CLASS –XII   SUBJECT – POL SC
ASSIGNMENT- 14   TOPIC – Challenges to and Restoration of
                                                Congress System.

1. Why is 1960's called a dangerous decade in the political history of India?
2. Who succeeded Nehru's as the prime minister of India?
3. Who was the congress president when Nehru passed away?
4. For which duration did Shastri remain the prime minister of India?
5. What were the two challenges faced by shastri?
6. What happened at Tashkent?
7. How did indira Gandhi manage to succeed shastri?
8. Why did Indra Gandhi face problems in the initial years?
9. Why did congress get less seats in 1967 elections?

                        Or

    What kinds of challenges were faced by congress in 1967?

                        Or

    What was the context/circumstance preceeding 1967 election?
10. What do you mean by non congressism?
11. Why were 1967 elections describe as political earthquake by many?
12. Name the political stalwarts of congress who lost 1967 elections?
13. Name two northern and two southern states were congress lost assembly polls of 1967?
14. Name the state where a non congress party secured a majority of its own in 1967? Name the party also?
15. Explain the statement "the elections of 1967 brought into picture the phenomenon of coalition"?
16. What is defection?
17. Explain the expression "aya ram,gaya ram"?
18. What do you mean by the following terms-
    (a)Syndicate
    (b)Grand Alliance
19. Which two challenges were faced by indra Gandhi after the defeat of congress in 1967 elections?
20. What strategy did congress adopt to meet the challenges after the defeat of 1967 elections?
21. How did the presidential elections of 1969 cause split in the congress?
22. What formalised the split of congress?
23. Which two parties emerged after the congress split in 1969?
24. Who found grand alliance?
25. Who gave the following slogans-
    (a)Garibi Hatao
    (b)Indira Hatao
26. Why is it said that the grand alliance of the opposition proved a grand failure in 1971?
27. How was congress system restored after 1971?