

UK's Global Green Diplomacy: From Deforestation Pledges to Plastic Treaties

Environmental Diplomacy · Practice Test · 10 Questions

1. Which international agreement, adopted in June 2023, aims to protect biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction, and was recently introduced as a bill in the UK Parliament?

- A) The Paris Agreement
- B) The Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework
- C) The Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) Agreement
- D) The Kyoto Protocol

2. In what year did the UK host the COP26 climate negotiations in Glasgow, positioning itself as a leading voice on the global stage for environmental action?

- A) 2019
- B) 2020
- C) 2021
- D) 2022

3. The UK has been a member of which international coalition of countries calling for an ambitious treaty to end plastic pollution by 2040?

- A) The Global Alliance for Sustainable Energy
- B) The High Ambition Coalition to End Plastic Pollution
- C) The International Marine Conservation Alliance
- D) The Coalition for Climate Action

4. The UK's 'Blue Belt' Programme primarily works with which entities to create and maintain healthy marine ecosystems?

- A) European Union Overseas Territories
- B) United Nations Environmental Agencies
- C) UK Overseas Territories
- D) Commonwealth Nations

5. What was the primary focus of the UK-China collaboration announced in early 2026, aiming to reshape the UK's approach to achieving climate ambitions?

- A) Renewable energy technologies and low-carbon innovation
- B) Sustainable agriculture practices
- C) Illegal wildlife trade enforcement
- D) Ocean conservation initiatives

6. The UK's Illegal Wildlife Trade Challenge Fund (IWTCF) provides funding for projects aimed at eradicating illegal wildlife trade and what other benefit?

- A) Promoting ecotourism
- B) Reducing poverty
- C) Increasing agricultural yields
- D) Expanding renewable energy infrastructure

7. As part of its commitment to tackling deforestation, the UK launched the Glasgow Declaration at COP26 with a goal to halt and reverse global deforestation by what year?

- A) 2035
- B) 2040
- C) 2030
- D) 2050

8. Which UK government program, funded through International Climate Finance, provides capacity-building to countries to support their climate change ambitions?

- A) The Darwin Initiative
- B) The Blue Planet Fund
- C) UK PACT (Partnering for Accelerated Climate Transitions)
- D) The Global Centre on Biodiversity for Climate

9. In a recent study involving Cardiff University, ambitious climate action to improve global air quality could save up to how many lives per year by 2040?

- A) 500,000
- B) 1 million
- C) 1.32 million
- D) 2 million

10. The UK government has pledged to spend a total of how much in International Climate Finance (ICF) between 2021-2026 to support climate action in developing countries?

- A) £5.8 billion
- B) £11.6 billion
- C) £20 billion
- D) £30 billion