

ASSIGNMENT NO.1
CHAPTER NO. 1 COLD WAR

1. Explain the concept of mutually assured destruction (MAD) and discuss how valid it was as a strategy to prevent war
2. Discuss the role of NPT. Why did India not sign it?
3. What is arena of Cold War? Name two.
4. Define the following: a. Communism, b. Détente, c. Truman Doctrine. d. Domino effect.
5. Did the West win the cold war? Give reasons for your answer.
6. The cold war was a complex relationship combining elements of both conflict and stability?
7. Who was the president who decided to turn Cuba into a base?
8. What was the logic of deterrence? What was its relevance?
9. What was the Marshall plan, why did the USSR denounce it as "Dollar Imperialism"?
10. Mention 3 countries each under the headings 1. Capitalist countries 2. Second world countries 3. NAM members mark on the world map
11. Discuss the role of the NIEO. Why was it set up?
12. Why were military satellites important to the superpowers?
13. Sometimes it is said that "the Cold War was the simple struggle for powers and that ideology had nothing to do with it. It never became a hot war". Give reasons to support your answer
14. In spite of the intense rivalry the cold war never became a hot war. Comment.
15. What do you think of the statement that NAM has become irrelevant today?
16. What is India's response to the cold war? What interest did non alignment have with reference to Indian foreign policy.
17. What was India's foreign policy towards the USA/USSR during the cold war? Do you think that this policy helped India's interests?
18. Why did the superpowers have military alliances with smaller countries? Give reasons.
The cold war was a struggle for power or was it for ideology. Give reasons which aspect you support with examples

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