

## Second chapter 1.

What was the impact of the economic depression  
in America? points

- Ans) • People became paupers  
• Goods were unsold  
• European nation failed to give their debts  
• Banks collapsed  
• Inflation increased  
• Unemployment and poverty increased.

2. What are the common characteristics of fascism and Nazism?

- Ans) • Both worse against democracy.  
• Against socialism  
• Glorified the nation.  
• Justified war  
• Glorified the past  
• Military dictatorship.  
• Put forward the purity of race.  
• Diffusion of aggressive nationalism.  
• destruction of political rivals.

3. How did fascism in Italy and Nazism in Germany defy world peace?

- Ans) • Fascism and Nazism led to second world war.  
• Violence and ferocity were the strategies.  
• Socialist, communist and democrats were the enemies.  
• Both these parties suppressed the opponents.  
• Diffusion of aggressive nationalism paved the way for the wars.

- Trade unions and other parties were banned.
- Military service was made compulsory.
- Spirit of revenge developed among the people.
- Aggressive foreign policy was adopted by the countries.

4. What were the causes and results of Second World War?

Ans) Causes

- Aggressive foreign policy of Germany and Italy.
- Military alliances like axis powers and allied powers
- Axis powers - Germany, Italy, Japan
- Allied powers - England, France, China
- Failure of League of Nations.
- Appeasement policies of Britain and France towards fascist attacks.
- Soviet Union was considered as the chief enemy.
- Germany's attack on Poland on 1939.

Results

- 10 million people died.
- Economic system of European countries was destroyed.
- America and Soviet Union emerged as ~~new~~ global ~~peace~~ powers.
- European dominance decreased.
- Freedom movements strengthened.
- UNO was formed.

5. What is the significance of the day October 24? What are the objectives of UNO?

Ans. • October 24 is United Nations Day

Objectives of UNO

- Save the next generation from the fear of war.
- Protect international treaties and laws.
- Foster social and economic development of countries.

6. Q. What is Decolonisation and list out the leaders of Decolonisation in different countries?

- Ans). After the second world war European countries could not suppress the nationalist movement in colonies.
- USA and USSR supported ~~the~~ freedom movements.
  - colonies started to secure freedom from the imperialist control and was known as decolonisation.

Leaders of freedom struggle

Mahatma Gandhi - India

Nelson Mandela - South Africa

Quami Karamoh - Ghana

Jomo Kenyatta - Kenya

7. What are the features of Cold War?

- Ans). After the second world war capitalist bloc under the leadership of USA and socialist bloc under the leadership of USSR one formed

- These ~~contradictory ideas~~ two blocs continued their political and diplomatic wars.
- Enmity based on ideological ~~conflict~~ conflict and diplomatic ~~conflict~~ confrontation was called cold war.

8. How did industrial revolution cause colonisation? Prepare a flow chart.

- Ans) Industrial revolution → Emergence of capitalist → Growth of capitalism → Growth of Industry → over production → in search of market → competition among European countries → colonisation → investment ~~in~~ in colonies → flow of financial capital → imperialism.

9. How did Imperialism affect the colonies?

- Ans) • Economic system was destroyed.
- Administrative and Judiciary system was destroyed.
  - cultivation of cash crops instead of food crops.
  - Poverty and Unemployment
  - Natural resources were exploited
  - Education System was destroyed.

10. What were the causes of First World War?

Ans) i) Military Alliances

- Triple alliance - Germany, Italy and Austria-Hungary
- Triple entente - England, France and Russia

2) Aggressive nationalistic movement

- \* Pan-Slav movement under the leadership of Russia.
- \* Pan German movement under the leadership of Germany.
- \* Revenge movement by France to regain Alsace Lorraine.

3) Imperialist crisis

- Moroccan crisis :- Britain recognised the claim of France over Morocco. But Germany opposed.
- Balkan crisis :- conflict among the Balkan League nation for Balkan region.

4) Sudden cause

- Assassination of Austrian Archduke Francis Ferdinand by Serbian killer.
- Austria declared war on Serbia.

ii] What were the impact of First World War?

- Ans) \* 10 million people died.
- \* Agriculture, industry and communication system were destroyed.
  - \* Poverty, unemployment and inflation.
  - \* Economic dominance of Europe decreased.
  - \* League of nation was formed.
  - \* Liberation movements strengthened.

ii] Versailles Treaty was highly humiliating for Germany.  
Explain?

OR

Versailles Treaty led to Second World War.

Explain?

- Ans) \* German colonies were divided among the countries.
- \* Germany was forced to pay huge amount.
  - \* Britain and France occupied the rich mines of Germany.
  - \* War guilt was imposed on Germany was disarmed.

13. What is Non-aligned movement? Who were the leaders?

- Ans) • After the Second World War, Asian, African, and Latin American countries became independent.
- They realised that cold war was another face of imperialism.
  - They decided not to join any of the blocs and formed the non-aligned movement.
  - The idea of non-aligned movement was started in 1955 in Bandung in Indonesia.
  - The first conference was held in Belgrade in 1961.

### Leaders of Non-aligned Movement

Jawaharlal Nehru - India

Gamal Abdul Nasser - Egypt

Mashtali Tito - Yugoslavia

Ahmed Zulqarnain - Indonesia

14. Examine how imperialist interest caused the unrest in West Asia?

Ans) \* Palestine was part of Turkish Empire before first world war.

\* Defeating Turkey Britain took over the region.

\* According to Balfour Declaration a Jewish nation was established in West Asia.

\* The ~~cruelty~~<sup>cruelty</sup> of Hitler intensified the demand for a separate Jewish state.

\* The international movement Zionism were worked with the objective of the establishment of Jewish nation.

- \* ~~In 1948, Jewish nation~~ was formed
- \* In 1948, Jewish nation Israel was formed
- \* Was breakout between Israel and the Arab nations
- \* Israel ~~fought~~ seized Palestine and the Palestinians became refugees and migrated to various Arab countries.
- \* Palestine Liberation Organisation [PLO] was founded with Yasser Arafat as the president
- \* In 1993, Oslo ~~pact~~ was formed and USA was the mediator

15. What were the circumstances led to the disintegration of Soviet union?

- Ans) • The administrative measures of Mikhail Gorbachev [glasnost and perestroika]
- Change from the basic principles of socialism
  - corruption and inefficiency of the Bureaucracy
  - Failure in bringing about changes in economic sector
  - In 1991, Soviet Union was disintegrated.

16. What are the features of Neo-imperialism?

- Ans) • After second world war, a new form of imperialism emerged known as neo imperialism.
- Multinational companies began to interfere in the economic social and cultural sectors of different countries.

- The interest of the capitalist countries were protected.
- The multinational countries competed to control the resources of third world countries
- Multinational companies promoted consumerism.
- Developing nations worse their markets for the multinational companies

17. What are the features of New economic policies,

Ans • Liberlisation

- \* Adoption of liberal regulations and taxation system.
- \* This facilitate the import of multinational products.

Privalisation

- \* Privalisation of public sector undertakings to promote private sector.

Globalisation

- \* The interest and motives of the multinational companies protected.
- \* competition in markets trans borders flow of products, services, capitals etc