

Geopolitical History and Key Events

Geopolitics · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Which treaty, signed in 1648, is often considered a foundational moment in the development of the modern sovereign state system?

- A) Treaty of Tordesillas
- B) Treaty of Westphalia**
- C) Congress of Vienna
- D) Treaty of Versailles

2. The 'Scramble for Africa' primarily refers to the period of intense European colonization of the African continent during which century?

- A) 17th century
- B) 18th century
- C) 19th century**
- D) 20th century

3. The Truman Doctrine, announced in 1947, was a US policy aimed at countering the spread of which ideology?

- A) Fascism
- B) Imperialism
- C) Communism**
- D) Nationalism

4. The Six-Day War in 1967 primarily involved a conflict between Israel and which group of Arab nations?

- A) Egypt, Syria, and Jordan**
- B) Iraq, Iran, and Saudi Arabia
- C) Algeria, Libya, and Tunisia
- D) Lebanon, Yemen, and Oman

5. The Bretton Woods Agreement in 1944 established the framework for the post-World War II international economic order, leading to the creation of which two key institutions?

- A) World Trade Organization and United Nations
- B) International Monetary Fund and World Bank**
- C) European Central Bank and Bank for International Settlements
- D) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank and New Development Bank

6. The Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) emerged during the Cold War as a group of states seeking to avoid alignment with either the US-led Western bloc or the Soviet-led Eastern bloc. Who was a prominent founding leader of NAM from India?

- A) Mahatma Gandhi
- B) Indira Gandhi
- C) Jawaharlal Nehru**
- D) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

7. The Suez Crisis of 1956 was sparked by Egypt's nationalization of which vital waterway?

- A) Panama Canal
- B) Kiel Canal
- C) Suez Canal**
- D) Corinth Canal

8. The concept of 'Spheres of Influence' was a significant geopolitical factor in which region during the late 19th and early 20th centuries, particularly involving European powers and Japan?

- A) South America
- B) Africa
- C) The Middle East
- D) East Asia**