

Foundational Knowledge of Diplomacy

Diplomacy · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. Which city hosted the major peace conference concluding World War I, resulting in the Treaty of Versailles?

- A) Geneva
- B) Vienna
- C) Paris**
- D) London

2. What year is generally considered the establishment of the United Nations?

- A) 1919
- B) 1939
- C) 1945**
- D) 1955

3. The Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, a key document in diplomatic law, was adopted in what year?

- A) 1949
- B) 1961
- C) 1969**
- D) 1979

4. Who was the first Secretary-General of the United Nations?

- A) Dag Hammarskjöld
- B) U Thant
- C) Kurt Waldheim
- D) Trygve Lie**

5. The Congress of Vienna, which reorganized Europe after the Napoleonic Wars, took place primarily in which years?

- A) 1805-1806
- B) 1814-1815**
- C) 1830-1831
- D) 1848-1849

6. The establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and the People's Republic of China officially occurred in what year?

- A) 1949
- B) 1967
- C) 1972
- D) 1979**

7. What is the minimum number of members required for a quorum in the UN Security Council?

- A) 5
- B) 7
- C) 9**
- D) 11

8. The principle of 'diplomatic immunity' is largely codified in which international agreement?

- A) The Geneva Conventions
- B) The Hague Conventions
- C) The Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations**
- D) The UN Charter

9. The Camp David Accords, a peace treaty between Egypt and Israel, were signed in what year?

- A) 1975
- B) 1978**
- C) 1981
- D) 1984

10. The treaty that ended the Thirty Years' War, the Peace of Westphalia, was signed in what year?

- A) 1618
- B) 1648**
- C) 1748
- D) 1776

11. How many permanent members does the United Nations Security Council have?

- A) 5**
- B) 10
- C) 15
- D) 193

12. The Cold War is often considered to have begun shortly after which major global conflict?

- A) World War I
- B) The Korean War
- C) World War II**
- D) The Vietnam War

13. Which country hosted the summit that led to the signing of the Maastricht Treaty, establishing the European Union, in 1992?

- A) France
- B) Germany
- C) Belgium

D) Netherlands

14. The establishment of the League of Nations, a precursor to the UN, followed which major war?

- A) The Napoleonic Wars
- B) The Franco-Prussian War

C) World War I

- D) The Russian Revolution

15. What is the minimum number of votes required to pass a resolution in the UN Security Council (excluding abstentions) if no veto is cast?

- A) 7

B) 9

- C) 11
- D) 13