

Revision 1

Vocabulary

1. Match the words with their definitions

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| 1) asylum | a) fluent or persuasive in speaking or writing; |
| 2) genocide | b) to make an agreement officially or legally valid by voting for or signing it; |
| 3) sovereign | c) overrule; |
| 4) ratify | d) protection that a government gives to people who have left their own country, usually because they were in danger for political reasons; |
| 5) binding | e) a king or queen; |
| 6) eloquent | f) a thing with distinct and independent existence; |
| 7) override | g) the murder of a large number of people from a particular nation or ethnic group, with the aim of destroying that nation or group; |
| 8) entity | h) that must be obeyed because it is accepted in law; |

2. Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box. There are two extra words:

regulation	asylum	contractual	adhere	supersede	sovereign
pool	derive	evaluation	maritime law	ratify	override

1. The final _____ of the policy highlighted both its strengths and limitations.
2. The country granted political _____ to individuals fleeing persecution.
3. Disputes over territorial waters are often resolved under _____.
4. The agreement established clear _____ relations between the two states.
5. A _____ state has full authority over its internal and external affairs.

6. All signatories are expected to _____ to the terms outlined in the agreement.
7. The parliament voted to _____ the international convention.
8. The document constitutes a legally _____ between the participating states.
9. The new framework is intended to _____ earlier policies that proved ineffective.
10. Many principles of international law _____ from customary practices.

Grammar

1. Fill in the gaps with the correct future form (**will / be going to / present continuous / future continuous / future perfect**)

1. The Prime Minister _____ (meet) foreign diplomats tomorrow to discuss the new security agreement.
2. The analysts predict that the conflict _____ (escalate) if no immediate action is taken.
3. The government _____ (sign) the treaty next week; all preparations have already been completed.
4. By the end of the year, the country _____ (ratify) all major international conventions.
5. This time next month, the delegation _____ (negotiate) trade terms in Geneva.
6. The president has already announced that he _____ (address) the nation later tonight.
7. According to recent reports, the organization _____ (launch) a humanitarian mission in the region.
8. By 2030, many states _____ (reduce) their carbon emissions significantly.
9. Look at the rising tensions — the two countries _____ (enter) a diplomatic crisis.
10. Don't worry, the ambassador _____ (handle) the situation professionally.

2. Fill in each gap with the correct phrase from the box:

due to / address	on the point of / announce	on the verge of / sign
sure to / escalate	set to / visit	bound to / create

1. The two countries are _____ a historic peace agreement after months of negotiations.
2. The foreign minister _____ Brussels next week for high-level talks.
3. The sudden withdrawal of troops _____ instability in the region.
4. The President _____ the United Nations General Assembly later today.
5. Given the current tensions, the conflict _____ unless diplomatic efforts succeed.
6. The government is _____ new economic sanctions against its neighbor.

3. Fill in each gap with the correct form of the modals of obligation **must** and **have to**:

In international relations, states _____ comply with international law in order to maintain global stability. Governments _____ respect international agreements, as failure to do so can damage diplomatic relations.

During the recent crisis, several countries _____ respond quickly to protect their citizens abroad. In some cases, they _____ evacuate diplomatic staff due to increasing security risks. However, in regions where the situation remained stable, embassies _____ close, as there was no immediate threat.

All member states _____ follow the rules established by international organizations. At the same time, they _____ violate fundamental human rights under any circumstances.

Translation

1. Translate the sentences from English to Bulgarian:

- 1) Donald Trump withdrew on Thursday an invitation for Canada to join his “board of peace” initiative aimed at resolving global conflicts.
- 2) While the leaders of many liberal democracies declined to sign on to Trump’s new international organization, Carney had, before Davos, accepted in principle, though he said on Sunday his officials had not yet gone through “all the details of the structure, how it’s going to work, what the financing is for, etcetera”.
- 3) The meeting was confirmed in the early hours of Friday morning after talks at the Kremlin between the Russian president, Vladimir Putin, the US envoy, Steve Witkoff, and Donald Trump’s son-in-law Jared Kushner.
- 4) Witkoff, Kushner and the US team are scheduled to meet a Russian delegation, headed by Gen Igor Kostyukov, the director of Russia’s GRU military intelligence agency, in Abu Dhabi on Friday.

2. Translate the sentences from Bulgarian to English:

- 1) Американският президент планира първата среща на неговия т.нар. "Съвет за мир" да се състои още този месец.
- 2) Създаденият от Тръмп през януари „Съвет за мира“ се разглежда от много европейски държави, сред които и Германия, като конкуренция на ООН и затова се отхвърля.
- 3) По думите на Зеленски, Киев и Вашингтон са се договорили всяко мирно споразумение да бъде подложено на референдум в Украйна.
- 4) Освен това украинският президент нарече срещата с руския държавен глава Владимир Путин най-добрия начин за постигане на пробив по териториалния въпрос.