Milestones in International Relations

International Relations · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. Which city hosted the first permanent diplomatic mission in modern history, established by the Duke of Milan in 1455?

A) Paris
B) Genoa
C) Venice
D) London

2. The concept of 'Westphalian sovereignty' originated from the Peace of Westphalia, which ended which major conflict?

A) The Napoleonic Wars
B) The Thirty Years' War
C) The Seven Years' War
D) The Hundred Years' War

3. What was the first international intergovernmental organization, established in 1865 to manage international telegraphy?

A) Universal Postal Union
B) International Telecommunication Union
C) League of Nations
D) World Trade Organization

4. Which document is considered the first international treaty to establish the modern rules of land warfare in 1864?

A) The Geneva Convention
B) The Hague Convention
C) The Treaty of Versailles
D) The Kellogg-Briand Pact

5. The 'Open Door Policy' was a 19th-century invention primarily focused on establishing trade relations with which nation?

A) Japan
B) India
C) China
D) Brazil

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6. Which international body was the first to explicitly include 'human rights' as one of its primary objectives in its founding charter in 1945?

A) The League of Nations
B) The United Nations
C) The International Court of Justice
D) The European Union

7. Who was the first woman to be appointed as a permanent representative to the United Nations, taking office in 1946?

A) Eleanor Roosevelt
B) Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit
C) Golda Meir
D) Indira Gandhi

8. The term 'Cold War' was first coined in a 1945 essay by which author to describe the geopolitical tension between the US and the USSR?

A) George Orwell
B) Walter Lippmann
C) Winston Churchill
D) Henry Kissinger

9. What was the first international environmental agreement to successfully phase out substances responsible for ozone depletion?

A) Kyoto Protocol
B) Montreal Protocol
C) Paris Agreement
D) Basel Convention

10. The first international summit to address the global climate crisis was held in which city in 1972?

A) Stockholm
B) Rio de Janeiro
C) Copenhagen
D) Kyoto

11. Which organization, founded in 1960, was the first to coordinate the petroleum policies of major oil-producing nations?

A) G7
B) OPEC
C) OECD
D) APEC

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12. The 'Hotline' between the White House and the Kremlin was established in 1963 as a direct result of which event?

A) The Berlin Airlift
B) The Cuban Missile Crisis
C) The Korean War
D) The Space Race

13. Which international treaty, signed in 1968, was the first to attempt to limit the spread of nuclear weapons technology?

A) START Treaty
B) NPT (Non-Proliferation Treaty)
C) SALT I
D) CTBT

14. The first successful international satellite, 'Telstar 1', was launched in 1962 to enable what communication milestone?

A) GPS navigation
B) Live television broadcasts
C) Weather forecasting
D) Internet data packets

15. The Antarctic Treaty of 1959 was the first international agreement to establish what status for a continent?

A) Commercial mining zone
B) Demilitarized scientific preserve
C) Private sovereign territory
D) Nuclear waste repository

16. Which body was the first to use the term 'genocide' in a formal international legal context in 1948?

A) The Nuremberg Trials
B) The UN General Assembly
C) The International Criminal Court
D) The Security Council

17. The 'Bretton Woods' conference of 1944 resulted in the creation of which two foundational international economic institutions?

A) WTO and G20
B) IMF and World Bank
C) EU and ECB
D) NATO and Warsaw Pact

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18. What was the first international maritime treaty that defined territorial waters and exclusive economic zones in 1982?

A) UNCLOS
B) MARPOL
C) SOLAS
D) IMO Treaty

19. Which invention revolutionized international intelligence sharing during World War II by breaking the 'Enigma' code?

A) The Bombe
B) The Colossus
C) The Enigma Machine
D) The Turing Engine

20. The first 'Passport' to be recognized by multiple sovereign states was formalized by which organization in the 1920s?

A) The League of Nations
B) The International Red Cross
C) The European Economic Community
D) The UN

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