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

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

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