SASKATCHEWAN HISTORY 20 · UNIT D

Self-Determination and the Cold War — Practice Test

Saskatchewan History 20 • 10 questions

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1 **The domino theory was an American belief that if one country fell to communism, neighbouring countries would also**

- A prosper
- B remain neutral
- C fall
- D join NATO

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2 **Containment was the American policy of preventing the spread of communism rather than rolling it back by**

A trade only

B diplomacy only

C isolation

D direct war with the Soviet Union

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3 **The Strategic Arms Limitation Talks, SALT, were agreements between the superpowers to limit**

A nuclear weapons

B conventional weapons only

C space weapons only

D chemical weapons only

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4 **The Helsinki Accords of 1975 recognized European borders and included commitments to human rights that dissidents later used to press for**

- A only trade
- B freedom
- C only arms control
- D only cultural exchange

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5 **Solidarity in Poland was a trade union movement that challenged communist rule in the 1980s and helped lead to**

- A only wage increases
- B only religious freedom
- C democratic change
- D only cultural autonomy

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6 **The Tiananmen Square protests of 1989 in China were suppressed by the government, showing that communist rule in China survived the**

A Soviet collapse only

B American pressure only

C UN intervention

D Cold War end in Europe

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7 **The reunification of Germany in 1990 followed the fall of the Berlin Wall and the collapse of East German**

A communist rule

B NATO membership

C American occupation

D Soviet occupation only

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8 **The Yugoslav wars of the 1990s followed the Cold War end and involved ethnic conflict, nationalism, and**

A only economic reform

B breakup of Yugoslavia

C only religious reform

D only trade disputes

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

A at all

B openly

C directly

D in Europe only

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10

A student studying the Cold War should consider superpower actions, local actors goals, and the experiences of

A only superpower leaders

B only military generals

C only diplomats

D ordinary people

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ANSWER KEY

1.	C	**5.**	C	**9.**	C
2.	D	**6.**	D	**10.**	D
3.	A	**7.**	A		
4.	B	**8.**	B		

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