Revision

The end of the Cold War

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Test your knowledge of the end of the Cold War with these multiple-choice questions. Answers on the final page

Questions

1. By the mid 1980s the total production of the USSR was at what percentage of the USA?
   - 25%
   - 29%
   - 33%
   - 37%

2. How much oil did the USSR export?
   - 10%
   - 20%
   - 30%
   - 40%

3. What was the growth rate in the USSR economy by the 1980s?
   - 2%
   - 4%
   - 6%
   - 8%

4. When was the accident at the nuclear reactor at Chernobyl?
   - 1984
   - 1986
   - 1988
   - 1990

5. When did invasion of Afghanistan occur?
   - 1977
   - 1978
   - 1979
   - 1980

6. What was the name of the guerrillas fighting in Afghanistan?
   - Taliban
   - Al Qaeda
   - Mujahedeen
   - Muslim League

7. When did Gorbachev become general secretary of the Communist Party?
   - 1984
   - 1985
   - 1986
   - 1987

8. At which meeting did Gorbachev attempt to persuade Reagan to give up SDI developments?
   - Iceland
   - Norway
   - Washington
   - Moscow

9. At which meeting did the USA agree to withdraw medium-range missiles from Europe?
   - Iceland
   - Norway
   - Washington
   - Moscow

10. Who preceded Gorbachev as leader of the USSR?
    - Brezhnev
    - Andropov
    - Chernenko
    - Yeltsin

11. What term was used to describe the restructuring of the economy and the relaxation of central control in the USSR?
    - Five Year Plans
    - Perestroika
    - Capitalism
    - Glasnost
12 What term was used to describe openness in political issues?
- Democracy
- Perestroika
- Freedom
- Glasnost

13 When was private enterprise introduced into some industries in the USSR?
- June 1987
- Sept 1987
- Jan 1988
- April 1988

14 In what year did the dominance of the Communist Party in the USSR end?
- 1989
- 1990
- 1991
- 1992

15 In which country did Solidarity emerge?
- Hungary
- Czechoslovakia
- Poland
- East Germany

16 When did Soviet troops withdraw from Afghanistan?
- 1986
- 1987
- 1988
- 1989

17 How many Soviet troops were sent to Afghanistan?
- 10,000
- 50,000
- 100,000
- 200,000

18 How many Soviet troops were killed or wounded in Afghanistan?
- 25,000
- 33,000
- 38,000
- 43,000

19 Where did unrest begin in Poland?
- Warsaw
- Gdansk
- Cracow
- Silesia

20 When was Solidarity recognised as a political party?
- Jan 1989
- April 1989
- July 1989
- Nov 1989

21 What percentage of seats were Solidarity allowed to contest in the elections?
- 20%
- 25%
- 30%
- 35%

22 Who was the president of the new Polish government after elections in 1989?
- Jaruzelski
- Husak
- Gromulko
- Havel

23 Who replaced Kadar in Hungary in 1988?
- Nagy
- Grosz
- Pozsgay
- Rakosi

24 What was the name of the Bulgarian leader removed from power in November 1989?
- Mladenov
- Mazowiecki
- Zhivkov
- Todor

25 Who became leader of Bulgaria in November 1989?
- Mladenov
- Zhivkov
- Mazowiecki
- Todor

26 When did Hungary open its borders with Austria?
- Aug 1989
- Sept 1989
- Oct 1989
- Nov 1989

27 In which East German city were there major demonstrations calling for change in September and October 1989?
- Dresden
- Magdeburg
- Chemnitz
- Leipzig
28 Who was the East German communist leader in September 1989?
   - Ulbricht
   - Husak
   - Honecker
   - Krenz

29 Who was the East German leader who opened the East German border?
   - Ulbricht
   - Husak
   - Honecker
   - Krenz

30 What was the name of the opposition group in Czechoslovakia led by Vaclav Havel?
   - Solidarity
   - Charter 77
   - Amnesty
   - Civic Forum

31 What term was used to describe the end of communism in Czechoslovakia?
   - Orange Revolution
   - Silent Revolution
   - Velvet Revolution
   - Civic Revolution

32 When was Czechoslovakia split into two states?
   - 1990
   - 1991
   - 1992
   - 1993

33 Which state was Nicolae Ceausescu president of?
   - Hungary
   - Czechoslovakia
   - Bulgaria
   - Romania

34 When was Ceausescu executed?
   - Nov 1989
   - Dec 1989
   - Jan 1990
   - Feb 1990

35 In which city had demonstrations started against Ceausescu?
   - Prague
   - Budapest
   - Bucharest
   - Timisoara

36 When was there an attempted coup to overthrow Gorbachev?
   - 1990
   - 1991
   - 1992
   - 1993

37 Who was the US president at the time of the coup?
   - Nixon
   - Carter
   - Reagan
   - Bush

38 Of which city was Yeltsin mayor?
   - Leningrad
   - Moscow
   - Kiev
   - Stalingrad

39 When was the Communist Party in the USSR banned from political activities?
   - Sept 1991
   - Oct 1991
   - Nov 1991
   - Dec 1991

40 When did Belarus and Ukraine withdraw from the USSR?
   - Sept 1991
   - Oct 1991
   - Nov 1991
   - Dec 1991

41 When was the social, economic and monetary reunion between East and West Germany?
   - Jan 1990
   - March 1990
   - May 1990
   - July 1990

42 When was the reunification treaty between the states of East Germany and West Germany?
   - Aug 1990
   - Sept 1990
   - Oct 1990
   - Nov 1990

43 Following reunification, how much money did the West put into East Germany?
   - $1 trillion
   - $2 trillion
   - $3 trillion
   - $4 trillion

44 Which of the following countries were opposed to the reunification of Germany?
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Answers

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3 2%    27 Leipzig
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7 1985  31 Velvet Revolution
8 Iceland  32 1992
9 Washington  33 Romania
10 Chernenko  34 Dec 1989
11 Perestroika  35 Timisoara
12 Glasnost  36 1991
13 June 1987  37 Bush
14 1990  38 Moscow
15 Poland  39 Nov 1991
16 1989  40 Dec 1991
17 100,000  41 May 1990
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19 Gdansk  43 $2 trillion
20 April 1989  44 UK
21 35%  45 Milosevic
22 Jaruzelski  46 1991
23 Grosz  47 Croatia
24 Zhivkov  48 Kosovo

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