Cold War — Practice Test

Prince Edward Island 20th Century World History 11 • 25 questions

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1 **How many years passed between 1961 and 1989**

ANSWER _____

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2 **Which event happened in 1949**

A the launch of Sputnik

B the Cuban Missile Crisis

C the founding of NATO

D the fall of the Berlin Wall

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3 **Containment was the Western policy of preventing the spread of communism rather than attacking the Soviet Union**

- A by sea only
- B directly
- C by trade only
- D in secret only

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4 **Detente in the 1970s meant a easing of tensions between the superpowers, including arms control**

- A trade bans
- B border walls
- C space bans
- D agreements

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5 **In which year did the building of the Berlin Wall happen**

A 1962

B 1969

C 1961

D 1989

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6 **In which year did the Cuban Missile Crisis happen**

A 1969

B 1989

C 1947

D 1962

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7 **In which year did the fall of the Berlin Wall happen**

A 1947

B 1989

C 1948

D 1949

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8 **In which year did the first Moon landing happen**

A 1969

B 1989

C 1947

D 1948

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9 **In which year did the founding of NATO happen**

A 1950

B 1955

C 1949

D 1957

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10 **In which year did the founding of the Warsaw Pact happen**

A 1955

B 1957

C 1961

D 1962

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11 **In which year did the launch of Sputnik happen**

A 1961

B 1957

C 1962

D 1969

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12 **In which year did the Marshall Plan for European recovery happen**

A 1949

B 1948

C 1950

D 1955

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13 **In which year did the start of the Korean War happen**

A 1955

B 1957

C 1961

D 1950

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14 **In which year did the Truman Doctrine happen**

A 1947

B 1948

C 1949

D 1950

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15 **Nuclear deterrence during the Cold War rested on the idea that neither side would attack first because retaliation would be**

A slow

B cheap

C secret

D devastating

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16 **Proxy wars during the Cold War were conflicts in which superpowers supported opposing sides without fighting each other**

A at sea

B in public

C directly

D fairly

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17 **The Berlin Airlift supplied West Berlin by air when the Soviet Union blocked road and rail access in 1948 and**

A 1955

B 1961

C 1949

D 1962

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18 **The Berlin Wall divided a city into East and West, and families separated by the wall became a symbol of Cold War**

A trade

B tourism

C sport

D division

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19 **The Cold War is called cold because the United States and the Soviet Union never fought each other directly in a**

A trade war only

B space race only

C naval battle only

D hot war

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20 **The missile crisis of 1962 ended when the Soviet Union agreed to remove its missiles from the island nation where they had been placed and the United States pledged not to invade**

A Turkey

B Cuba

C Berlin

D Korea

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21 **The fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989 symbolised the collapse of communist rule in Eastern**

A Asia

B Europe

C Africa

D South America

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22 **The Iron Curtain described the political division of Europe between the Western bloc and the**

A Soviet bloc

B Asian bloc

C African bloc

D Pacific bloc

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23 **How many years passed between 1949 and 1962**

ANSWER _____

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24 **Which event happened in 1957**

A the Cuban Missile Crisis

B the fall of the Berlin Wall

C the building of the Berlin Wall

D the launch of Sputnik

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25 **How many years passed between 1949 and 1991**

ANSWER _____

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ANSWER KEY

1.	28	**10.**	A	**19.**	D
2.	C	**11.**	B	**20.**	B
3.	B	**12.**	B	**21.**	B
4.	D	**13.**	D	**22.**	A
5.	C	**14.**	A	**23.**	13
6.	D	**15.**	D	**24.**	D
7.	B	**16.**	C	**25.**	42
8.	A	**17.**	C		
9.	C	**18.**	D		

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