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MCQs (With Answers)

1. Peace agreement in 1901, namely Boxer Protocol was signed between the Great Powers and

- (a) China (b) USA
(c) Canada (d) Pakistan

2. The Republic of Cuba leased to the United States the Guantanamo Bay area under "Cuban-American Treaty" in:

- (a) 1905 (b) 1903
(c) 1910 (d) 1904

3. The Geneva Conventions comprise four treaties, and:

- (a) two additional protocols (b) three additional protocols
(c) four additional protocols (d) ten additional protocols

4. The Geneva Conventions established the standards of international law for the humanitarian treatment of the:

- (a) victims of war (b) victims of civil war
(c) victims of earthquake (d) victims of government's atrocities

5. Four Geneva Conventions were formulated in 1864, 1906, 1929 and:

- (a) 1950 (b) 1949
(c) 1930 (d) 1931

6. The International Opium Convention signed on January 23, 1912 during the 'First International Opium Conference' was the first international drug control treaty and it was signed at:

- (a) London (b) Hague
- (c) Washington (d) Paris

7. Treaty of London ended the First Balkan War and Treaty of Bucharest ended the Second Balkan War. Both treaties were signed in:

- (a) 1913 (b) 1916
- (c) 1914 (d) 1915

8. In 1919 Treaty of Versailles formally ended:

- (a) World War II (b) Balkan War
- (c) World War I (d) US-German War

9. Faisal Weizmann Agreement, Agreement for Arab-Jewish cooperation in the Middle East was signed in: 1919?

- (a) 1919 (b) 1920
- (c) 1939 (d) 1944

10. In 1919 a treaty was signed between the United Kingdom and Afghanistan during the Third Anglo-Afghan War and United Kingdom recognized Afghanistan's independence. The treaty is called:

- (a) Treaty of Friendship
- (b) Treaty of London
- (c) Treaty of Rawalpindi
- (d) Treaty of Windsor

11. In 1920 Treaty of Sevres established peace between the Allies of World War I and the:

- (a) Japan
- (b) Germany
- (c) Ottoman Empire
- (d) UK

12. In 1923 the 'Treaty of Lausanne' set the boundaries of:

- (a) Modern Turkey
- (b) Modern China
- (c) Modern Iran
- (d) Modern Poland

13. 'Treaty of Jeddah', 1927, established the independence of present-day Saudi Arabia from the:

- (a) USA
- (b) Turkey
- (c) United Kingdom
- (d) Portugal

14. In 1931 'Treaty of Westminster' created the:

- (a) ASEAN
- (b) British Commonwealth
- (c) World Bank
- (d) UNO

15. The United Kingdom withdrew its troops from Egypt except those necessary to protect the Suez Canal and its surroundings after signing in 1936 the:

- (a) Anglo-Egyptian Treaty
- (b) UK-Egyptian Treaty
- (c) Treaty of Lausanne
- (d) Suez Canal Treaty

16. A non-aggression pact "the Treaty of Saadabad" was signed in 1937 by Turkey, Iran, Iraq and:

- (a) Turkey
- (b) Poland
- (c) Afghanistan
- (d) UK

17. In 1944 Bretton Woods Agreement established rules for commercial and financial relations among the:

- (a) major industrial states
- (b) Latin American states
- (c) Poor states
- (d) European states

18. In 1944 'Convention on International Civil Aviation' established the International .Civil Aviation Organization and it was ratified in:

- (a) 1945 (b) 1946
- (c) 1947 (d) 1960

19. In 1947 General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade established:

- (a) international trade rules
- (b) international transportation
- (c) international purchasing rules
- (d) international finance rules

20. In 1947 'Marshall Plan', a European recovery programme, was announced by US Secretary of State, George Marshall aimed at providing economic assistance to the European nations in order to help these nations from the post-war shattered economies. Chief interest of USA was to

- (a) to Increase influence of USA, in Europe
- (b) check influence of Communist USSR, in Europe
- (c) to increase influence of USA, in Asia
- (d) check influence of Communist China, in Europe

21. World War II ended formally in 1947 under:

- (a) London Peace Treaties
- (b) Paris Peace Treaties
- (c) Greater Peace Treaties
- (d) Vienna Conventions

22. 'The North Atlantic Treaty' established NATO (the North Atlantic Treaty Organization), in:

- (a) 1949 (b) 1947
- (c) 1950 (d) 1950

23. Liaquat-Nehru Pact was signed between Pakistani Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan and Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru in:

- (a) 1948 (b) 1950
- (c) 1945 (d) 1946

24. 'The ANZUS Treaty', alliance between Australia, New Zealand and the United States was Signed in:

- (a) 1952 (b) 1955
- (c) 1950 (d) 1948

25. In 1954 the Southeast Asia Collective Defense Treaty established the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization, (SEATO), a defensive alliance between Australia, France, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, South Korea, South Vietnam, Thailand, the United Kingdom and:

