



WORLD IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

1. **How did the Industrial Revolution cause Imperialism ?prepare a flowchart.**
 Industrial Revolution → Factory system → excess production → capitalism → colonisation → Trade Union → Increased production cost → Import capital → Imperialism.
2. **Capitalism:**
 The economic system in which production and distribution are controlled by the capitalist with the aim to increase the profit.
3. **Colonization:**
 Using political power and military forces, the European countries economically exploited Afro Asian, Latin American nations. Later they became the colonies of European countries.
4. **Factors that induced for Imperialism:**
 - ☛ Cheap Labour
 - ☛ Availability of raw materials
 - ☛ Low cost involved in production
5. **How did Imperialism affect the colonies?**
 - ☛ Poverty & unemployment increased
 - ☛ natural resources were exploited
 - ☛ forced to cultivate cash crop
 - ☛ Indigenous culture and education were destroyed.
6. **First World War –Reasons:**
 - ☛ competition among the Imperialist nations
 - ☛ mutual distrust and enmity
 - ☛ formation of military Alliance
 - ☛ aggressive nationalism
 - ☛ imperialist crisis.

7. Military Alliance & countries in the First World War:

Triple Alliance : Germany, Italy, Austria-Hungary.

Triple Entente : England, Russia, France.

8. Immediate reason for 1st World War:

In 1914 June 28, a Serbian youth assassinated Francis Ferdinand, the heir throne Austria at the Bosnian capital. Austria held Serbia responsible for it and declared war on Serbia on 28 July 1914.

9. Impact of First World War:

- ☞ over 10 million people died
- ☞ poverty & unemployment were increased
- ☞ Inflation was increased
- ☞ economic dominance of Europe diminished
- ☞ agriculture, industry & communication system were destroyed
- ☞ formation of the League of Nations.

10. 'The Treaty of Versailles was an example of the vengeance against the defeated nations'. Evaluate

- ☞ German colonies were divided among the victorious powers
- ☞ Germany has forced to pay a huge amount as war indemnity
- ☞ The allies occupied the rich mines of Germany
- ☞ war guilt was imposed on Germany & was disarmed.

11. How does the USA become a new economic-political power?

- ☞ USA wasn't affected by the war
- ☞ European nations managed to get loans from USA
- ☞ American dollar overtook British pound

12. What were the results/impact of economic depression in 1929?

- ♣ People became pauper
- ♣ goods were kept unsold
- ♣ Banks collapsed
- ♣ unemployment, poverty, inflation

13. How the economic depression in the USA affected the economy of other nations?

To overcome this crisis European nations imposed heavy taxes on the colonies. It's become a burden to the colonies.

14. Circumstances which led to the formation of Fascist Government in Europe?

- ◆ Economic destruction
- ◆ rivalry against the victors
- ◆ aimlessness

15. Characteristics of Fascism:

- ☛ Justifying war

- 👑 Opposition to socialism
- 👑 Destruction of political rivals
- 👑 Glorifying the nation
- 👑 Military dictatorship

16. Circumstances under which the Fascist party came into power in Italy?

- 👑 Italy got nothing from 1 World War
- 👑 fear of socialism
- 👑 people keep away from weak Govt.

17. 'Mussolini resorted to despotic measures in the political and economic field of Italy'- Substantiate ?

- 👑 Violence and ferocity were the strategies
- 👑 Socialists, peasant leaders were proclaimed as enemies of nation
- 👑 Suppressed the opponents.

18. Factors that helped Hitler came to power in Germany:

- 👑 economic destruction and inflation
- 👑 The Treaty of Versailles
- 👑 Failure of German govt.and political uncertainty

19. Situation of Germany in the Nazi regime:

- 👑 socialist,jews&democrates were executed
- 👑 other political parties, exepct Nazi were banned
- 👑 Trade union also were banned
- 👑 military services were made compulsory.

