# Milestones in International Relations

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**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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