Foundations of International Relations

International Relations · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. Which international organization was established in 1945 to replace the League of Nations?

A) United Nations
B) NATO
C) European Union
D) World Bank

2. The Treaty of Westphalia, signed in 1648, is historically significant for establishing the principle of:

A) Global Democracy
B) State Sovereignty
C) Free Trade
D) Nuclear Non-proliferation

3. Which country was the first to drop an atomic bomb during the Second World War?

A) Germany
B) Soviet Union
C) United States
D) Japan

4. The Marshall Plan was a post-WWII economic initiative designed primarily to assist the recovery of:

A) Latin America
B) Western Europe
C) Southeast Asia
D) Sub-Saharan Africa

5. In what year did the Berlin Wall, a symbol of the Cold War, fall?

A) 1985
B) 1987
C) 1989
D) 1991

6. Which agreement, signed in 1992, formally established the European Union?

A) Treaty of Maastricht
B) Treaty of Paris
C) Treaty of Rome
D) Treaty of Versailles

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7. The 'Iron Curtain' was a term popularized by which leader to describe the division of Europe?

A) Franklin D. Roosevelt
B) Winston Churchill
C) Joseph Stalin
D) Harry Truman

8. Which conflict is often cited as the first 'proxy war' of the Cold War era?

A) Vietnam War
B) Korean War
C) Suez Crisis
D) Afghan War

9. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) was originally formed in 1949 primarily to counter the influence of:

A) The Ottoman Empire
B) The British Empire
C) The Soviet Union
D) The Holy Roman Empire

10. Which 1978 peace agreement was signed between Egypt and Israel?

A) Camp David Accords
B) Oslo Accords
C) Dayton Agreement
D) Good Friday Agreement

11. The League of Nations was headquartered in which city?

A) Paris
B) London
C) New York
D) Geneva

12. The 'Scramble for Africa' refers to the occupation and colonization of Africa by European powers, primarily occurring during:

A) 1750-1800
B) 1881-1914
C) 1920-1940
D) 1950-1970

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13. Which country hosted the 1945 conference that led to the creation of the United Nations Charter?

A) United States
B) United Kingdom
C) Soviet Union
D) France

14. The Cuban Missile Crisis occurred during the presidency of which US leader?

A) Dwight D. Eisenhower
B) John F. Kennedy
C) Lyndon B. Johnson
D) Richard Nixon

15. What was the name of the military alliance established by the Soviet Union and its satellite states in 1955?

A) Warsaw Pact
B) COMECON
C) Central Treaty Organization
D) SEATO

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