

International Diplomacy Fundamentals

Diplomacy · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. Which 1961 international treaty establishes the framework for diplomatic relations between independent countries?

- A) The Treaty of Versailles
- B) The Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations**
- C) The Geneva Protocol
- D) The Kyoto Protocol

2. What is the term for the official residence of an ambassador in a foreign country?

- A) Consulate
- B) Embassy**
- C) Chancery
- D) Legation

3. What is the specific term for the legal immunity that prevents diplomats from being prosecuted under the laws of their host country?

- A) Diplomatic asylum
- B) Extraterritoriality
- C) Diplomatic immunity**
- D) Sovereign mandate

4. What is the title of the highest-ranking diplomat who acts as the primary representative of their home country to another sovereign state?

- A) Consul General
- B) Chargé d'affaires
- C) Ambassador**
- D) Attaché

5. Which document serves as the formal letter of introduction from one head of state to another, accrediting an ambassador?

- A) Letters of Credence**
- B) Diplomatic passport
- C) Non-paper
- D) Aide-mémoire

6. What is the term for the expulsion of a diplomat by a host government, often as a response to perceived misconduct?

- A) Extradition
- B) Persona non grata**
- C) Diplomatic sanction
- D) Repatriation

7. What is the primary function of a consulate as opposed to an embassy?

- A) Developing long-term military alliances
- B) Handling visa and passport services for citizens**
- C) Drafting international trade treaties
- D) Managing intelligence operations

8. What is an 'Aide-mémoire' in the context of diplomatic correspondence?

- A) A summary of a previous verbal discussion**
- B) A formal declaration of war
- C) A treaty amendment
- D) An invitation to a state dinner

9. Which international organization is the primary global forum for multilateral diplomacy?

- A) The G20
- B) The World Trade Organization
- C) The United Nations**
- D) The International Court of Justice

10. In diplomatic protocol, what is 'back-channel diplomacy'?

- A) Public negotiations held in the media
- B) Secret communication between governments using unofficial intermediaries**
- C) A meeting between heads of state in a neutral country
- D) The use of social media for state propaganda

11. What is the primary role of a 'Diplomatic Courier'?

- A) To negotiate trade deals
- B) To transport official and classified government documents**
- C) To provide security for visiting heads of state
- D) To assist citizens in legal trouble abroad

12. What is the term for a country's official policy and goals in its interactions with other nations?

A) Foreign policy

B) Domestic agenda

C) International law

D) Diplomatic immunity