



BEE GRADE 12 - UNIT 14: INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Choose a, b, c, or d that best completes each unfinished sentence, substitutes the underlined part, or has a close meaning to the original one.

- The International Red Cross helps people in need without any discrimination based on _____, race, religion, class or political opinions.
a. national b. nationally c. nationality d. native
- The International Committee of the Red Cross is a private _____ institution founded in 1863 in Geneva, Switzerland.
a. human b. humanity c. humanization d. humanitarian
- In former days, after the battles soldiers on both sides died or were left wounded on the field without any _____ attendance and basic care.
a. medicine b. medical c. medication d. medically
- The International Red Cross has about 97 million volunteers whose main _____ is to protect human life and health.
a. mission b. experience c. organization d. rule
- The International Red Cross helps to ensure respect for the human being, and to prevent and relieve human _____.
a. protection b. enjoyment c. wealthy d. sufferings
- The International Committee Red Cross has about 12,000 staff members worldwide, about 800 of them working in its Geneva _____.
a. factories b. companies c. headquarters d. buildings
- The Red Cross on white background was the original protection _____ declared at the 1864 Geneva Convention.
a. poster b. billboard c. symbol d. signal
- The Red Cross is an international organization that helps people who are suffering from the results of war, diseases or _____.
a. victims b. disasters c. opportunities d. conditions
- An international medical conference initiated by Davison resulted in the birth of the League of Red Cross Societies in 1991.
a. started b. helped c. treated d. dedicated
- In times of war, the Red Cross is dedicated to reducing the sufferings of wounded soldiers, civilians, and prisoners of war.
a. mounted b. excited c. devoted d. interested
- _____ is a situation in which large numbers of people have little or no food, and many of them die.
a. Disaster b. Famine c. Poverty d. Flood.
- She sustained severe head _____ after being thrown from her horse.
a. injure b. injured c. injuries d. injurious
- According to World Bank figures, 41 per cent of Brazilians live in absolute _____.

- a. poor b. poorer c. poorly d. poverty
14. Up until the middle of the 19th century, there were no _____ and well established army nursing systems for casualties.
- a. organize b. organized c. organizational d. organizers
15. The AIDS _____ continues to spread around the world. Up to 4,000 people are infected with the HIV virus every single day.
- a. treatment b. epidemic c. tsunami d. damage
16. During World War II, the Red Cross organized relief assistance for _____ and wounded soldiers and administered the exchange of messages regarding prisoners and missing persons.
- a. civilians b. governments c. authorities d. members
17. A _____ is a very large wave, often caused by an earthquake, that flows onto the land and destroys things.
- a. famine b. catastrophe c. tsunami d. flood
18. By the end of World War II, 179 _____ of the Red Cross had conducted 12,750 visits to POW (prisoner of war) camps in 41 countries.
- a. conferences b. symbols c. missions d. delegates
19. We oppose this war, as we would do any other war which created an environmental catastrophe.
- a. pollution b. disaster c. convention d. epidemic
20. The first relief assistance mission organized by the League was an aid mission for the _____ of a famine and subsequent typhus epidemic in Poland.
- a. leaders b. authorities c. victims d. organizers
21. The 1923 earthquake in Japan killed about 200,000 people and left countless wounded and homeless.
- a. poor b. imprisoned c. suffered d. injured
22. In 2004 more than 40 national societies have worked with more than 22,000 _____ to bring relief to the countless victims of the earthquake.
- a. actions b. volunteers c. founders d. nations
- a. volunteer b. voluntary c. voluntarily d. voluntariness
23. The Red Cross organizes and leads relief assistance missions after _____, such as natural disasters, man-made disasters, and epidemics.
- a. emergent b. emergencies c. emergently d. emergence
24. One of the tasks of the Red Cross is also to support local _____ care projects.
- a. health b. healthy c. healthful d. healthily
25. The World Health Organization is the United Nations specialized agency for _____ health.
- a. a b. an c. the d. Ø
26. The International Red Cross started over 135 years, inspired by _____ Swiss businessman, Jean Henri Dunant.
- a. a b. an c. the d. Ø
27. When was _____ United Nations established?
- a. a b. an c. the d. Ø
28. One of the core tasks of the Red Cross is to organize nursing and _____ for those who are wounded on the battlefield.
- a. care b. attention c. victim d. catastrophe
29. The International Red Cross and Red Crescent _____ occurs once every four years.

- a. Globe b. Society c. Conference d. Nations
30. The mission of the Red Cross is also to supervise the _____ of prisoners of war.
a. education b. encouragement c. treatment d. runaway
31. The total number of national Red Cross societies from all over the world has mounted to 186.
a. protected b. devoted c. increased d. aimed
32. Henri Davison, president of the American Red Cross war Committee proposed forming a federation of these National Societies.
a. took b. dedicated c. carried d. suggested
33. Fifty per cent of road accidents results in head injuries.
a. examines b. heals c. causes d. treats
34. Jean Henri Dunant was appalled by the almost complete lack of care for wounded soldiers.
a. dedicated b. shocked c. interested d. excited
35. The mission statement of the International Movement as formulated in the "Strategy 2010" document of the Federation is to improve the lives of vulnerable people by mobilizing the power of humanity.
a. weak and unprotected b. wealthy and famous
c. poor and disabled d. deaf and mute