

## Chapter 07 :: International Organizations

1. 193<sup>rd</sup> member of the United Nations Organization was:
  - (a) South Sudan
  - (b) Zambia
  - (c) Turkmenistan
  - (d) Somalia
  
2. 28<sup>th</sup> member of the European union in 2013 is:
  - (a) Croatia
  - (b) Bulgaria
  - (c) Turkey
  - (d) Uruguay
  
3. Where is the Permanent Secretariat of the SAARC?
  - (a) Kathmandu
  - (b) New Delhi
  - (c) Colombo
  - (d) Islamabad
  
4. After 18 years of negotiations, which country joins the World Trade Organization?
  - (a) Russia
  - (b) Italy
  - (c) Germany
  - (d) Holland
  
5. Headquarters of Asian Development Bank are at
  - (a) Jakarta
  - (b) Singapore
  - (c) Bangkok
  - (d) Manila
  
6. Headquarters of European Union are at
  - (a) Brussels
  - (b) Paris
  - (c) London
  - (d) Rome

7. India signed the Kyoto Protocol in the year
- (a) 2000
  - (b) 1998
  - (c) 2002
  - (d) 1995
8. Jim Yong Kim is the President of:
- (a) World Bank
  - (b) Asian Development Bank
  - (c) UNICEF
  - (d) China's National Bank
9. UNO declared International Women's decade as:
- (a) 1966–76
  - (b) 1976–85
  - (c) 1986–95
  - (d) 1996–2005
10. Which one of the following statements is correct, regarding the International Monetary Fund?
- (a) IMF grants loans to any country.
  - (b) IMF grants loans to only developed countries.
  - (c) IMF grants loans only to member countries.
  - (d) IMF grants loans to the central bank of a country.
11. Which of followings combination belongs to Bretton Woods's institute?
- (a) IMF World Bank
  - (b) IMF, WTO, Doha Round
  - (c) World Bank, WTO, IBRD
  - (d) IMF, World Bank, UNESCO
  - (e) None of the above
12. Which country became the latest country to join the United Nations in July 2011?
- (a) South Sudan
  - (b) Eritrea
  - (c) Montenegro

- (d) East Timor
13. Where is the headquarter of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) located?
- (a) Dhaka, Bangladesh
  - (b) Kathmandu, Nepal
  - (c) New Delhi, India
  - (d) Thimpu, Bhutan
14. The five permanent members of the UN security Council are:
- (a) China, Germany, Russia, the UK and the USA
  - (b) China, Germany, the USA, the UK and Canada
  - (c) China, France, Russia, the UK and the USA
  - (d) China, Canada, France, the USA and Germany
15. Which of the following countries is not a member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)?
- (a) Nigeria
  - (b) Iran
  - (c) Iraq
  - (d) Bangladesh
16. Where was WTO's 9th ministerial conference held?
- (a) New Delhi, India
  - (b) Bali, Indonesia
  - (c) Manila, Philippines
  - (d) Colombo, Sri Lanka
17. India become a member of the UNO in:
- (a) 1947
  - (b) 1946
  - (c) 1945
  - (d) 1949
18. With what are the terms TRIPS and TRIMS associated?
- (a) WTO
  - (b) IBRD
  - (c) IMF
  - (d) ADB

19. Which of the following countries is on its way to becoming a full-fledged member of the World Trade Organisation (WTO)?
- (a) India
  - (b) Brazil
  - (c) USA
  - (d) Russia
  - (e) Australia
20. Which of the following country is a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council?
- (a) Canada
  - (b) France
  - (c) Germany
  - (d) Brazil
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22. The Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO) Summit took place in December 2011?
- (a) Tokyo
  - (b) Moscow
  - (c) New Delhi
  - (d) Paris
  - (e) Perth

23. Consider the following statements about the UNO:
1. The creation of the UNO was a reflection of the ongoing quest for international peace during the Second World War
  2. The Charter of the UN explicitly mentions two vital objectives of the organization
    - (i) the quest for international peace, and
    - (ii) all round welfare of the people of the world.
  3. The UN has resolved all the major global disputes including the Palestine dispute.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2
  - (b) 1 and 3
  - (c) 2 and 3
  - (d) 1 only
24. United Nations declared the year 2008 as the International Year of:
- (a) Sanitation
  - (b) Drinking water
  - (c) Literacy
  - (d) Reduction of infant mortality
25. What does the letter 'C' denotes in the UNICEF—well-known organization operating at global level?
- (a) Credit
  - (b) Children
  - (c) Control
  - (d) Cooperation
  - (e) Crisis
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  - (c) New Delhi, India

