

**International Relations – Global Studies (BA)**  
**Questions for the final examination**  
**from the academic year 2022/2023**

1. Describe the idea of the tripartite distinction of powers in the modern states.
2. Define the legal and constitutional principles of contemporary liberal democracies.
3. Macrotrends (globalisation, regionalisation, fragmentation) and their impact on the global network.
4. Global problems and networks: describe one global problem and show what sort of networks are stemming from it.
5. What kind of factors influence on contemporary international relations?
6. What are the features of new wars and non-traditional threats?
7. Please define the contemporary notion of international terrorism?
8. Define the scope of global studies.
9. Describe Liberal Media System.
10. Freedom of the Press: Philosophy and Legislation.
11. World Population Change - theories of population change and the demographic transition theory.
12. Present the major explanations of the Cold War.
13. Explain the differences between the universal empire and nation state.
14. Discuss the genesis and main stages of UNESCO development.
15. The concept of cultural security.
16. Similarities and differences between civil (continental) law and common law.
17. Categories of States and its implications in Public International Law.
18. Recognition of States - methods and legal consequences.
19. Describe why geography is important from decision maker perspective.
20. What are the different examples of borders?
21. What is electoral geography and why it has emerged?
22. Present key ideas of selected representative of Anglo-Saxon / German / French tradition of geopolitics (student chooses which one).
23. What are the key features of 'critical geopolitics' perspective?
24. What are domestic and international responses addressing the youth unemployment?
25. What is the feedback between economic growth and development and the Institutional support for green technologies?
26. Ethnicity as a generator of violent and non-violent conflicts.
27. Supranationality vs. intergovernmentalism in the context of Europeanisation of foreign policy: European integration as an evolutionary process: most important events and processes which led to the institutional development of the organization.
28. Institutionalization of EU foreign policy: EU's foreign policy legal basis, objectives, instruments.
29. European space of political ideas, concepts and reality changes: Historical overview of most important events, process and phenomenon inspiring and shaping new ideas and concepts.
30. The ideas of democracy, freedom, and solidarity: define the terms and explain its importance for the process of European integration.

31. List major international organisations for international development and explain their role for international economic relations.
32. Give arguments for and against trade protection. Explain the impact of trade protection on international economic relations.
33. Describe determinants, possible threats and opportunities resulting from the most important contemporary challenges for international economic relations and the global economy.
34. Free markets and price controls.
35. Consumer theory – budget constraint and consumer tastes.
36. Concepts of organizational culture.
37. Indicate the importance of the cultural turn in International Relations.
38. Please explain the meaning of the term politicisation of religion using a selected example.