

Global Affairs (political, economic, social and environmental problems in the current world)

Evaluation: Only correct answers are counted.

1. Which of the following territories never had the status of a British colony? 1
Select one from the following options.
 - a) Rhodesia
 - b) Falkland Islands
 - c) Tunisia

2. What is historically true of the Uyghurs and Tibetans? 1
Select one from the following options.
 - a) both nations had their own coherent identity and political entities for centuries
 - b) the Tibetans, unlike the Uyghurs, did not begin to develop a separate identity from the Chinese until the late 19th century
 - c) unlike the Tibetans, the Uyghurs do not have such a long and clearly defined national history

3. Which of the following African countries was not colonized? 1
Select one from the following options.
 - a) Guinea-Bissau
 - b) Ethiopia
 - c) Algeria
 - d) Chad

4. Which country was referred to as the "Sick man of Europe" in the 19th century? 1
Select one from the following options.
 - a) Germany
 - b) Austria-Hungary
 - c) the Ottoman Empire
 - d) the Russian Empire

5. Which ASEAN member is often considered pro-China, even when it comes to South China Sea disputes? 1
Select one from the following options.
 - a) Vietnam
 - b) Indonesia
 - c) the Philippines
 - d) Cambodia

6. What is a "junta"? 1
Select one from the following options.
 - a) a specific African type of government
 - b) military government
 - c) a different name for a federation

7. The main colonial powers operating in the Middle East were the following states: 1
Select one from the following options.
- a) France, Great Britain, Russia
 - b) France, Great Britain, the Netherlands
 - c) France, the Netherlands, Russia
 - d) France, Great Britain, Belgium
8. Which theory discusses the concept of power as one of the most important characteristics of international relations? 1
Select one from the following options.
- a) Constructivism
 - b) Liberalism
 - c) Idealism
 - d) Realism
9. Which conflict is the name Yasser Arafat associated with? 1
Select one from the following options.
- a) the Israeli-Palestinian conflict
 - b) Arab spring
 - c) the Iran-Iraq war
 - d) the Algerian civil war
10. Which territory in Africa was never colonized by European powers? 1
Select one from the following options.
- a) Nigeria
 - b) Liberia
 - c) Sudan
11. What is the approximate population of Latin America and the Caribbean: 1
Select one from the following options.
- a) 450 million
 - b) 650 million
 - c) 250 million
 - d) 950 million
12. Which of the following organizations is not an integration project in Latin America? 1
Select one from the following options.
- a) UNASUR
 - b) CELAC
 - c) ASEAN
 - d) MERCOSUR
13. Which of the following Middle Eastern countries is a member of NATO? 1
Select one from the following options.
- a) Israel
 - b) Saudi Arabia
 - c) Turkey

d) Cyprus

14. What is the area of environmental pollution that the Chinese government is most concerned about? 1

Select one from the following options.

- a) threats to biodiversity
- b) air pollution
- c) climate change

15. Which of the following cannot be considered a reason for the establishment of ASEAN? 1

Select one from the following options.

- a) ASEAN served as a counterweight to the spread of communism in the region
- b) ASEAN served as a mechanism to counterbalance Indonesia's regional hegemonic intentions
- c) ASEAN members wanted to follow the EU model of creating a supranational entity and transferring part of their national sovereignty to this entity
- d) ASEAN wanted to promote cooperation among its member countries

16. Which of the following Middle Eastern countries experienced civil war during the 20th century? 1

Select one from the following options.

- a) Bahrain
- b) Lebanon
- c) Egypt
- d) Jordan

17. Political reforms in China: 1

Select one from the following options.

- a) have only taken place to a limited extent in recent decades
- b) were accelerated after the accession of President Xi Jinping
- c) were accelerated after 1989

18. The sovereignty of which of the following territorial entities is not generally recognized by the international community? 1

Select one from the following options.

- a) Papua New Guinea
- b) Cape Verde
- c) Malta
- d) Western Sahara

19. What doesn't apply to Mao Zedong? 1

Select one from the following options.

- a) in China, he is still seen as the founder of the state
- b) his historical role in China is often publicly criticized for disastrous economic policies
- c) during his rule, the state often used repression and massive mobilization campaigns

20. What were the economic consequences of the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989? 1

Select one from the following options.

- a) after a short period of recession, China returned to the process of economic reform and opening up to the world

- b) the process of reform and opening up to the world was stopped
- c) the country became internationally isolated and had to find alternative export markets

21. The status of women in China after the rise of the Communist Party 1

Select one from the following options.

- a) has gradually improved, although discrimination and disadvantage still exist
- b) has radically improved thanks to the egalitarian ideology and the differences between men and women in principle have ceased to exist
- c) has worsened due to the overall low level of human rights in the country

22. What are "Malay lands" 1

Select one from the following options.

- a) Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia
- b) Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines
- c) Thailand, the Philippines, Indonesia
- d) Thailand, Malaysia, the Philippines

23. Since 1997, Hong Kong has been: 1

Select one from the following options.

- a) a territory with an unclear status, as China does not accept its independence, to which it has pledged
- b) part of China with a status similar to other important cities like Shanghai or Tianjin, which are under the direct control of the central government and at the level of other provinces
- c) part of China with a special status guaranteeing a high degree of autonomy, similar to Macau

24. Which state is not a permanent member of the UN Security Council? 1

Select one from the following options.

- a) Russia
- b) Germany
- c) France
- d) United Kingdom

25. Which of the following countries was not part of the (Triple) Entente alliance group? 1

Select one from the following options.

- a) the USA
- b) France
- c) the Ottoman Empire

26. Which African country is not a cocoa producer? 1

Select one from the following options.