- (d) Thimpu, Bhutan
27. Which is the 193rd member of the UN?  
(a) North Sudan  
(b) South Sudan  
(c) Zimbabwe  
(d) Zambia
28. Which of the following countries is not a member of newly formed Eurasian Union?  
(a) Russia  
(b) Belarus  
(c) Kazakhstan  
(d) Croatia  
(e) All are members of Eurasian
29. Who represented India in the 17th Summit of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) held in November 2011 in Maldives?  
(a) Pratibha Patil  
(b) Sonia Gandhi  
(c) Dr Manmohan Singh  
(d) Pranab Mukherjee  
(e) P. Chidambaram
30. The theme of the seventeenth SAARC summit was:  
(a) Building the Bridges  
(b) One World and One Action  
(c) Peaceful Co-existence  
(d) No war – No threat
31. Name the Indian leader who addressed the UN General Assembly in September 2011.  
(a) Sonia Gandhi  
(b) Meira Kumar  
(c) Dr Manmohan Singh

(d) Pranab Mukherjee

32. Which one among the following was not an outcome of the fifth BRICS summit held in Durban in South Africa in March 2013?
- (a) Signing of two agreements on Extending Credit Facility in Local Currencies and BRICS Multilateral Letter of Credit Confirmation Facility
  - (b) Proclamation of establishment of BRICS-led New Development Bank
  - (c) Creation of a safety net through a Contingent Reserve Arrangement (CRA) among BRICS countries
  - (d) Setting up of BRICS Business Council and BRICS Think Tank Council

33. The 3rd Meeting of the SAARC Culture Ministers, convened in New Delhi on September 25, 2014, unanimously resolved:
- 1. To declare 2015 — 16 as the SAARC Year of Cultural Heritage.
  - 2. That Bamiyan will be the SAARC cultural capital for 2015–16.
  - 3. To promote SAARC culture online by launching a dedicated SAARC website on culture, with emphasis on digitization of rare manuscripts, rare books and other articles of intangible cultural value.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3
  - (b) 1 and 3 only
  - (c) 2 and 3 only
  - (d) 2 only
34. Which of the following statements is not true?
- (a) The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) had regulated global trade since 1947.
  - (b) GATT was replaced by the World Trade Organisation (WTO) in 1995.
  - (c) The Most Favoured Nation principle under GATT provided that preferential trading agreements reached with one country should be extended to other countries.

- (d) The WTO has been able to cover in its agreements the agriculture and textile sectors which are the principal concerns for the Least Developed Countries (LDCs).
35. Which one among the following is not associated with World Trade Organization?
- (a) Dunkel Treaty
  - (b) Reciprocity
  - (c) TRIPS, TRIMS and Services
  - (d) OECD and NIEO
36. Which one among the following regarding G-20 is not correct?
- (a) A group of developed countries
  - (b) An integral part of the United Nations
  - (c) Outside the World Bank and IMF
  - (d) An offshoot of G-7
37. G-20 Summit 2013 was convened in:
- (a) Germany
  - (b) China
  - (c) Russia
  - (d) Poland
38. Which of the following countries is a member of the BRICS?
- (a) Bhutan
  - (b) Iran
  - (c) Romania
  - (d) South Africa
39. Which of the following is not true for SAFTA (South Asian Free Trade Area)?
- (a) It is a step towards a South Asian customs union and common market.
  - (b) The agreement came into effect in 2006.
  - (c) The SAFTA is a trade liberalization regime.
  - (d) The SAFTA agreement takes precedence over any other agreement a member country may have with states outside the SAFTA.



**ANSWERS:**

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| 1.  | (a) | 11. | (a) | 21. | (a) | 31. | (c) |
| 2.  | (a) | 12. | (a) | 22. | (b) | 32. | (a) |
| 3.  | (a) | 13. | (b) | 23. | (a) | 33. | (a) |
| 4.  | (a) | 14. | (c) | 24. | (a) | 34. | (a) |
| 5.  | (d) | 15. | (d) | 25. | (b) | 35. | (d) |
| 6.  | (a) | 16. | (b) | 26. | (b) | 36. | (b) |
| 7.  | (c) | 17. | (c) | 27. | (b) | 37. | (c) |
| 8.  | (a) | 18. | (a) | 28. | (d) | 38. | (d) |
| 9.  | (b) | 19. | (d) | 29. | (c) | 39. | (d) |
| 10. | (c) | 20. | (b) | 30. | (a) |     |     |