

World Affairs Question Paper

Sample Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which country is the largest contributor to the United Nations peacekeeping missions?

- a) USA
- b) China
- c) India
- d) France

2. The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) is primarily associated with which country?

- a) Japan
- b) Russia
- c) China
- d) Germany

3. Which international organization is responsible for global health governance?

- a) IMF
- b) WHO
- c) WTO
- d) UNICEF

4. The Paris Agreement primarily addresses which global issue?

- a) Poverty
- b) Climate Change
- c) Terrorism
- d) Nuclear Proliferation

5. Which country recently exited the European Union in 2020?

- a) France
- b) Germany
- c) United Kingdom
- d) Italy

6. The term "Brexit" refers to:

- a) A trade agreement between Britain and Mexico
- b) Britain's exit from the European Union
- c) A British economic policy
- d) A British cultural festival

7. Which country is NOT a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council?

- a) USA
- b) Russia
- c) Germany
- d) China

8. The International Criminal Court (ICC) is located in:

- a) New York
- b) Geneva
- c) The Hague
- d) Vienna

9. Which country is the largest producer of crude oil in the world?

- a) Saudi Arabia
- b) USA
- c) Russia
- d) Iraq

10. The term "Global South" refers to:

- a) Countries in the Southern Hemisphere
- b) Developed nations
- c) Developing or less-developed countries
- d) Countries in the Antarctic region

11. Which country hosted the 2023 G20 Summit?

- a) India
- b) Brazil
- c) Japan
- d) Italy

12. The term "RCEP" stands for:

- a) Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership
- b) Regional Cooperation for Economic Progress
- c) Regional Council for Environmental Protection
- d) Regional Committee for Energy Production

13. Which country is the largest emitter of greenhouse gases?

- a) USA
- b) China

- c) India
- d) Russia

14. The term "ASEAN" refers to:

- a) Association of South-East Asian Nations
- b) African Union
- c) Asian Security and Economic Alliance
- d) Arab States Economic Network

15. Which country is NOT a member of NATO?

- a) USA
- b) France
- c) Russia
- d) Germany

16. The term "OPEC" refers to:

- a) Organization for Petroleum Exporting Countries
- b) Organization for Peace and Economic Cooperation
- c) Organization for Political and Economic Coordination
- d) Organization for Poverty Eradication and Climate

17. Which country is the largest contributor to the UN budget?

- a) USA
- b) China
- c) Japan
- d) Germany

18. The term "BRICS" includes which of the following countries?

- a) Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa
- b) Britain, Russia, India, Canada, Spain
- c) Brazil, Russia, Indonesia, China, Saudi Arabia
- d) Britain, Russia, India, China, South Africa

19. Which country is the largest recipient of foreign aid?

- a) India
- b) Afghanistan
- c) Syria
- d) Nigeria

20. The term "UNESCO" stands for:

- a) United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization
- b) United Nations Economic and Social Council
- c) United Nations Environmental and Scientific Organization
- d) United Nations Energy and Security Council

Short Answer Questions

1. Discuss the significance of the G20 Summit in global economic governance.
2. Explain the role of the United Nations Security Council in maintaining international peace and security.
3. What are the key challenges faced by the World Health Organization (WHO) in addressing global health crises?
4. Analyze the impact of climate change on global food security.

5. Discuss the role of non-state actors in shaping world affairs.
6. Explain the concept of "soft power" and its relevance in international relations.
7. What are the main objectives of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)?
8. Discuss the implications of the Russia-Ukraine conflict on global energy markets.

Long Answer Questions

General

1. Critically analyze the role of the United Nations in addressing global conflicts. To what extent has the UN been successful in achieving its objectives?
2. Discuss the rise of China as a global superpower and its implications for the existing world order.
3. Examine the impact of globalization on developing countries. What are the opportunities and challenges?
4. Evaluate the effectiveness of international climate agreements such as the Paris Agreement in combating climate change.
5. Discuss the role of technology in shaping modern warfare and its implications for global security.

International Relations and Geopolitics

1. Analyze the impact of the Russia-Ukraine war on global geopolitics and energy markets.
2. Discuss the role of the United Nations in maintaining international peace and security in the 21st century.
3. Evaluate the effectiveness of economic sanctions as a tool of foreign policy, using examples from recent conflicts.
4. How has the rise of China influenced the balance of power in the Indo-Pacific region?
5. Assess the implications of the U.S.-China trade war on global supply chains.
6. Discuss the role of NATO in addressing contemporary security challenges, such as cyber warfare and hybrid threats.

7. Analyze the causes and consequences of the Arab Spring on the Middle East and North Africa region.
8. How has the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Afghanistan impacted regional stability and global terrorism?
9. Evaluate the role of regional organizations (e.g., ASEAN, African Union) in resolving conflicts and promoting cooperation.
10. Discuss the geopolitical implications of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) for participating countries and the global economy.

