

BOARD-PATTERN PRACTICE PAPER · CBSE CLASS 12**The Cold War Era**

Political Science · Chapter 1 · Matches current CBSE blueprint · Each question PYQ-sourced where indicated

DATE	TOTAL MARKS	DURATION	MARKING	TARGET
_____	25	50 min	As per board	≥ 20/25

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. All compulsory.
2. Specific names + dates + places mandatory for full marks.
3. Discuss = give multiple angles + conclude.
4. Source-based questions: cite from the passage.

Section A — VSA (1 mark × 4)**4 MARKS · 8 MIN**

- Q1.** When was NATO founded? [PYQ 2018 Delhi] **[1 mark]**
- Q2.** Name 2 founders of NAM (other than Nehru). [PYQ 2019 All India] **[1 mark]**
- Q3.** Cuban Missile Crisis lasted how many days? [PYQ 2022 Delhi] **[1 mark]**
- Q4.** Who launched glasnost and perestroika reforms in USSR? [PYQ 2024 Delhi] **[1 mark]**

Section B — SA-I (3 marks × 2)**6 MARKS · 12 MIN**

- Q5.** Distinguish between NAM and neutrality. [PYQ 2020 All India] **[3 marks]**
- Q6.** What were the arenas of the Cold War? [PYQ 2022 Outside Delhi] **[3 marks]**

Section C — SA-II (5 marks × 3)**15 MARKS · 30 MIN**

- Q7.** What was the Cold War? Discuss its origins and explain why it is called 'cold'. [PYQ 2023 Delhi] **[5 marks]**
- Q8.** Discuss the Cuban Missile Crisis (1962) and its significance as a turning point in the Cold War. [PYQ 2018 All India] **[5 marks]**
- Q9.** What is the Non-Aligned Movement? Discuss India's role and contribution. [PYQ 2020 Delhi] **[5 marks]**

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