2012 Young Professional Programme

International Affairs questions

1. Which is a priority for the "Sustainable energy for all" initiative
2. Which topic is not part of the World Bank "Ease of doing business 2012" index
3. Which of the following groups of countries has graduated from LDC status?
   1. Equatorial Guinea, Liberia, Mali
   2. Nepal, Samoa, Solomon Islands
   3. Botswana, Cap Verde, Maldives
   4. None of the above
4. What was the date in which the "European Financial Stability Facility" came into force?
   1. 9 May 2010
   2. 7 June 2010
   3. 24 June 2011
   4. None of the above
5. For what process was the International Residual Mechanism created?
   1. Cambodia
   2. ICTY and ICTR
   3. Sierra Leone
   4. None of the above
6. To what has the General Assembly defined as "Alternative Development"
   1. Gender
   2. Narcotics
   3. Energy
   4. Humanitarian challenges
7. Which of the following is covered by the Global Fund
   1. Malaria
   2. Child mortality
   3. Malnutrition
   4. Avian influenza
8. Which Latin American country had forgone extraction to protect bio-diversity?
   1. Brazil
   2. Colombia
   3. Ecuador
   4. Peru
9. Which is the oldest regional organization
   1. African Union
   2. Organization of American States
   3. ASEAN
   4. Arab League
10. Which are the G4 countries
11. When was the UN founded
    1. 1944
    2. 1945
    3. 1946
    4. 1950
12. Who was the first UN Secretary-General
13. Which UN body appoints the SG
    1. General Assembly
    2. Security Council
    3. ECOSOC
    4. None of the above
14. Which is not a subsidiary of ECOSOC
    1. Commission on Narcotic Drugs
    2. Commission on Science and Technology for development
    3. UN Forum on Forests
    4. Committee on Migrant Workers
15. Which country is currently not subject to sanctions by the SC
    1. Cote d'Ivoire
    2. Democratic People's Republic of Korea
    3. Iran
    4. Syria
16. Which set of organizations is involved in humanitarian relief
17. Which is not a function of OCHA
    1. Provide direct humanitarian assistance on the ground
18. Which of the following we're established as priorities at the Madrid Conference on Ageing held in 2002
19. Which of the following are goals of the MDGs
20. Which of the following is not a goal of UNAIDS
    1. Reduce Tuberculosis deaths by half
    2. Reduce tolerance for gender based violence
    3. HIV infections prevented among people who use drugs
    4. Reduce countries with putative laws and practices around HIV transmission, sex work, drug use or homosexuality that block effective responses by half
21. Which of the following are reasons by which a case may be brought to the ICC
    1. Murder and extermination
    2. Torture and rape
    3. Political, racial or religious persecution
    4. All of the above if undertaken in a systematic attack
22. Which major organ of the UN can call upon other member states to interrupt economic relations ... or to sever diplomatic relations
    1. General Assembly
    2. Secretariat
    3. Economic and Social Council
    4. None of the above
23. Which is a criteria for admission to the United Nations
24. Which is the minimum age for soldiers, established by the Optional Protocol ... To the Convention on the Rights of the Child
    1. 15
    2. 18
    3. 20
    4. 21
25. Which of the following describes the Global Compact
26. Which of the following is a current Peacekeeping Mission
    1. UNMIL
    2. UNMIS
    3. UNMIH
    4. UNMISET
27. Which is the highest political body in the UN dealing with terrorism
    1. CTC
28. Which of the following is the role of the General Assembly
29. Which is a subsidiary of the Security Council
    1. Committee on Contributions
    2. COPUOS
    3. Committee of Experts
    4. Committee on Information
30. To which body does the Investment Committee report to
    1. General Assembly
    2. Security Council
    3. Secretariat
    4. Trusteeship Council
31. What is role of NGOs
32. Which is the 2nd Highest post in the Secretariat
33. What is the role of the Deputy Secretary-General
34. Which of the following is the oldest international organization
    1. International Telecommunication
    2. Universal Postal Union
    3. World Meteorological Organization
    4. World Health Organization
35. What is the G77
36. Which of the following originated in the General Assembly
    1. Rio Protocol ... Health
    2. Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness
    3. Universal Declaration on Human Rights
    4. A and C
37. The United Nations Charter was signed at the
    1. Yalta Conference
    2. Dumbarton Oaks Conference
    3. San Francisco Conference
    4. None of the above
38. Which was the first Peacekeeping Operation
    1. United Nations Truce Supervision Organization
    2. United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
    3. United Nations Emergency Force
    4. United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan
39. Which organization has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize twice
    1. United Nations High Commission for Refugees
    2. International Atomic Energy Agency
    3. International Labor Organization
    4. International Panel on Climate Change
40. Which is not part of the mandate of UNWOMEN
    1. Eliminate discrimination of women and girls
    2. Empower women
    3. Improve access to family planning
    4. Achieve equality between women and men in regards to human rights, humanitarian action and peace and security

**Political Affairs Essays**

1. What challenges are faced by the UN in addressing armed conflict? Provide details
2. Should the United Nations promote democracy?
3. Discuss the relationship between the objectives of "peace and "justice" in addressing violent conflict

**Political Affairs Short Answer Questions**

1. Discuss the issues relating to Security Council reform
2. What are the requirements for a successful peacekeeping mission
3. Choose one of the following and describe the current situation
   1. Syria
   2. Afghanistan
   3. Ivory Coast
   4. Somalia
   5. Myanmar
4. Choose one and describe the associated challenges
   1. Small arms and light weapons
   2. Nuclear weapons and non-proliferation
5. Describe two ways that the global financial crisis can be a threat to peace and security
6. When is the use of force legitimate in international relations?
7. What can be done to promote women’s participation in politics?