- a) Ivory Coast
- b) Cameroon
- c) Ghana
- d) Rwanda

27. The country with the second largest population in Latin America is: 1

Select one from the following options.

- a) Colombia

- b) Mexico
- c) Brazil
- d) Argentina

28. Augusto Pinochet was a dictator in: 1

Select one from the following options.

- a) Mexico
- b) Peru
- c) Chile
- d) Argentina

29. In which country was a special criminal tribunal established to resolve the conflict? 1

Select one from the following options.

- a) Democratic Republic of the Congo
- b) Rwanda
- c) Syria

30. The name of the greatest Colombian guerrilla of the past is: 1

Select one from the following options.

- a) EZLN
- b) Comando Vermelho
- c) FARC
- d) Shining Path

31. Resilience is one of the two levels of ecological stability of ecosystems. Resilience represents: 1

Select one from the following options.

- a) the ability of ecosystems to replace stable elements with unstable elements
- b) the ability of ecosystems to resist changes in ecological factors
- c) the ability of ecosystems to remain in a new altered state after disturbance
- d) the ability of ecosystems to return to their original state after disturbance

32. The objectives of the United Nations Forum on Forests do NOT include: 1

Select one from the following options.

- a) to provide for continued policy development and dialogue among governments, international organizations, including major groups
- b) to create a network of timber-cutting organizations and private companies to maximize deforestation
- c) to facilitate the implementation of forest-related agreements and foster a common understanding of sustainable forest management
- d) to enhance cooperation and policy and program coordination on forest-related issues

33. Which 3 crops provide almost half of calories people consume worldwide? 1

Select one from the following options.

- a) wheat, corn, bananas
- b) rice, cassava, sugar cane
- c) corn, rice, cassava
- d) rice, wheat, corn

34. Thermal pollution of water: 1
Select one from the following options.
- a) has little effect on smaller aquatic organisms
 - b) is linked to agricultural run-off
 - c) decreases the amount of dissolved oxygen
 - d) only impacts the respiration of fishes and other aquatic animals
35. How can an ecosystem be defined? 1
Select one from the following options.
- a) a system of only biotic components, which are connected by the exchange of substances, the flow of energy, and the transmission of information
 - b) a system of biotic and abiotic components, which are connected by the exchange of substances, the flow of energy, and the transmission of information
 - c) a combination of biotic and abiotic components with no connections or energy flows
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36. "The Tragedy of the Commons" refers to: 1
Select one from the following options.
- a) an analogy describing the conflict between individual interest and management of shared resources
 - b) an economic theory promoting private ownership of lands and resources
 - c) an environmental theory promoting public ownership of lands and resources
 - d) events impacting the common people, particularly farmers, of developing countries
37. What process in the landscape do we refer to as erosion? 1
Select one from the following options.
- a) the movement of water vapor in the atmosphere
 - b) the ability of the ecosystem to return to its original development trajectory
 - c) the action of water, wind or ice, which consists in disturbing the soil surface, transporting soil particles and in their accumulation in another place
 - d) the loss or weakening of the natural functions of ecosystems
38. A relatively distinct terrestrial region characterized by similar temperature and precipitation regardless of where it occurs in the world is called a/an: 1
Select one from the following options.
- a) habitat
 - b) ecosystem
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 - d) biome
39. The asset base of the company is created by these groups of assets: 1
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- a) receivables for subscribed capital, fixed assets, current assets, other assets
 - b) own and external assets
 - c) fixed assets, current assets including liabilities, other assets
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40. Factors affecting food demand do not include: 1
Select one from the following options.
- a) the length of the production cycle
 - b) consumer preferences
 - c) consumer income
 - d) the price of the substitutes
41. Which of the balance of payments operations increases the supply of foreign currency: 1
Select one from the following options.
- a) fiscal operations
 - b) lateral operations
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42. Countries are usually classified as less or more developed depending on 1
Select one from the following options.
- a) the poverty rate
 - b) per capita income level
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43. Natural person entrepreneurs include: 1
Select one from the following options.
- a) a person who does business based on a trade license
 - b) a person who is a partner in a limited liability company
 - c) a person who must be entered in the commercial register
 - d) a person who is a shareholder of a joint stock company
44. Which dimension is not part of the so-called Porter's Diamond: 1
Select one from the following options.
- a) Supporting and related industries
 - b) Corporate strategy, structure, rivalry
 - c) Demand-side conditions
 - d) The differential in the salary conditions of the given sector
45. The specifics of forestry production do not include: 1
Select one from the following options.
- a) all answers characterize the specifics of forestry production
 - b) different participation of the forest in the production process
 - c) specific demands on habitat properties
 - d) exceptionally long production time
46. The amount of developing country cash required to purchase a basket of goods and services in a developing country that would cost one dollar in the United States of America is given by 1
Select one from the following options.
- a) the ranking of the country in the Human Development Index
 - b) purchasing power parity

- c) the GDP deflator
- d) the exchange rate

47. The general calculation formula is used to determine the price: 1

Select one from the following options.

- a) cost oriented
- b) skimming
- c) accepted by the customer
- d) demand oriented

48. The net turnover for the accounting period can be determined as: 1

Select one from the following options.

- a) the sum of revenues in the financial area
- b) the difference between revenues and costs in the operating area
- c) the sum of revenues from the operating area
- d) the sum of all income items of the profit and loss statement

49. The assumption of the Harrod-Domar growth model is that 1

Select one from the following options.

- a) the capital-output ratio is given as the change in Y/K .
- b) developing countries save too much and invest too little
- c) growth can only be maintained if agricultural productivity increases
- d) growth is primarily determined by capital accumulation

50. Which of the following is a prerequisite for the Lewis dual-sector model? 1

Select one from the following options.

- a) increasing wages in cities
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