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Q.1 Define the following terms (15x2=30)

i. What is the role of the IMF in the global economy?

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) helps keep the world economy stable by supporting countries in financial trouble and promoting global monetary cooperation.

ii. How does the IMF help its member countries?

It gives loans, offers policy advice, and provides technical training to help countries solve economic problems and restore stability.

iii. How does the World Bank promote economic growth?

The World Bank gives loans and grants to developing countries for projects like roads, schools, and clean water to boost long-term growth.

iv. Enlist the countries included in the ASEAN.

ASEAN has 10 members: Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Brunei, Vietnam, Laos, Myanmar, and Cambodia.

v. How many member states are there in the United Nations?

There are 193 member states in the United Nations.

vi. How does WTO promote free trade?

The World Trade Organization (WTO) reduces trade barriers and ensures fair trade by setting rules and resolving disputes between countries.

vii. Who are the members of D-8?

The D-8 (Developing-8) members are: Bangladesh, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran, Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan, and Turkey.

viii. How is the International Economic Association funded?

It is mainly funded through membership fees, grants, donations, and support from economic institutions and governments.

ix. What are the key principles of environmental governance?

These include sustainability, public participation, transparency, accountability, and the polluter pays principle.

x. What role has Pakistan played in the Kashmir conflict?

Pakistan supports the Kashmiri people's right to self-determination and has raised the issue at international platforms, including the UN.

xi. What are the causes of nuclear proliferation?

Key causes include national security concerns, regional rivalries, political ambitions, and lack of strict international controls.

xii. How does the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) address the issue of nuclear proliferation?

The UNSC imposes sanctions, conducts inspections, and promotes disarmament treaties to stop the spread of nuclear weapons.

xiii. What is an international treaty?

An international treaty is a formal agreement between countries on issues like peace, trade, or the environment.

xiv. What role has technology played in globalization?

Technology connects people worldwide, makes communication faster, boosts trade, and helps businesses operate globally.

xv. What organizations are associated with the G-8?

G-8 includes: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia (suspended), the UK, and the US. It works with the EU, IMF, World Bank, and UN.

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Here's **student-friendly material** for each of the questions in your second image:

Q.1 Define the following terms: (15x2=30)

i. What is the nature of Pak-Afghan relations?

Pakistan and Afghanistan share cultural, historical, and religious ties. Their relationship is sometimes friendly but often tense due to border issues, security concerns, and political differences.

ii. Why is Pakistan an important country for China?

Pakistan is a key ally in China's Belt and Road Initiative, especially through the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). It also gives China access to the Arabian Sea and supports China in regional politics.

iii. Enlist the countries included in ASEAN.

ASEAN members: Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Brunei, Vietnam, Laos, Myanmar, Cambodia.

iv. Enlist the countries included in the G-8.

G-8 members: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia (currently suspended), United Kingdom, United States.

v. Why is China so close to Pakistan?

China and Pakistan are strategic partners. Their friendship is based on mutual economic benefits, military cooperation, and a common interest in balancing India's regional influence.

vi. What is the primary function of IAEA?

The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) promotes safe and peaceful use of nuclear energy and prevents its misuse for weapons.

vii. Explain the merits and demerits of globalization on domestic business affairs of a country.

Merits: Increases trade, attracts investment, improves technology.

Demerits: Hurts local businesses, increases competition, may harm traditional industries.

viii. Enlist the countries included in the G-8.

Repeated question – same as Q.iv above.

ix. Why is China so close to Pakistan?

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x. Who are the members of D-8?

Bangladesh, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran, Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan, and Turkey.

xi. What is the difference between Asia and ASEAN?

Asia is a continent with many countries. **ASEAN** is a group of 10 Southeast Asian countries formed for economic and political cooperation.

xii. Enlist the elements of environmental governance.

Key elements include:

- Public participation
- Rule of law
- Transparency
- Accountability
- Sustainable development
- Polluter pays principle

xiii. Write down the name of four subsidiaries of UN.

- UNICEF (Children's Fund)
- UNESCO (Education, Science, Culture)
- WHO (World Health Organization)
- UNHCR (Refugees Agency)

xiv. Discuss the role of World Bank during international crisis.

The World Bank helps by providing emergency loans, supporting rebuilding efforts, and helping countries recover from economic shocks like pandemics or natural disasters.

xv. Does the US have diplomatic relations with Pakistan?

Yes, the US and Pakistan have formal diplomatic relations, including embassies, cooperation in security, economy, and development.
