

Sample Questions: International Relations

NOTICE:

This document is intended for practice purposes only. Answering these questions correctly does not guarantee passing the actual examination but is designed to provide an indication of the question style and exam structure.

Part One consists Multiple Choice Questions

Read each question carefully and make sure you answer all questions. Select the option that best answers the question; remember that only one choice is correct for each question. Mark your chosen answer clearly on the answer sheet.

Sample Questions:

1. Which of the following treaties is considered a cornerstone in the field of international humanitarian law?
 - A) Treaty of Versailles
 - B) Geneva Conventions**
 - C) Treaty of Westphalia
 - D) Non-Proliferation Treaty

2. What is the term for an agreement between two or more countries to reduce or eliminate tariffs, quotas, and other trade barriers, promoting economic integration and cooperation?
 - A) Free Trade Agreement**
 - B) Customs Union
 - C) Preferential Trade Agreement
 - D) Trade Bloc

3. During World War I, which diplomatic event played a significant role in altering the balance of power and alliances in international relations?
 - A) The Zimmermann Telegram**
 - B) The Paris Peace Accords
 - C) The Cuban Missile Crisis
 - D) The Helsinki Accords

Part Two: True/False Statements (20 Questions)

Answer all the questions by selecting the option that best completes the statement or answers the question.

Sample Questions:

1. Which of the following statements about the United Nations is TRUE?
 - A) The Secretary-General of the United Nations is responsible for the deployment of military forces in peacekeeping missions.
 - B) The United Nations has its own standing army that intervenes in conflicts around the world.
 - C) The International Court of Justice, also known as the World Court, is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations.**
 - D) All member states of the United Nations have veto power in the Security Council.

2. Which of the following statements about climate change agreements is FALSE?
 - A) The Kyoto Protocol was the first significant international treaty focused on the mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions.
 - B) The Paris Agreement allows countries to set their own emission reduction targets without any international oversight or accountability.
 - C) The Montreal Protocol was designed to phase out the production and consumption of ozone-depleting substances.
 - D) Climate change agreements under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) are legally binding on all nations regardless of their ratification.**

Part Two: Writing Task (1 Essay)

Choose ONE essay question and write a detailed response in English or Arabic. Your essay should have a clear introduction, body, and conclusion, and be well-organized and coherent. Ensure you support your arguments with relevant examples and facts.

Sample Questions:

1. Analyze the role of diplomatic strategies in resolving international conflicts. Discuss how diplomatic negotiations have been employed successfully in historical contexts and suggest improvements for future diplomacy.