# Diplomacy and International Relations

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**1. What is the term for the official residence and workplace of an ambassador in a foreign country?**

A) Consulate
**B) Embassy**
C) Legation
D) Territory

**2. Which international organization was established in 1945 to promote peace and cooperation among nations?**

A) The League of Nations
B) The World Trade Organization
**C) The United Nations**
D) The Red Cross

**3. What is a formal agreement between two or more sovereign states called?**

**A) Treaty**
B) Statute
C) Policy
D) Mandate

**4. What is the primary role of a diplomat stationed in another country?**

A) To rule over the local population
**B) To represent their government's interests**
C) To manage the foreign country's economy
D) To enforce foreign laws on citizens

**5. Which document establishes the rules and guidelines for diplomatic relations between countries?**

A) The Magna Carta
B) The Geneva Convention
**C) The Vienna Convention**
D) The Treaty of Versailles

**6. What status protects diplomats from being prosecuted or arrested by the laws of the country they are visiting?**

**A) Diplomatic immunity**
B) Foreign asylum
C) Extraterritoriality
D) Executive privilege

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**7. What is the term for the process of ending a war or disagreement through discussion and negotiation?**

**A) Mediation**
B) Sanction
C) Isolationism
D) Arbitration

**8. Which city is known as the European headquarters of the United Nations?**

A) Paris
B) Brussels
**C) Geneva**
D) London

**9. What is an 'ambassador' in the context of international relations?**

A) A military commander
B) A head of state
**C) A diplomatic official of the highest rank**
D) A trade negotiator

**10. What is a 'summit' in diplomatic terms?**

A) A military border patrol
**B) A meeting between leaders of nations**
C) A trade route agreement
D) A formal declaration of war

**11. Which international court settles legal disputes between countries?**

A) The International Criminal Court
**B) The World Court (ICJ)**
C) The European Court of Human Rights
D) The Supreme Court

**12. What is the purpose of a 'consulate'?**

**A) To handle trade and citizens' affairs in a specific city**
B) To declare war on a local government
C) To draft international laws
D) To train foreign military forces

**13. What is an 'envoy' typically assigned to do?**

**A) Represent their country on a specific mission**
B) Lead the country's military
C) Write the national anthem
D) Audit the government's budget

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**14. What is the primary function of a 'peacekeeping mission'?**

A) To invade hostile nations
**B) To provide humanitarian aid and maintain security**
C) To increase trade tariffs
D) To rewrite the host nation's constitution

**15. What is a 'sanction' used for in diplomacy?**

**A) To punish or influence a country's behavior**
B) To invite a country to join an alliance
C) To celebrate a peace treaty
D) To declare a holiday

**16. Which historical organization preceded the United Nations?**

A) The European Union
**B) The League of Nations**
C) The Commonwealth
D) The Warsaw Pact

**17. What does the term 'sovereignty' mean in international relations?**

**A) The right of a nation to govern itself**
B) The ability to export goods
C) The power to tax citizens
D) The possession of nuclear weapons

**18. Who is generally the person responsible for managing a nation's foreign affairs?**

A) Minister of Defence
B) Minister of Finance
**C) Minister for Foreign Affairs**
D) Minister of Education

**19. What is 'multilateral diplomacy'?**

A) Negotiations between two countries only
**B) Cooperation among many nations**
C) A private meeting with a head of state
D) The study of ancient languages

**20. What is the 'credentials' document given to an ambassador by their home government?**

A) A passport
**B) A letter of introduction**
C) A tax record
D) A military enlistment form

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**21. Which term refers to the standard conduct and rules of behavior in diplomatic meetings?**

**A) Diplomatic protocol**
B) Nationalism
C) Imperialism
D) Isolationism

**22. What does it mean for a country to 'sever diplomatic ties'?**

A) To increase trade significantly
**B) To formally cut communication and relations**
C) To merge governments
D) To declare a public holiday

**23. What is the main goal of foreign policy?**

A) To increase the wealth of individuals
**B) To promote a nation's interests abroad**
C) To change the weather in other nations
D) To standardize global language

**24. What is an 'observer' status in an international organization?**

A) To have full voting rights
**B) To attend meetings without voting rights**
C) To lead the organization
D) To fund the organization only

**25. What are 'bilateral' relations?**

A) Relations between many countries
**B) Relations between two countries**
C) Relations between a country and an international NGO
D) Relations within a single country