International Relations: Notable Milestones

International Relations · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. What was the first permanent international organization established to maintain world peace?

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

2. In which city was the United Nations Charter signed in 1945?

A) New York City
B) Geneva
C) San Francisco
D) London

3. Which 1648 treaty is widely considered the first to establish the concept of state sovereignty?

A) Treaty of Versailles
B) Peace of Westphalia
C) Treaty of Paris
D) Treaty of Utrecht

4. What is the oldest still-functioning diplomatic institution in the world?

A) The International Red Cross
B) The Vatican Diplomatic Service
C) The World Trade Organization
D) The Inter-Parliamentary Union

5. Which document was the first to define the basic rights of all human beings globally?

A) The Geneva Convention
B) The Universal Declaration of Human Rights
C) The Magna Carta
D) The Treaty of Rome

6. What was the first global intergovernmental organization dedicated to health?

A) The World Health Organization
B) The International Sanitary Bureau
C) The Red Cross
D) The Global Health Initiative

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7. Which was the first international agreement specifically designed to address climate change?

A) The Kyoto Protocol
B) The Paris Agreement
C) The Vienna Convention
D) The Montreal Protocol

8. What was the name of the first international alliance formed to defend against the Soviet Union in 1949?

A) NATO
B) The Warsaw Pact
C) The European Union
D) The United Nations

9. Which international body was the first to establish rules for global trade after World War II?

A) The World Bank
B) The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)
C) The World Trade Organization
D) The International Monetary Fund

10. What was the first international humanitarian organization to be awarded a Nobel Peace Prize?

A) UNICEF
B) Doctors Without Borders
C) The International Committee of the Red Cross
D) Amnesty International

11. In what year was the first permanent embassy established, marking the start of modern diplomacy?

A) 1455
B) 1550
C) 1648
D) 1815

12. Which international organization was the first to manage global mail services?

A) The Universal Postal Union
B) The International Telecommunication Union
C) The World Post Organization
D) The Global Mail Alliance

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13. What was the first international treaty to ban the use of chemical weapons?

A) The Geneva Protocol
B) The Chemical Weapons Convention
C) The Hague Convention
D) The Paris Accord

14. Which country was the first to hold the presidency of the UN Security Council?

A) United States
B) United Kingdom
C) France
D) China

15. What was the first international organization created to regulate global telecommunications?

A) International Telegraph Union
B) World Radio Union
C) Global Internet Society
D) International Satellite Organization