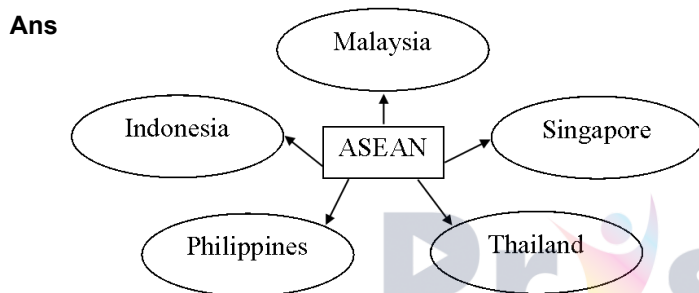
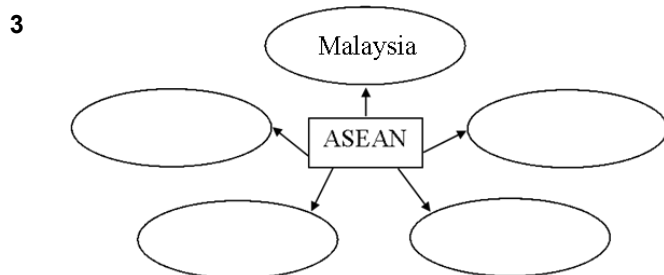
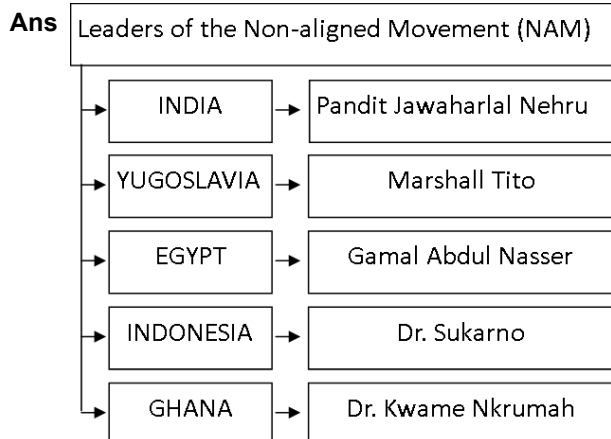


**Ans**



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**Q.5 Answer the following in brief (PS)**

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**1** Human Welfare was neglected due to the cold war.

**Ans** The economy of different countries got linked, trade increased, economic grew, plenty of products became available but the gap between poor and rich nations did not reduce.

**2** What major changes occurred in global politics after the end of the Cold War?

**Ans** The following major changes occurred in the global politics after the end of cold war.

- America remained the only Super Power in the World Politics.
- Capital, Labour, Market and information circulated throughout the world.
- As all nations of the world decide to give priority to trade relations, the idea of giving aid to other nations fell behind. The description of a country which was opposed to another has now changed from 'enemy nation' to 'rival nation'.
- The United Nations now had to take more concrete steps to maintain global peace and security.
- Environmental protection, fostering of human rights, gender equality and management of natural calamities now acquired a global dimension.

**3** Compare the First World War and the Second World War with the help of the following points.

Sr. No.	Points	First World War	Second World War
i.	Period	.....	.....
ii.	Involved Nations	.....	.....
iii.	Impact (Political and Economical)	.....	.....
iv.	International Organisation established after the war	.....	.....

Ans	Sr. No.	Points	First World War	Second World War
	i.	Period	1914 - 1918	1939 - 1945
	ii.	Involved Nations	Allied Power : Britain, France, Russia, Italy, America. Central Power : Germany, Austria, Hungary, Ottoman Empire, Bulgaria,	Allied Powers : Britain, France, Australia, Canada, Newzeland, India, Soviet Union, China, America Axis Power : Germany, Japan, Italy
	iii.	Impact (Political and Economical)	The war caused a tremendous loss of life and property. The economic of Victorious as well as losing countries collapsed.	It proved to be more destructive than the First World War as more advanced Technology was employed in this war.
	iv.	International Organisation established after the war	League of Nation	NATO, ASEAN

**4** Non - alignment was necessary during the cold war.

**Ans** i. Non - alignment was necessary during the cold-war because while the world was becoming bipolar there were some countries which did not want to join the super power rivalry  
 ii. The non - aligned movement has opposed colonialism, imperialism and racism. It has encouraged the resolution of international disputes by peaceful means.

**5** What were the factors responsible for end of cold war?

**Ans** The Cold war that had dominated international politics since 1945 came to an end. These are many reason for the end of the cold war.  
 i. The Soviet Union adopted the policy of opening up the economy, it loosened up its control of the economy.  
 ii. The President of Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev implemented the policy of restructuring and openness. Due to those policies the control over media reduced, this gave impetus to democracy.  
 iii. The East European countries adopted the capitalist and democratic paths under the influence of Soviet Union.  
 iv. The Soviet Union disintegrated and several new nations were created out of it. Russia was the biggest country in the Soviet Union.

**6** Which countries can come up as super powers as competitors to America in the present times.

**Ans** Russia, China, France, Germany, Japan, India, United Kingdom, Brazil and Turkey.