

Section 1

Geopolitical changes

1. Which two countries signed a peace agreement in 2023 to end a 20-year conflict over their shared border?

A) Israel and Palestine

B) Ethiopia and Eritrea

C) Armenia and Azerbaijan

D) Russia and Ukraine

Answer: B) Ethiopia and Eritrea

2. The Russia-Ukraine conflict, which escalated in 2022, primarily revolves around which region?

A) Crimea

B) Siberia

C) Donbas

D) Transnistria

Answer: C) Donbas

3. The United States rejoined which international agreement on climate change in 2021, after withdrawing in 2017?

A) Paris Agreement

B) Kyoto Protocol

C) Geneva Convention

D) Montreal Protocol

Answer: A) Paris Agreement

4. Which country became the 31st member of NATO in 2023?

A) Ukraine

B) Finland

C) Sweden

D) Georgia

Answer: B) Finland

5. In 2022, which country was the first to recognize cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin as legal tender?

A) China

B) El Salvador

C) India

D) Australia

Answer: B) El Salvador

6. The Abraham Accords signed in 2020 aimed to normalize relations between Israel and which countries?

A) Saudi Arabia and Iran

B) Egypt and Jordan

C) UAE and Bahrain

D) Turkey and Iraq

Answer: C) UAE and Bahrain

7. In which country did a military coup take place in 2023, leading to a change in government?

A) Nigeria

B) Niger

C) Chad

D) Mali

Answer: B) Niger

8. Which international body officially labeled Russia's actions in Ukraine as "war crimes" in 2023?

A) United Nations

B) International Criminal Court

C) NATO

D) European Union

Answer: B) International Criminal Court

9. What event in 2023 led to a ceasefire between Armenia and Azerbaijan over the disputed region of Nagorno-Karabakh?

A) United Nations intervention

B) Russia-brokered peace talks

C) US sanctions

D) EU mediation

Answer: B) Russia-brokered peace talks

10. Which treaty aims to regulate the use of nuclear weapons among global powers?

A) Treaty of Versailles

B) Non-Proliferation Treaty

C) Geneva Convention

D) START Agreement

Answer: B) Non-Proliferation Treaty

Section 2

Technological advancement

1. Which company developed the artificial intelligence model known as

GPT-3? A) Google

B) OpenAI

C) Microsoft

D) Amazon

Answer: B) OpenAI

2. In 2021, which space agency successfully landed the Perseverance rover on Mars?

A) NASA

B) ESA

C) Roscosmos

D) ISRO

Answer: A) NASA

3. What is the primary function of the James Webb Space Telescope launched in 2021?

A) Study the Sun

B) Explore the Moon

C) Observe distant galaxies

D) Monitor space debris

Answer: C) Observe distant galaxies

4. Which country became the first to generate more than 50% of its electricity from wind power in 2022?

A) Denmark

B) Germany

C) United States

D) China

Answer: A) Denmark

5. In 2023, SpaceX made history by launching how many astronauts into space with a single crewed mission?

A) 2

B) 4

C) 6

D) 8

Answer: B) 4

6. What is the name of the AI system developed by Google that can defeat human champions in complex games like Go?

A) AlphaZero

B) DeepMind

C) Watson

D) AlphaGo

Answer: D) AlphaGo

7. The Artemis program, which aims to return humans to the Moon by 2025, is led by which space agency?

A) NASA

B) ESA

C) Roscosmos

D) ISRO

Answer: A) NASA

8. In 2021, Tesla opened its Gigafactory in which country to boost the production of electric cars?

A) China

B) Germany

C) Canada

D) Mexico

Answer: B) Germany

9. Which renewable energy source is harnessed using photovoltaic cells?

A) Wind

B) Solar

C) Geothermal

D) Hydropower

Answer: B) Solar

10. ChatGPT, a popular conversational AI, is based on which type of neural network architecture?

A) Convolutional Neural Networks

B) Recurrent Neural Networks

C) Transformer Networks

D) Generative Adversarial Networks

Answer: C) Transformer Networks

Section 3

Climate change

1. Which global agreement was signed in 2015 to limit global warming to below

2°C? A) Kyoto Protocol

B) Paris Agreement

C) Montreal Protocol

D) Geneva Accord

Answer: B) Paris Agreement

2. In 2021, the United Nations hosted the COP26 climate summit in which city?

A) London

B) Glasgow

C) New York

D) Tokyo

Answer: B) Glasgow

3. Which country pledged to reach net-zero carbon emissions by 2060 at the COP26 summit?

A) India

B) China

C) United States

D) Australia

Answer: B) China

4. What is the main greenhouse gas responsible for global warming?

A) Oxygen

B) Nitrogen

C) Carbon dioxide

D) Helium

Answer: C) Carbon dioxide

5. The global campaign known as "Fridays for Future" was started by which climate activist?

A) Malala Yousafzai

B) Al Gore

C) Greta Thunberg

D) Leonardo DiCaprio

Answer: C) Greta Thunberg

6. In 2021, which country became the world's largest producer of electric vehicles to reduce fossil fuel consumption?

A) Germany

B) Japan

C) United States

D) China

Answer: D) China

7. The term "carbon footprint" refers to:

A) The total weight of waste produced by humans

B) The amount of carbon dioxide emissions produced by an individual or organization

