

Foundations of International Relations

International Relations · Practice Test · 15 Questions

1. In what year was the United Nations founded?

- A) 1945
- B) 1919
- C) 1950
- D) 1939

2. How many permanent members are there in the United Nations Security Council?

- A) 3
- B) 5
- C) 7
- D) 10

3. Who was the first Secretary-General of the United Nations?

- A) Kofi Annan
- B) Ban Ki-moon
- C) Trygve Lie
- D) Dag Hammarskjöld

4. In which city is the headquarters of the European Union Commission located?

- A) Paris
- B) Berlin
- C) Brussels
- D) Rome

5. The Treaty of Westphalia, often cited as the beginning of the modern state system, was signed in which year?

- A) 1492
- B) 1648
- C) 1789
- D) 1815

6. How many founding countries signed the North Atlantic Treaty in 1949?

- A) 8
- B) 12
- C) 20
- D) 25

7. The Berlin Wall fell, leading to the reunification of Germany, in which year?

- A) 1987
- B) 1989
- C) 1991
- D) 1993

8. Which country became the first to withdraw from the European Union following the 2016 referendum?

- A) France
- B) Netherlands
- C) United Kingdom
- D) Denmark

9. The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) was signed in 1947 and later replaced by which organization in 1995?

- A) WTO
- B) IMF
- C) World Bank
- D) NATO

10. How many articles are contained in the Charter of the United Nations?

- A) 50
- B) 88
- C) 111
- D) 150

11. In what year did the People's Republic of China replace the Republic of China as a permanent member of the UN Security Council?

- A) 1949
- B) 1960
- C) 1971
- D) 1978

12. The Marshall Plan, officially known as the European Recovery Program, was initiated in which year?

- A) 1942
- B) 1948
- C) 1952
- D) 1955

13. How many stars are displayed on the flag of the European Union?

- A) 10
- B) 12
- C) 15
- D) 27

14. The Kyoto Protocol, an international treaty on climate change, was adopted in which year?

- A) 1992
- B) 1997
- C) 2001
- D) 2005

15. What is the total number of member states in the United Nations as of 2024?

- A) 182
- B) 193
- C) 205
- D) 210