Public Policy History

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1. Which 1935 U.S. legislation established a system of old-age benefits for workers and insurance for the unemployed?

A) The Civil Rights Act
B) The Social Security Act
C) The Affordable Care Act
D) The New Deal Relief Act

2. The 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted by which international organization?

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

3. Which landmark 1954 U.S. Supreme Court case ruled that racial segregation in public schools was unconstitutional?

A) Brown v. Board of Education
B) Plessy v. Ferguson
C) Roe v. Wade
D) Miranda v. Arizona

4. In 1970, which U.S. government agency was created to protect human health and the natural environment?

A) NASA
B) FBI
C) EPA
D) FDA

5. The 'Great Leap Forward' was a socioeconomic campaign launched in 1958 in which country?

A) Japan
B) China
C) India
D) Vietnam

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6. The Marshall Plan, enacted in 1948, was primarily designed to provide economic aid to rebuild which region?

A) South America
B) Western Europe
C) Southeast Asia
D) Sub-Saharan Africa

7. The 1918 Representation of the People Act in the United Kingdom primarily addressed which major policy goal?

A) Abolishing the monarchy
B) Expanding voting rights
C) Nationalizing the railways
D) Creating a national health service

8. The 1947 General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) was established to promote which policy objective?

A) Space exploration
B) International trade
C) Global vaccination
D) Educational exchange

9. Which amendment to the U.S. Constitution, ratified in 1920, granted women the right to vote?

A) 15th Amendment
B) 18th Amendment
C) 19th Amendment
D) 21st Amendment

10. The 1997 Kyoto Protocol was an international treaty focused on which global public policy issue?

A) Nuclear disarmament
B) Climate change
C) Internet censorship
D) Space debris

11. What policy document was issued in 1215, establishing that everyone, including the king, is subject to the law?

A) The Declaration of Independence
B) The Magna Carta
C) The Bill of Rights
D) The Treaty of Versailles

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12. The National Health Service (NHS) was launched in the United Kingdom in which year?

A) 1945
B) 1948
C) 1952
D) 1960

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