20. Fascism & Nazism:

Fascism	Nazism
Mussolini	Hitler
Italy	Germany
Black shirts	Brown shirts

SECOND WORLD WAR (1939-1945)

21. Reasons behind the outbreak of Second World war:

- 👑 Treaty of Versailles
- 👑 failure of League of Nations
- 👑 emergence of Fascism and Nazism
- 👑 Colonisation
- 👑 Appeasement policy

👤 military Alliance

22. Military Alliance in the Second World war:

Axis power: Germany, Italy, Japan

Allied power: England, France, China

23. Immediate reason for Second World War:

On 1 September 1939 Germany attacked Poland. This prompted the allied nations to declare war against Germany that ultimately resulted in the outbreak of the Second World War.

24. 'The Second World War had many far reaching consequences for the whole humanity'. What are they ?

- ♣ Over 10 million people died
- ♣ economic system of Europe was destroyed
- ♣ European dominance in the world diminished
- ♣ freedom movements in Asia & Africa strengthened
- ♣ USA & USSR emerged as global power
- ♣ UNO was formed

25. United Nation Organisation:

- ◆ established on 24 Oct. 1945
- ◆ New York is the headquarters

Objectives:

- ◆ To save the succeeding generation from fear of war
- ◆ protect international treaties and laws
- ◆ helps the social and economic development of countries.

26. Decolonisation:

After the Second World War the colonies started to secure freedom from imperialist control. This process is called Decolonisation.

27. Circumstances in the world led to the Decolonisation:

- 👤 After the Second World War, the dominance of imperialist power was questioned.
- 👤 Europe couldn't suppress National Movement in colonies.
- 👤 USA & USSR emerged as superpowers
- 👤 They supported the freedom movement in colonies.

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Freedom Fighters	Country
Mahatma Gandhi	India

Nelson Mandela	S.Africa
Quami nkrumah	Gana
Jomo Kenyatta	Kenya

29. Cold War:

After the Second World War the countries were divided into two Blocs, i.e., Capitalist bloc under USA, Socialist bloc under USSR. The enmity based on ideological conflict & diplomatic confrontations was called the cold war.

30. Non-Aligned Movement:

After Second World War, many Afro-Asian & Latin American countries became independent. They decided not to join any of the blocs and formed the Non-Aligned movement in 1961.

Objective: Non-Alignment doesn't mean to keep aloof from world affairs. Rather it is to face many issues they confront.

31. Balfour Declaration:

In the first world war Britain defeated Turkey including Palestine with the help of Jews. Then British foreign Secretary Arthur Balfour declared the establishment of Jewish nation in West Asia as a reward.

32. Zionism:

It is an international movement with the objective of the establishment of the homeland for the Jews.

33. Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO):

It is a movement with the objective of establishing a nation for the Palestinians. It was founded with Yasar Arafath as the President.

34. Reasons behind the disintegration of Soviet Union:

- 👉 Over importance to defence.
- 👉 Corruption and inefficiency of the bureaucracy.
- 👉 Deviation from the basic principles of socialism.
- 👉 The administrative measures of Mikhail Gorbachev.

35. Changes that the disintegration of Soviet Union brought in the world:

- 👉 Soviet Union formally ceased to exist.
- 👉 the cold war came to an end.
- 👉 there is no power to question the Capitalist country.
- 👉 A Unipolar world has emerged under the USA.

36. Unipolar World Order:

America emerged as a global power and centre of world politics following the disintegration of the USSR. This is called the Unipolar World Order.

37. Strategies were adopted by America to establish its dominance over the world:

- 👤 Utilising International agencies.
- 👤 Extended military alliances
- 👤 Media were used to promote America's interest.

38. MultiNational Companies (MNC's):

Companies which are registered in a country and functioning in many countries.

39. Neo Imperialism:

MultiNational companies began to interfere in all sectors of the developing countries for serving the interest of the capitalist countries.

40. How the neo Imperialism Is affecting the Developing countries:

- ◆ natural resources were looted
- ◆ Importance of Public sector were reduced
- ◆ price of agricultural products were reduced
- ◆ destruction of indigenous culture.

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