

Introduction to International Diplomacy

Social Studies · Answer Key · 25 Questions

1. What is the primary role of an ambassador?

- A) To lead a country's military
- B) To represent their home country in a foreign nation**
- C) To write all laws for a foreign country
- D) To collect taxes from citizens abroad

2. What is the name of the building where a country's diplomatic representatives work in a foreign capital?

- A) Capitol
- B) Museum
- C) Embassy**
- D) Fortress

3. Which international organization was established in 1945 to promote peace and cooperation among countries?

- A) The United Nations**
- B) The Red Cross
- C) The Olympic Committee
- D) The World Trade Organization

4. What is a treaty?

- A) A war declaration
- B) A formal agreement between two or more nations**
- C) A type of passport
- D) A vote in an election

5. What is the term for the official home where an ambassador lives while serving in a foreign country?

- A) Consulate
- B) Residence
- C) Embassy
- D) Embassy residence**

6. What is the purpose of a summit meeting between world leaders?

- A) To host a sporting event
- B) To discuss and resolve international issues**
- C) To exchange currency
- D) To sign a new national constitution

7. What is a diplomatic mission located in a city other than the capital city called?

A) Consulate

B) Embassy

C) High Commission

D) Annex

8. Who is the head of the United Nations?

A) The President

B) The Prime Minister

C) The Secretary-General

D) The Chief Justice

9. What does the term 'sovereignty' refer to in the context of diplomacy?

A) A country's ability to govern itself

B) The size of a country's army

C) The type of currency used

D) The distance between two nations

10. What is a 'visa' in the context of international travel and diplomacy?

A) A type of credit card

B) An official document allowing a person to enter a foreign country

C) A gift given between leaders

D) A translation device

11. What is the primary purpose of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations?

A) To set trade tariffs

B) To define the rules of diplomatic immunity

C) To declare war

D) To organize elections

12. Which of the following is a common method of peaceful conflict resolution in diplomacy?

A) Trade embargo

B) Mediation

C) Annexation

D) Military invasion

13. What is the term for a country's refusal to trade with another country as a diplomatic tool?

- A) Tariff
- B) Sanction**
- C) Subsidy
- D) Quarantine

14. Where is the permanent headquarters of the United Nations located?

- A) London
- B) New York City**
- C) Geneva
- D) Paris

15. What does 'diplomatic immunity' grant to foreign diplomats?

- A) The right to break any law
- B) Protection from prosecution under the laws of the host country**
- C) The right to avoid paying taxes anywhere
- D) The right to command local police

16. What is the role of a 'consul' in a foreign city?

- A) To run the country's military
- B) To assist their country's citizens and handle administrative tasks**
- C) To act as the head of state
- D) To rewrite foreign laws

17. What is a 'bilateral' agreement?

- A) An agreement between three or more countries
- B) An agreement between two countries**
- C) An agreement involving no countries
- D) An agreement with a private company

18. What is 'multilateral' diplomacy?

- A) Diplomacy involving only two nations
- B) Diplomacy involving three or more nations**
- C) Diplomacy within a single country
- D) Private diplomacy between individuals

19. What is the definition of a 'diplomatic envoy'?

- A) A military commander
- B) A person sent by one government to represent its interests to another**
- C) A trade merchant
- D) A travel agent

20. Which document acts as an official record of a diplomatic agreement?

- A) A newspaper
- B) A treaty or protocol**
- C) A school report card
- D) A bank statement

21. Why do diplomats use formal 'diplomatic protocol'?

- A) To make meetings longer
- B) To ensure respect and order in international communications**
- C) To hide secrets from the public
- D) To confuse the media

22. What is the primary responsibility of a Ministry of Foreign Affairs?

- A) Managing domestic roads
- B) Conducting a country's external relations**
- C) Setting local school curriculum
- D) Collecting local property taxes

23. What is a 'declaration of war' in diplomatic terms?

- A) A formal end to a peace treaty
- B) The formal start of a state of conflict between nations**
- C) An invitation to a party
- D) A request for a trade deal

24. What does the term 'host country' mean in diplomacy?

- A) The country visiting another
- B) The country receiving a diplomat**
- C) The country that is currently at war
- D) The country that provides the most food

25. What is the goal of international 'humanitarian aid' in diplomacy?

- A) To gain territory
- B) To provide relief to people affected by disasters or conflict**
- C) To force a change in government
- D) To increase export profits