

Class-12

Subject- History

Chapter - The Second World War

Summary

The lesson covers the following aspects of the chapter:

The Aggressive policies of Germany, Italy and Japan which lead to the war.

The Anglo French Appeasement policy and how it was carried out.

The course of the war in chronological order.

American entry in the war and her contribution.

Reasons for the defeat of the Axis powers.

After a thorough reading of the text the following assignment will help to understand and master the chapter.

Short answer questions

- 1) Why did Germany sign the Non-Aggression Pact with Poland?
- 2) Who followed the Appeasement Policy.? Why?
- 3) Why did Japan capture Manchuria?
- 4) What is "Scorched Earth' policy?
- 5) State the significance of the Pearl Harbour incident?
- 6) Which country was called the" Arsenal of Democracy'?
- 7) Mention one reason for the defeat of the Axis powers
- 8) What is known as Operation Barbarossa?
- 9) Explain the term "Island Hopping"
- 10) When did the second World War end?

Essay type questions

1) Discuss the objectives and the main features of the foreign policy of Germany between 1933 and 1938.

2) Discuss the importance of the following:

The battle of El Alamein 1942

The Midway Island in the course of the Second World War

3) With reference to the war answer the following:

a) Briefly explain the reasons for the defeat of the Axis powers

b) What was the contribution of America to the Allied victory in the Second World War?