# International Relations Basics

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**1. Which international organization was established in 1945 to maintain global peace and security?**

A) The League of Nations
**B) The United Nations**
C) The World Trade Organization
D) The European Union

**2. Where is the permanent headquarters of the United Nations located?**

A) Geneva
B) London
**C) New York City**
D) Paris

**3. Which term describes a formal agreement between two or more sovereign states?**

**A) Treaty**
B) Constitution
C) By-law
D) Statute

**4. What is the primary function of the International Court of Justice?**

A) To create new laws for nations
**B) To settle legal disputes between states**
C) To enforce global taxes
D) To police national borders

**5. Which country is a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council?**

A) Australia
B) Canada
**C) China**
D) Germany

**6. What is the main purpose of the World Health Organization (WHO)?**

A) To regulate global banking
**B) To coordinate international public health**
C) To oversee global tourism
D) To manage international climate change laws

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**7. What is a diplomat's primary role in a foreign country?**

A) To act as a spy
**B) To represent and protect their home country's interests**
C) To change the laws of the host country
D) To manage the host country's military

**8. Which document outlines the principles and rules of the United Nations?**

A) The Magna Carta
B) The Declaration of Independence
**C) The UN Charter**
D) The Treaty of Versailles

**9. What does 'sovereignty' mean in international relations?**

**A) A country's right to govern itself**
B) The total size of a nation's military
C) The ability to trade globally
D) A tax on imported goods

**10. Which global organization focuses on international trade and reducing trade barriers?**

A) NATO
**B) WTO**
C) UNESCO
D) UNICEF

**11. What is the term for a country that is not involved in a war between other nations?**

A) Aggressor
B) Ally
**C) Neutral**
D) Superpower

**12. Which international organization was the predecessor to the United Nations?**

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

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**13. What does the acronym NATO stand for?**

A) North American Trade Organization
**B) North Atlantic Treaty Organization**
C) National Association of Territorial Oversight
D) Neutral Alliance of Transport Operations

**14. Which city serves as the location for the International Criminal Court?**

A) Brussels
B) Vienna
**C) The Hague**
D) Rome

**15. What are 'sanctions' typically used for in international relations?**

A) To promote tourism
**B) To punish a country to influence its policies**
C) To encourage military expansion
D) To increase the value of a currency

**16. Which of these is considered a 'non-state actor' in international relations?**

A) The government of Japan
B) The United Nations
**C) The Red Cross**
D) The United States military

**17. What is the primary goal of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)?**

A) To provide military protection for children
**B) To help improve the lives of children globally**
C) To monitor child labor laws in factories
D) To regulate school curriculums

**18. Which international treaty was designed to reduce the production of substances that deplete the ozone layer?**

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

**19. What is the main purpose of the European Union (EU)?**

A) To create a single global military
**B) To foster economic and political cooperation in Europe**
C) To manage the borders of North America
D) To provide aid to all developing nations

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**20. Which of these is a requirement for a territory to be considered a sovereign state?**

**A) A permanent population**
B) A large military force
C) A coastline
D) Membership in the UN

**21. What is the 'General Assembly' in the United Nations?**

A) A small committee of experts
**B) The main policy-making organ where all member states are represented**
C) A court for criminal trials
D) A group of private citizens

**22. What is an 'ambassador'?**

A) A citizen who travels for fun
**B) The highest-ranking diplomat representing a country in another**
C) A leader of a military unit
D) A person who mediates local neighborhood disputes

**23. Which issue is primarily addressed by the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change?**

A) International space travel
**B) Global warming and climate change**
C) Trade tariffs
D) Global food prices

**24. What does the term 'multilateral' refer to in diplomacy?**

A) Relations between two countries only
**B) Cooperation among three or more countries**
C) A country acting alone
D) The study of trade history

**25. Which global event led directly to the creation of the United Nations?**

A) World War I
B) The Great Depression
**C) World War II**
D) The Cold War

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