

International Relations Fundamentals

International Relations · Answer Key · 25 Questions

1. Which international organization was established by the Treaty of Versailles in 1919 to promote global peace and cooperation?

- A) United Nations
- B) League of Nations**
- C) North Atlantic Treaty Organization
- D) World Trade Organization

2. What is the primary function of the International Court of Justice located in The Hague?

- A) To try individuals for war crimes
- B) To settle legal disputes between sovereign states**
- C) To regulate international trade tariffs
- D) To provide humanitarian aid to refugees

3. Which country is currently one of the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council with veto power?

- A) Germany
- B) Japan
- C) France**
- D) India

4. The 'Bretton Woods' conference in 1944 led to the creation of which two major financial institutions?

- A) IMF and World Bank**
- B) WTO and OECD
- C) G7 and G20
- D) European Central Bank and Federal Reserve

5. What is the term for the policy of staying out of the political affairs or wars of other countries?

- A) Imperialism
- B) Isolationism**
- C) Globalism
- D) Interventionism

6. The Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) is primarily designed to prevent the spread of what?

- A) Economic recession
- B) Pandemic diseases
- C) Nuclear weapons**
- D) Climate change

7. Which organization, headquartered in Brussels, is a collective defense alliance established in 1949?

- A) European Union
- B) Warsaw Pact
- C) NATO**
- D) African Union

8. What does the term 'sovereignty' refer to in international law?

- A) The right of a state to govern itself without external interference**
- B) The ability of a nation to trade freely
- C) The process of joining the United Nations
- D) The protection of human rights in conflict zones

9. Which body of the United Nations consists of all member states and serves as the main deliberative, policymaking, and representative organ?

- A) Security Council
- B) Secretariat
- C) General Assembly**
- D) Trusteeship Council

10. The 'Universal Declaration of Human Rights' was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in which year?

- A) 1945
- B) 1948**
- C) 1950
- D) 1955

11. Which nation is the world's largest contributor to the United Nations regular budget?

- A) China
- B) United Kingdom
- C) United States**
- D) Germany

12. What is the primary objective of the World Trade Organization (WTO)?

- A) To promote human rights
- B) To regulate global climate policy
- C) To reduce barriers to international trade**
- D) To provide military support to members

13. The 'Cold War' was primarily a geopolitical tension between which two superpowers?

- A) USA and China
- B) USA and USSR**
- C) UK and Germany
- D) Russia and Japan

14. What is the 'Soft Power' approach in international relations?

- A) Using military force to achieve goals
- B) Using economic sanctions to punish states
- C) Using cultural influence and diplomacy to attract others**
- D) Using secret intelligence to influence elections

15. Which protocol, signed in 1997, aimed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions?

- A) Kyoto Protocol**
- B) Geneva Convention
- C) Paris Agreement
- D) Vienna Convention

16. The European Union's single currency, the Euro, was first introduced as an electronic currency in which year?

- A) 1992
- B) 1995
- C) 1999**
- D) 2002

17. What are 'Non-Governmental Organizations' (NGOs) in the context of international relations?

- A) Government-funded research groups
- B) Private, non-profit organizations independent of states**
- C) Inter-state military alliances
- D) Divisions of the United Nations

18. Which African country hosted the headquarters of the African Union?

- A) Nigeria
- B) South Africa
- C) Ethiopia**
- D) Kenya

19. In international relations, a 'proxy war' refers to:

- A) A war fought directly between two major powers
- B) A conflict where major powers use third parties to fight on their behalf**
- C) A trade war involving tariffs
- D) A cyber warfare attack on infrastructure

20. The 'Geneva Conventions' are international treaties primarily concerned with:

- A) International shipping lanes
- B) The treatment of people in wartime**
- C) The regulation of space exploration
- D) The standardization of global internet protocols

21. Which of these countries is NOT part of the G7?

- A) Canada
- B) Italy
- C) Russia**
- D) Japan

22. What is the meaning of 'multilateralism' in foreign policy?

- A) A country acting alone to achieve its goals
- B) Cooperation among three or more nations to solve common problems**
- C) A trade agreement between only two countries
- D) The dominance of a single superpower

23. The 'ASEAN' regional bloc is comprised of countries located in which part of the world?

- A) South America
- B) Southeast Asia**
- C) Eastern Europe
- D) West Africa

24. Which treaty officially ended the Thirty Years' War in 1648 and established the concept of state sovereignty?

A) Treaty of Westphalia

B) Treaty of Versailles

C) Treaty of Paris

D) Treaty of Utrecht

25. What is the main role of the 'Secretariat' within the United Nations?

A) To adjudicate legal disputes

B) To draft peacekeeping resolutions

C) To carry out the day-to-day administrative work

D) To represent the interests of corporations