

2017 WAC Global Awareness Quiz

1. Which of the following is NOT a focus of the work of the United Nations?
a. Africa b. Ageing c. Decolonization d. Antarctica
2. Who is the current (2017) Secretary General of the United Nations?
a. Ban Ki Moon b. Leonardo DiCaprio c. António Guterres d. Kim Jong Un
3. Vladimir Putin is the President of which country?
a. Siberia b. Russia c. Poland d. Lithuania
4. Who is the current President of China?
a. Xi Jinping b. Kim Jong-un c. Ban Ki Moon d. Hwang Kyo-ahn
5. Bashar al-Asaad is the President of which country?
a. Syria b. Afghanistan c. Iraq d. Sudan
6. "BREXIT" refers to the United Kingdom departing from:
a. Europe b. The European Union c. England d. United Nations
7. The "One China" Policy is a diplomatic acknowledgement of China's position that there is only one Chinese government, and that this breakaway province is part of China, to be reunified one day:
a. Japan b. Philippines c. Taiwan d. South Korea
8. Aleppo is the largest city in the country of
a. Iraq b. Libya c. Yemen d. Syria
9. More environmental activists are killed annually in this country than in any other place in the world:
a. Nigeria b. Russia c. Cuba d. Brazil
10. The US War in Afghanistan is against this group of radical fundamentalist militants:
a. Hamas b. Boko-Haram c. Taliban d. FARC
11. President Juan Manuel Santos was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2016 for brokering a peace accord between Colombia and this Marxist guerilla group:
a. FARC b. ISIS c. HAMAS d. Taliban
12. This UN member-country has aided the Syrian government in fighting against internal rebel forces since 2011.
a. Turkey b. Russia c. Iraq d. Jordan

13. President Rodrigo Duterte has launched a vigilante “War on Drugs” in which country?
a. Mexico b. Colombia c. Philippines d. Brazil
14. During his first week in office, US President Donald Trump abandoned this landmark trade deal that had been negotiated between the US and 11 other Pacific Rim nations:
a. T.A.P. b. T.T.P. c. T.O.P. d. T.P.P.
15. Which of these Asian countries is actively developing its nuclear weapons program now?
a. North Korea b. South Korea d. Russia d. China
16. China predicts that humans will be on which planet by 2020?
a. Mercury b. Mars c. Venus d. Saturn
17. Jorge Mario Bergoglio became Pope Francis in March of 2013. Which country did he come from?
a. Brazil c. Italy d. Argentina d. Portugal
18. Smart City designers must collect data from which of these to analyze and help their city work better?
a. Water Useage b. Traffic Patterns c. Residential Culture d. All of these
19. Which of these cities might need to consider the effects of climate change as they plan for the future of its citizens?
a. All Cities b. Miami c. San Francisco d. Paris
20. This international organization was founded in 1945 and consists of 193 Member States whose mission it is to take action on issues confronting humanity.
a. NAFTA b. UN c. NATO d. NGO
21. There are 28 Member Countries of this political and military alliance who work together to make decisions on global security issues.
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22. This is the term for a not-for-profit organization that is independent from states and other international governmental organizations. Many of these work out of the Posner Center for International Relations in Denver, CO.
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23. On which continent is Syria located?
a. Asia b. Africa c. Europe d. South America

24. Which electronics company has partnered with the city of Denver to build a small Smart City testing ground called Peña Station?

- a. Samsung
- b. Panasonic
- c. Google
- d. Apple

25. ISIS or ISIL is originally an offshoot of Al-Qaeda from which country?

- a. Iraq
- b. Iran
- c. Turkey
- d. Afghanistan