Global Economics and Trade

11. Analyze the impact of globalization on income inequality within and between nations.
12. Discuss the challenges and opportunities of transitioning to a green economy in the post-pandemic world.
13. Evaluate the role of the World Trade Organization (WTO) in resolving trade disputes in the era of protectionism.
14. How has the COVID-19 pandemic reshaped global supply chains and economic interdependence?
15. Discuss the implications of cryptocurrency adoption on global financial systems and monetary policy.
16. Analyze the economic and political consequences of Brexit on the European Union and the United Kingdom.
17. Evaluate the role of multinational corporations in shaping global economic policies and practices.
18. Discuss the impact of rising inflation and interest rates on global economic recovery post-COVID-19.
19. How do oil price fluctuations affect the economies of oil-exporting and oil-importing countries?
20. Analyze the role of international financial institutions (e.g., IMF, World Bank) in addressing global economic crises.

Climate Change and Environmental Issues

21. Discuss the role of international agreements, such as the Paris Agreement, in combating climate change.
22. Analyze the impact of climate change on global migration patterns and refugee crises.
23. Evaluate the effectiveness of carbon trading as a mechanism to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
24. Discuss the challenges of achieving net-zero emissions by 2050 for developed and developing countries.
25. How does deforestation in the Amazon rainforest affect global climate and biodiversity?
26. Analyze the role of renewable energy technologies in reducing dependence on fossil fuels.
27. Discuss the geopolitical implications of water scarcity in regions like the Middle East and North Africa.
28. Evaluate the impact of plastic pollution on marine ecosystems and global food security.
29. How can international cooperation address the problem of transboundary air pollution?
30. Discuss the role of indigenous communities in global conservation efforts and climate action.

Human Rights and Social Issues

31. Analyze the global response to the Rohingya refugee crisis and its implications for international human rights law.
32. Discuss the impact of social media on political activism and human rights advocacy worldwide.
33. Evaluate the effectiveness of international criminal courts in addressing war crimes and crimes against humanity.
34. How has the #MeToo movement influenced global conversations about gender equality and workplace harassment?
35. Discuss the challenges of protecting freedom of speech in the age of misinformation and disinformation.
36. Analyze the role of international organizations in addressing modern slavery and human trafficking.
37. Evaluate the impact of COVID-19 on global education systems and access to education for marginalized groups.

38. Discuss the role of cultural diplomacy in promoting peace and understanding between nations.
39. How has the global response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic evolved over the past few decades?
40. Analyze the impact of authoritarian regimes on civil liberties and democratic institutions worldwide.

Global Health and Pandemics

41. Discuss the lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic for global health governance.
42. Evaluate the role of the World Health Organization (WHO) in coordinating international responses to health crises.
43. Analyze the impact of vaccine nationalism on global efforts to combat infectious diseases.
44. Discuss the challenges of ensuring equitable access to healthcare in developing countries.
45. How has the COVID-19 pandemic exacerbated existing inequalities in global health systems?
46. Evaluate the role of public-private partnerships in developing and distributing vaccines.
47. Discuss the implications of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) for global health security.
48. Analyze the impact of climate change on the spread of infectious diseases.
49. How can international cooperation address the mental health crisis exacerbated by the pandemic?
50. Discuss the role of technology in improving healthcare delivery and disease surveillance worldwide.

Technology and Innovation

51. Analyze the impact of artificial intelligence (AI) on global labor markets and employment.
52. Discuss the ethical implications of AI and machine learning in warfare and surveillance.
53. Evaluate the role of international regulations in governing the use of emerging technologies.
54. How has the rise of 5G technology influenced global competition and geopolitical tensions?
55. Discuss the challenges of ensuring cybersecurity in an increasingly interconnected world.
56. Analyze the role of social media platforms in shaping public opinion and political outcomes globally.
57. Evaluate the impact of automation on developing economies and global inequality.

58. Discuss the implications of space exploration and commercialization for international relations.

59. How can international cooperation address the challenges of digital privacy and data protection?

60. Analyze the role of technology in addressing global challenges, such as climate change and food security.

Conflict and Security

61. Discuss the root causes of civil wars and their impact on global security.

62. Evaluate the role of peacekeeping missions in resolving conflicts and rebuilding post-war societies.

63. Analyze the impact of proxy wars on regional stability and global power dynamics.

64. Discuss the challenges of preventing nuclear proliferation in the 21st century.

65. How has the rise of non-state actors (e.g., terrorist organizations) changed the nature of global security?

66. Evaluate the effectiveness of international efforts to combat cyber warfare and cyber terrorism.

67. Discuss the implications of drone warfare for international humanitarian law.

68. Analyze the role of intelligence agencies in preventing transnational threats, such as terrorism and organized crime.

69. How has the militarization of space impacted global security and arms control agreements?

70. Discuss the challenges of addressing the root causes of extremism and radicalization worldwide.

Global Governance and Multilateralism

71. Evaluate the role of the G20 in addressing global economic and political challenges.

72. Discuss the challenges of reforming the United Nations Security Council to reflect contemporary power dynamics.

73. Analyze the impact of populism on international cooperation and multilateral institutions.

74. How can global governance structures address the challenges of climate change and environmental degradation?

75. Discuss the role of soft power in shaping international relations and global governance.
76. Evaluate the effectiveness of international efforts to combat corruption and promote transparency.
77. Analyze the role of civil society organizations in influencing global policy and governance.
78. Discuss the implications of declining U.S. leadership for global governance and multilateralism.
79. How can international cooperation address the challenges of global migration and refugee crises?
80. Evaluate the role of international law in resolving disputes between nations and promoting global justice.