

Public Policy Foundations

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 The 'Glass-Steagall Act' (Banking Act of 1933) was repealed by which subsequent legislation in 1999?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