

2012 Young Professional Programme  
International Affairs questions

Which is a priority for the "Sustainable energy for all" initiative

Which topic is not part of the World Bank "Ease of doing business 2012" index

Which of the following groups of countries has graduated from LDC status?

- Equatorial Guinea, Liberia, Mali
- Nepal, Samoa, Solomon Islands
- Botswana, Cap Verde, Maldives
- None of the above

What was the date in which the "European Financial Stability Facility" came into force?

- 9 May 2010
- 7 June 2010
- 24 June 2011
- None of the above

For what process was the International Residual Mechanism created?

- Cambodia
- ICTY and ICTR
- Sierra Leone
- None of the above

To what has the General Assembly defined as "Alternative Development"

- Gender
- Narcotics
- Energy
- Humanitarian challenges

Which of the following is covered by the Global Fund

- Malaria
- Child mortality
- Malnutrition
- Avian influenza

Which Latin American country had forgone extraction to protect bio-diversity?

- Brazil
- Colombia
- Ecuador
- Peru

Which is the oldest regional organization

- African Union
- Organization of American States
- ASEAN
- Arab League

Which are the G4 countries

When was the UN founded

- 1944

1945  
1946  
1950

Who was the first UN Secretary-General

Which UN body appoints the SG

General Assembly  
Security Council  
ECOSOC  
None of the above

Which is not a subsidiary of ECOSOC

Commission on Narcotic Drugs  
Commission on Science and Technology for development  
UN Forum on Forests  
Committee on Migrant Workers

Which country is currently not subject to sanctions by the SC

Cote d'Ivoire  
Democratic People's Republic of Korea  
Iran  
Syria

Which set of organizations is involved in humanitarian relief

Which is not a function of OCHA

Provide direct humanitarian assistance on the ground

Which of the following we're established as priorities at the Madrid Conference on Ageing held in 2002

Which of the following are goals of the MDGs

Which of the following is not a goal of UNAIDS

Reduce Tuberculosis deaths by half  
Reduce tolerance for gender based violence  
HIV infections prevented among people who use drugs  
Reduce countries with putative laws and practices around HIV transmission, sex work, drug use or homosexuality that block effective responses by half

Which of the following are reasons by which a case may be brought to the ICC

Murder and extermination  
Torture and rape  
Political, racial or religious persecution  
All of the above if undertaken in a systematic attack

Which major organ of the UN can call upon other member states to interrupt economic relations ... or to sever diplomatic relations

General Assembly  
Secretariat  
Economic and Social Council  
None of the above

Which is a criteria for admission to the United Nations

Which is the minimum age for soldiers, established by the Optional Protocol ... To the Convention on the Rights of the Child

- 15
- 18
- 20
- 21

Which of the following describes the Global Compact

Which of the following is a current Peacekeeping Mission

- UNMIL
- UNMIS
- UNMIH
- UNMISSET

Which is the highest political body in the UN dealing with terrorism

CTC

Which of the following is the role of the General Assembly

Which is a subsidiary of the Security Council

- Committee on Contributions
- COPUOS
- Committee of Experts
- Committee on Information

To which body does the Investment Committee report to

- General Assembly
- Security Council
- Secretariat
- Trusteeship Council

What is role of NGOs

Which is the 2nd Highest post in the Secretariat

What is the role of the Deputy Secretary-General

Which of the following is the oldest international organization

- International Telecommunication
- Universal Postal Union
- World Meteorological Organization
- World Health Organization

What is the G77

Which of the following originated in the General Assembly

- Rio Protocol ... Health
- Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness
- Universal Declaration on Human Rights
- A and C

The United Nations Charter was signed at the

- Yalta Conference
- Dumbarton Oaks Conference

San Francisco Conference  
None of the above

Which was the first Peacekeeping Operation

United Nations Truce Supervision Organization  
United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon  
United Nations Emergency Force  
United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan

Which organization has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize twice

United Nations High Commission for Refugees  
International Atomic Energy Agency  
International Labor Organization  
International Panel on Climate Change

Which is not part of the mandate of UNWOMEN

Eliminate discrimination of women and girls  
Empower women  
Improve access to family planning  
Achieve equality between women and men in regards to human rights, humanitarian action and peace and security

### **Political Affairs Essays**

What challenges are faced by the UN in addressing armed conflict? Provide details

Should the United Nations promote democracy?

Discuss the relationship between the objectives of "peace and "justice" in addressing violent conflict

### **Political Affairs Short Answer Questions**

Discuss the issues relating to Security Council reform

What are the requirements for a successful peacekeeping mission

Choose one of the following and describe the current situation

Syria  
Afghanistan  
Ivory Coast  
Somalia  
Myanmar

Choose one and describe the associated challenges

Small arms and light weapons  
Nuclear weapons and non-proliferation

Describe two ways that the global financial crisis can be a threat to peace and security

When is the use of force legitimate in international relations?

What can be done to promote women's participation in politics?