

Introduction to International Diplomacy

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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