

Modern History Essentials

Modern History · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. In what year did the Berlin Wall fall, signifying the end of the Cold War division in Germany?

- A) 1985
- B) 1989**
- C) 1991
- D) 1993

2. How many permanent members are there in the United Nations Security Council?

- A) 3
- B) 5**
- C) 7
- D) 10

3. Who was the first woman to serve as the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom?

- A) Theresa May
- B) Angela Merkel
- C) Margaret Thatcher**
- D) Indira Gandhi

4. Which year marked the official end of World War II?

- A) 1942
- B) 1945**
- C) 1947
- D) 1950

5. What is the name of the leader who led the Indian independence movement against British rule using nonviolent resistance?

- A) Jawaharlal Nehru
- B) Subhash Chandra Bose
- C) Mahatma Gandhi**
- D) Sardar Patel

6. How many states were original members of the United States of America?

- A) 10
- B) 13**
- C) 20
- D) 50

7. Which decade saw the first human landing on the Moon?

A) 1950s

B) 1960s

C) 1970s

D) 1980s

8. Which conflict began in 1950 and concluded with an armistice in 1953?

A) Vietnam War

B) Korean War

C) Gulf War

D) Falklands War

9. Nelson Mandela was released from prison in which year after serving 27 years?

A) 1980

B) 1985

C) 1990

D) 1994

10. Which empire collapsed following the end of World War I?

A) Ottoman Empire

B) British Empire

C) French Empire

D) Spanish Empire

11. The Russian Revolution, which led to the rise of the Soviet Union, took place in which year?

A) 1905

B) 1917

C) 1922

D) 1939

12. How many years did the Cold War approximately last?

A) 20 years

B) 45 years

C) 70 years

D) 90 years