

Belarus on the International Arena

1. Why is international cooperation becoming more important today?

- A. Because countries want to compete economically with each other
- B. Because modern transport and communication connect the world more closely
- C. Because nations are becoming more independent from each other
- D. Because local problems no longer exist

2. What kind of problems require global solutions according to the text?

- A. Only political conflicts between neighbouring countries
- B. Mainly economic disagreements between large states
- C. Issues that affect many countries and cannot be solved locally
- D. Problems related only to developing countries

3. What is said about Belarus's foreign policy today?

- A. It is completely independent from other countries
- B. It focuses only on cultural cooperation
- C. It has become more limited due to political tensions
- D. It avoids participation in international organizations

4. What is true about Belarus and the United Nations?

- A. Belarus joined the UN after gaining independence in 1991
- B. Belarus has never been a member of the UN
- C. Belarus was among the original members of the UN
- D. Belarus only cooperates with the UN occasionally

5. How has Belarus's participation in international organizations changed?

- A. It has expanded significantly in all directions
- B. It has remained exactly the same as before
- C. It has decreased or become more restricted in some cases
- D. It has completely stopped

6. What is Belarus's current position in the Russian-Ukrainian conflict?

- A. It acts as a neutral peace negotiator
- B. It supports both sides equally
- C. It has allowed its territory to be used in military actions
- D. It has no connection to the conflict



7. What role does Russia play for Belarus?

- A. It is only a cultural partner
- B. It is the main partner in key strategic areas
- C. It is a minor trade partner
- D. It competes with Belarus in all sectors

8. How has Belarus's trade policy changed in recent years?

- A. It has become more focused on Western countries
- B. It has shifted towards closer cooperation with Russia and non-Western markets
- C. It has stopped exporting industrial goods
- D. It has become completely domestic

9. What kinds of products does Belarus mainly export?

- A. Only agricultural goods
- B. Mostly services and tourism
- C. Industrial goods, fertilizers, and agricultural products
- D. Only high-tech electronics

10. What is one challenge for attracting foreign investment to Belarus?

- A. Lack of natural resources
- B. Poor transport connections
- C. Political risks and international sanctions
- D. Absence of skilled workers

11. What is the purpose of joint ventures mentioned in the text?

- A. To replace local companies
- B. To reduce international trade
- C. To strengthen cooperation between Belarusian and foreign businesses
- D. To avoid investment in the economy

12. What is the significance of the Slavianski Bazaar festival?

- A. It is mainly a political conference
- B. It promotes cultural exchange between different countries
- C. It focuses only on Belarusian traditions
- D. It is an event for economic negotiations