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Answers

Quiz: Global international organisations

This short quiz could be used as an introduction to global international organisations and IGOs or as part of globalisation and/or global governance topics where some knowledge of IGOs is important. The correct answers are given below, along with some additional information.

- 1 The correct answer is B, the United Nations. It was founded in San Francisco although its global HQ is in New York. The UN has 193 member states as of 2023. www.un.org/en
- 2 The correct answer is B, the World Bank. This was founded in 1944, before the end of WWII. Its original purpose was to provide loans to low-income countries that could not obtain loans through commercial channels. www.worldbank.org/en/home
- 3 . The correct answer is D, Rio de Janeiro. The UNFCCC was founded at the UN Earth Summit. The IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) is part of the UNFCCC. <https://unfccc.int>
- 4 The correct answer is A, UNICEF. It had over 15,000 employees in 2022. UNICEF provides healthcare, nutrition and social care to children in need. <https://unsceb.org/hr-organization>
- 5 The correct answer is C, WIPO (World Intellectual Property Organization). It is based in Geneva and sets standards to protect intellectual property. www.wipo.int/portal/en/index.html
- 6 The correct answer is B, trade. They are all examples of trade blocs. The Caribbean Community was established in 1973, the Association of South East Asian Nations in 1967 and United States, Mexico, Canada Agreement in 2018 (replacing NAFTA, that began in 1994).
- 7 The correct answer is D, Antarctica. The Antarctic Treaty System governs territorial claims, scientific activity, fishing and tourism in what is often said to be the world's last great wilderness. www.ats.aq/index_e.html

8 The correct answer is C, crime and justice. The International Criminal Court (2002) and International Court of Justice (1945) and both located in The Hague. It is sometimes referred to as the 'international city of peace and justice' due to the number of organisations based there that work in the field of justice. www.icj-cij.org/home

9 The correct answer is A, South Sudan. It became a member following a referendum in Sudan that year that split the country into Sudan and South Sudan. Perhaps surprisingly Switzerland only became a UN member state in 2002.

10 The correct answer is D, 31. It is better known as NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) but also known as OTAN in French. It's the world's largest military alliance founded in 1949 with 12 members growing to 16 by 1982. Since 1999 it has almost doubled in size as many eastern European countries have joined the alliance in the post-Cold War era.
www.nato.int/cps/en/natohq/topics_52044.htm

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