- (a) China (b) USA
- (c) India (d) Sri Lanka

26. The Central Treaty Organization (CENTO) was formed in 1955 by Iran. Iraq, Pakistan, Turkey, and the United Kingdom is also known as the:

- (a) Baghdad Pact (b) Common Pact
- (c) West Pact (d) Islamabad Pact

27. The Central Treaty Organization (CENTO) original name was:

- (a) Middle East Treaty Organization or METO
- (b) Atlantic Organization
- (c) Asia-West Pact
- (d) none of the above

28. The Warsaw Pact (1955) was the Alliance of
(a) Central and Eastern European
(b) Western states
(c) South Asian states
(d) Central Asian states
29. In 1957 the European Economic Community was established by the:
(a) Marshall Plan'
(b) Bretton Wood Agreement
(c) Treaty of Rome
(d) Treaty of London
30. 'International Atomic Energy Treaty' established International Atomic Energy Agency in:

(a) 1958 (b) 1948
(c) 1957 (d) 1955
31. "Convention on the Territorial Sea and Contiguous Zone" providing new. universal legal controls for the management of marine natural resources and the control of pollution were signed in:

(a) 1960 (b) 1980
(c) 1958 (d) 1950
32. Convention on the Territorial Sea and Contiguous Zone, providing new universal legal controls for the management of marine natural resources and the control of pollution were signed in

(a) 1958 (b) 1947
(c) 1955 (d) 1940
33. 1959 "Antarctic Treaty System" set aside Antarctica as a scientific preserve, establishes freedom of scientific investigation and bans military activity on the continent; comes into force in

(a) 1960 (b) 1961
(c) 1962 (d) 1963

34 Indus Waters Treaty between India and Pakistan was signed on Sep. 19, 1960 at:

- (a) Washington (b) Karachi
- (c) Moscow (d) Delhi

35. Indus Waters Treaty agreement created on Indus Basin development fund of almost:

- (a) 800 million dollars
- (b) 900 million dollars
- (c) 700 million dollars
- (d) 950 million dollars

36. Under Indus Waters Treaty India was given the water of:

- (a) Sutluq, Beas & Indus
- (b) Sutluq, Beas & Ravi
- (c) Chenab, Beas & Ravi
- (d) all of the above

37. The Sino-Pakistan Agreement (also known as the Sino-Pakistan Frontier Agreement and Sino-Pak Boundary Agreement) established the border between both countries. It was signed in:

- (a) 1965 (b) 1967
- (c) 1963 (d) 1962

38. By Sino-Pak Boundary Agreement China ceded to Pakistan over:

- (a) 2000 square kilo metres
- (b) 942 square kilometres
- (c) 1,542 square kilo metres
- (d) 1,942 square kilometres

39. "Sino-Pak Boundary Agreement" was signed on the behalf of Pakistan:

- (a) Z A Bhutto (b) Agha Shahi
(c) Ayub Khan (d) none of the above

40. In 1961 'Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations' provided international treaty on diplomatic intercourse and the privileges and immunities of diplomatic missions; came into force in.?

- (a) 1965 (b) 1967
(c) 1964 (d) 1962

41. The 1963 Partial Test Ban Treaty prohibits all test detonations of nuclear weapons except:

- (a) underground (b) on moon
(c) Antarctica (d) under sea

42. "Bangkok Declaration" of 1967 is the:

- (a) founding document of the SAARC
(b) founding document of the ASEAN
(c) founding document of the NAFTA
(d) founding document of the SCO

43. The World Intellectual Property Organization was established in 1967 by the:

- (a) WIPO Treaty
(b) WIPO Conference
(c) WIPO Convention
(d) Vienna Convention

44. The 'Outer Space Treaty' forbids the placing of nuclear weapons or any other weapons of mass destruction on celestial bodies and into outer space in general, was signed in:

- (a) 1967 (b) 1965
- (c) 1965 (d) 1966

45. Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) came into the existence in:

- (a) 1965 (b) 1967
- (c) 1968 (d) 1969

46. 'Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty':

- (a) limits the spread of nuclear weapons through non-proliferation
- (b) limits the spread of nuclear weapons disarmament
- (c) gives the right to utilize nuclear technology for peaceful purposes
- (d) all of the above

47. 'Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty' limits the use of anti-ballistic missile (ABM) systems in defending areas against missile-delivered nuclear weapons was signed in:

- (a) 1971 (b) 1970
- (c) 1969 (d) 1972

48. The Simla Treaty of 1972 converted the 1949 UN "Cease-fire Line" into the:

- (a) Permanent border
- (b) Red zone
- (c) Line of Control
- (d) Line of Actual Control .