C) The area of forest needed to absorb carbon emissions

D) The number of trees planted by a company

Answer: B) The amount of carbon dioxide emissions produced by an individual or organization

8. The Great Pacific Garbage Patch is a large collection of plastic debris located in which ocean?

A) Atlantic Ocean

B) Indian Ocean

C) Pacific Ocean

D) Arctic Ocean

Answer: C) Pacific Ocean

9. In 2022, which country achieved the milestone of running entirely on renewable energy for a full day?

A) Costa Rica

B) Germany

C) Iceland

D) Portugal

Answer: A) Costa Rica

10. The process of "afforestation" refers to:

A) Cutting down trees

B) Replanting trees in deforested areas

C) Creating new forests where there were none

D) Removing trees to build farms

Answer: C) Creating new forests where there were none

Section 4

Global economy

1. What does "GDP" stand for in the context of economics?

A) Gross Domestic Product

B) General Domestic Price

C) Global Development Plan

D) Government Development Program

Answer: A) Gross Domestic Product

2. In 2023, which international organization revised its global economic growth forecast due to inflation and supply chain disruptions?

A) World Bank

B) International Monetary Fund (IMF)

C) World Trade Organization (WTO)

D) United Nations

Answer: B) International Monetary Fund (IMF)

3. The term "inflation" refers to:

- A) A decrease in prices over time
- B) An increase in the overall price level of goods and services
- C) The value of a country's currency increasing
- D) A country's ability to produce more goods

Answer: B) An increase in the overall price level of goods and services

4. The United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) replaced which earlier trade agreement?

- A) NAFTA
- B) EU Trade Deal
- C) ASEAN Free Trade Agreement
- D) TPP

Answer: A) NAFTA

5. In 2021, which country became the largest trading partner of the European Union?

- A) United States
- B) India
- C) China
- D) Brazil

Answer: C) China

6. Which organization is responsible for regulating international trade rules?

- A) World Trade Organization (WTO)
- B) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- C) United Nations
- D) World Economic Forum

Answer: A) World Trade Organization (WTO)

7. What is the name of the digital currency launched by Facebook in 2021?

- A) Libra
- B) Bitcoin
- C) Dogecoin
- D) Diem

Answer: D) Diem

8. In 2022, the global supply chain crisis was largely caused by which major factor?

- A) Increased agricultural production
- B) COVID-19 pandemic
- C) New trade tariffs
- D) A decline in consumer demand

Answer: B) COVID-19 pandemic

9. The "Euro" is the official currency of how many European Union countries as of 2023?

- A) 15
- B) 19
- C) 22
- D) 27

Answer: B) 19

10. In 2021, which country faced a severe economic crisis leading to high inflation, food shortages, and mass protests?

- A) Sri Lanka
- B) Venezuela
- C) Greece
- D) Egypt

Answer: A) Sri Lanka

Section 5

Economic organizations

1. What does IMF stand for?

- A) International Monetary Fund
- B) International Money Federation
- C) International Market Fund
- D) International Monetary Federation

Answer: A) International Monetary Fund

2. The World Bank primarily focuses on:

- A) Promoting international trade
- B) Providing loans and grants for development projects
- C) Regulating global markets
- D) Monitoring currency exchange rates

Answer: B) Providing loans and grants for development projects

3. Which organization is responsible for coordinating international cooperation on economic issues?

- A) World Bank
- B) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- C) World Health Organization (WHO)
- D) United Nations (UN)

Answer: D) United Nations (UN)

4. Which of the following is a goal of the World Bank?

- A) To reduce poverty and promote sustainable development
- B) To enforce trade agreements

C) To manage international currencies

D) To provide military aid

Answer: A) To reduce poverty and promote sustainable development

5. The IMF provides financial assistance to countries facing:

A) Natural disasters

B) Military conflicts

C) Economic crises

D) Environmental challenges

Answer: C) Economic crises

6. Which organization created the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?

A) World Health Organization (WHO)

B) International Monetary Fund (IMF)

C) United Nations (UN)

D) World Trade Organization (WTO)

Answer: C) United Nations (UN)

7. Which of the following is not a function of the World Bank?

A) Providing loans for infrastructure projects

B) Conducting economic research

C) Enforcing international trade laws

D) Offering financial and technical assistance

Answer: C) Enforcing international trade laws

8. In which year was the International Monetary Fund (IMF) established?

A) 1944

B) 1945

C) 1947

D) 1950

Answer: A) 1944

9. The World Bank is composed of how many main institutions?

A) One

B) Two

C) Three

D) Four

Answer: B) Two

10. What are the two main institutions of the World Bank?

A) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and International Development Association (IDA)

B) International Trade Organization (ITO) and International Monetary Fund

(IMF) C) World Health Organization (WHO) and World Bank

D) International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Trade Organization (WTO) Answer: A) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and International Development Association (IDA)