

China's Global Tech Diplomacy: AI, Space, and Digital Silk Road Dynamics

Technology Diplomacy · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. China has actively proposed initiatives for global cooperation in which key technological area, aiming to shape international governance and standards?

A) Artificial Intelligence (AI)

- B) Quantum Computing
- C) 3D Printing
- D) Biotechnology

2. The Digital Silk Road (DSR) is a component of China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and primarily focuses on developing what kind of infrastructure?

A) Digital infrastructure, including 5G networks and fiber optic cables

- B) High-speed rail networks
- C) Renewable energy power grids
- D) Water management and irrigation systems

3. In its international space cooperation, China has recently focused on collaborative projects with countries like France for astronomical satellites and with which other nation for astronaut training and space station missions?

A) Pakistan

- B) Brazil
- C) South Korea
- D) Egypt

4. China's "AI Plus" initiative, announced in August 2025, sets ambitious goals for the country's AI adoption, including a target penetration rate of new-generation intelligent terminals and AI agents to exceed what percentage by 2030?

A) 90%

- B) 50%
- C) 70%
- D) 80%

5. The Digital Silk Road initiative is strategically expanding its presence in Southeast Asia, with Chinese tech companies like Huawei and Alibaba investing heavily in which core technologies in the region?

A) 5G telecommunications, surveillance technology, and submarine cables

- B) Agricultural technology and smart farming
- C) Advanced robotics and automation
- D) Electric vehicle charging infrastructure

6. In response to U.S. export controls on advanced semiconductor technologies, China has been intensifying its efforts towards what goal in its semiconductor industry?

- A) Achieving self-reliance and indigenous production**
- B) Focusing solely on legacy chip manufacturing
- C) Restricting all foreign investment in the sector
- D) Ceasing all research and development in semiconductors

7. China has proposed establishing a global AI cooperation organization, potentially headquartered in Shanghai, to coordinate global efforts and complement the work of which existing international body?

- A) The United Nations (UN)**
- B) The World Trade Organization (WTO)
- C) The International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- D) The World Health Organization (WHO)

8. China has recently engaged in climate technology partnerships, including with Finland, focusing on areas like clean shipping and renewable energy, which aligns with its broader goals of decarbonization and what other significant transformation?

- A) Digitalization**
- B) Industrial automation
- C) Urbanization
- D) Space exploration

9. China's "Global Initiative on Data Security" and its subsequent "Global Cross-Border Data Flow Cooperation Initiative" are seen as responses to and efforts to influence global discourse on data governance, particularly in relation to which country's restrictions?

- A) The United States**
- B) The European Union
- C) Japan
- D) India

10. In the realm of cybersecurity cooperation, China has established centers like the China-ASEAN Cybersecurity Exchange and Training Center and strengthened cooperation with Global South countries through which bloc's Communication Ministers Meeting?

- A) BRICS**
- B) G7
- C) OECD
- D) NATO