49. 1974 "Threshold Test Ban Treaty" established a nuclear 'threshold' by prohibiting nuclear tests of devices having a yield exceeding:

- (a) 100 kilotons (b) 200 kilotons
- (c) 150 kilotons (d) 250 kilotons

50. In 1978 the 'Camp David Accords' were signed between:

- (a) Egypt and Israel (b) Egypt and PLO
- (c) PLO and Israel (d) Jordan and Israel

51. In 1985 Schengen Agreement established for the European Community a border system and a common policy on the temporary entry of persons. Schengen village/commune is in:

- (a) France (b) Luxembourg
- (c) UK (d) Italy

52. 1987 Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty (INF) eliminates nuclear and conventional ground-launched ballistic and cruise missiles with ranges of 500 to 5,500 kilometers (300 to 3,400 miles); ratified and comes into force in:

- (a) 1989 (b) 1990
- (c) 1988 (d) 1991

53. Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty (INF) was between:

- (a) USA & China (b) China & USSR
- (c) USA & USSR (d) USA & Japan

54. On 14 April 1988 "The Geneva Accords" were signed between:

- (a) Pakistan & Afghanistan
- (b) Pakistan & USSR
- (c) USA & USSR
- (d) USSR & Afghanistan

55. "Montreal Protocol" attempts to protect the ozone layer by phasing out the production of a number of substances believed to be responsible for ozone depletion was signed in:

- (a) 1990 (b) 1989
- (c) 1988 (d) 1980

56. 1992 'Maastricht Treaty' established the

- (a) SAARC
- (b) ASEAN
- (c) European Union
- (d) IAEA

57. Maastricht is the city of

- (a) Italy (b) Netherlands
- (c) Switzerland (d) France

58. "United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change" attempts to reduce emissions of greenhouse gas in order to combat global warming was signed in:

- (a) 1993 (b) 1990
- (c) 1992 (d) 1980

59. "Treaty on Open Skies" establishes an international program of unarmed aerial surveillance flights over all participants' territories was signed in:

- (a) 1990 (b) 1993
- (c) 1991 (d) 1992

60. By "CIS Collective Security Treaty" Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan establish framework for the Commonwealth of Independent States in:

- (a) 1991 (b) 1993
- (c) 1990 (d) 1992

61. In 1993 the "Oslo Accords" were reached between the Israeli government and:

- (a) Egypt
- (b) Palestine Liberation Organization
- (c) Jordan
- (d) HAMAS

62. "Israel-Jordan Peace Treaty" normalized relations between Israel and Jordan and resolves territorial disputes between them. It was signed in:

- (a) 1995 (b) 1993
- (c) 1994 (d) 1990

63. North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) was signed in:

- (a) 1994 (b) 1993
- (c) 1995 (d) 1992

64. NAFTA agreement is between:

- (a) Canada, USA & Brazil
- (b) Argentine, USA & Mexico
- (c) Canada, Brazil & Mexico
- (d) Canada, USA & Mexico

65. "United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea" was held in:

- (a) 1994 (b) 1990
- (c) 1995 (d) 1992

66. In 1995 "Dayton Agreement" ended:

- (a) Bosnian War (b) Cyprus War
- (c) Chechnya War (d) Afghan War

67. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) forbids all nuclear explosions in all environments for military or civilian purposes came into existence in,

- (a) 1990 (b) 1996
- (c) 1992 (d) 1993

68. "The South Asian Free Trade Area" or SAFTA pact was signed on 6 January 2004 and came into force in:

- (a) 1 January 2007 (b) 1 January 2008
- (c) 1 January 2006 (d) 1 January 2009

69. Kyoto Protocol mandates the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions; negotiated in 1997, ratified in 2004, and went into effect in:

- (a) 2006 (b) 2007
- (c) 2005 (d) 2004

70. The International Criminal Court was established by the 'Belfast Agreement' that was signed in:

- (a) 1998 (b) 1995
- (c) 1990 (d) 2000

71. In 2007 for reforming the European Union the treaty was signed:

- (a) Treaty of Lisbon
- (b) Treaty of Rome
- (c) Treaty of Manchester
- (d) Treaty of Paris

Answer Key

1. a 10. c 9. a 28. a 37. c 46. d 55. b 64. d
2. b 11. c 20. b 29. c 38. d 47. d 56. c 65. a
3. b 12. a 21. b 30. c 39. a 48. c 57. b 66. a
4. a 13. c 22. a 31. c 40. c 49. c 58. c 67. b
5. b 14. b 23. b 32. a 41. a 50. a 59. d 68. c
6. b 15. a 24. a 33. b 42. b 51. b 60. d 69. c
7. a 16. c 25. b 34. b 43. c 52. c 61. b 70. a
8. c 17. a 26. a 35. b 44. a 53. c 62. c 71 a
9. a 18. c 27. a 36. b 45. c 54. a 63. a