

Public Policy Foundations

Public Policy · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. In what year did the United Kingdom pass the Budget and Accounting Act, which established the modern executive budget process?

- A) 1921**
- B) 1933
- C) 1945
- D) 1912

2. Which US President signed the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) into law on January 1, 1970?

- A) Lyndon B. Johnson
- B) Richard Nixon**
- C) Gerald Ford
- D) John F. Kennedy

3. The 'Great Society' was a set of domestic programs launched by US President Lyndon B. Johnson in which year?

- A) 1960
- B) 1962
- C) 1964**
- D) 1966

4. How many Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were adopted by the United Nations in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development?

- A) 12
- B) 15
- C) 17**
- D) 20

5. The Medicare program in the United States was established as part of the Social Security Amendments of which year?

- A) 1965**
- B) 1972
- C) 1955
- D) 1980

6. The OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development) was officially established by a convention signed in which year?

A) 1948

B) 1960

C) 1968

D) 1975

7. Which landmark piece of legislation, signed in 1990, prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in all areas of public life?

A) Civil Rights Act

B) Americans with Disabilities Act

C) Rehabilitation Act

D) Fair Housing Act

8. The Maastricht Treaty, which led to the creation of the European Union, was signed in February of which year?

A) 1989

B) 1991

C) 1992

D) 1995

9. Who is the author of the 1972 book 'The Limits to Growth', a foundational text for environmental policy modeling?

A) Donella Meadows

B) Rachel Carson

C) Elinor Ostrom

D) Milton Friedman

10. In which year did the Australian Government implement the 'GST' (Goods and Services Tax) as part of a major tax reform policy?

A) 1995

B) 1998

C) 2000

D) 2002

11. The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act was signed into law in the United States in which year?

A) 2008

B) 2010

C) 2012

D) 2014

12. Which political scientist is widely credited with developing the 'Multiple Streams Framework' for public policy analysis in 1984?

A) John Kingdon

B) Harold Lasswell

C) Herbert Simon

D) David Easton

13. The Kyoto Protocol, an international treaty which extended the 1992 UNFCCC, was adopted in Japan in which year?

A) 1995

B) 1997

C) 1999

D) 2001

14. The 'Glass-Steagall Act' (Banking Act of 1933) was repealed by which subsequent legislation in 1999?

A) Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act

B) Sarbanes-Oxley Act

C) Volcker Rule

D) Commodity Futures Modernization Act

15. How many member states were original signatories of the United Nations Charter in 1945?

A) 42

B) 51

C) 63

D) 75