

Political Science Class 12

Important Questions

Chapter 7 Security in the Contemporary World

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Question 1.

Define security. (Delhi 2014)

OR

What is meant by security? (Delhi 2013)

OR

What does security relate to? (All India 2008)

Answer:

Security mainly refers to freedom from threats.

Existence of human being and life of a country is full of threats, concludingly, security is related to extremely dangerous threats which could endanger to core values and these values are not repairable.

Question 2.

Define cooperative security, (All India 2014)

OR

What is cooperative security? (Delhi to 2008)

Answer:

Cooperative security means to achieve security with the help of cooperation among the countries at the bilateral, regional or global level. It may include International Organisations, NGO's, trade unions etc.

Question 3.

What is meant by disarmament? (All India 2014)

Answer:

Disarmament requires all states to give up certain types of weapons. For instance, the 1972 Biological Weapons Convention (BWC) and 1992 Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) banned the production and possession of these weapons.

Question 4.

Mention any two new threats to the security of a state. (All India 2013)

Answer:

Two new threats to the security of a state are :

- Poverty
- Terrorism

Question 5.

How is balance of power a component of traditional security? (All India 2012)

OR

What is balance of power? (All India 2008)

Answer:

Balance of power refers to the maintenance of balance of military power in comparison to a neighbouring country. The governments have to be very careful regarding balance of power between nations, as at some point of time in future any government can opt to be aggressive.

Question 8.

What is human security? (All India 2011)

OR

What is meant by human security? (All India 2009)

OR

What do you understand by human security? (All India (C) 2008)

Answer:

By human security we mean the security of integrity rights and self-respect of human being along with their life, dignity and honour.

Question 9.

State any one measure to deal with terrorism as a new source of threat to security. (Delhi 2011)

Answer:

Terrorism is a new source of threat to security. International cooperation can work in dealing with terrorism.

Question 10.

What is meant by global security? Delhi 2009; (All India (C) 2008)

Answer:

Global security means international cooperation to combat various international issues. The idea of global security emerged in the 1990s in response to threats like global warming, terrorism, AIDS, etc.

Question 11.

What is meant by 'territorial security'? (Delhi 2009)

Answer:

Territorial security means security against threats from across the borders and from within the country. It protects and safeguards the territory of a country.

Question 6.

How is alliance building a component of traditional security? (All India 2012)

Answer:

An association or an alliance is a partnership of states that coordinate with each other to deter and defend against military attack. This is done to increase the effective power in comparison of other countries.

Question 7.

Why human security is more important in the contemporary world than territorial security? (Delhi 2011)

Answer:

Human security has been given priority over territorial security because a secured state does not imply secured people. If we look into the last 100 years, maximum number of people have been killed by their own governments rather than foreign armies.

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1. *Military Threats*
2. *Choices against threats*
 - i. *To surrender*
 - ii. *To Prevent*
 - iii. *To Defend*
3. *Balance of Power*
4. *Alliance Building*

1. *Communal Riots*
2. *Ethnic Conflicts & Civil War*
3. *Separatist Movement*

1. *Terrorism*
2. *Human Rights*
3. *Global Poverty*
4. *Migration*
5. *Health Epidemics*