**Assessment on the Background Guide**

**(First Committee of the General Assembly)**

**Instructions:** Please complete the following assessment **by yourself** based on your reading of the Background Guide. The result of the assessment will be part of the reference for country/ role assignment. Please NOTE that **plagiarism, inappropriate citation and other academic misconducts** are strictly **prohibited** in BIMUN. Each paper will go through the plagiarism check, and **your paper will be invalid if the originality rate is below 80%.** Those who violate the rule would receive severe punishments up to the rescinding of delegate or school delegation qualifications. For the sake of fairness consideration, please **DO NOT** include your institution name in any document, and make contact with Directors **via e-mail or other public means**. It is required by the Secretariat that all private communication and **exchange of gifts or souvenirs** between Directors and conference participants are forbidden.

**Part I Multiple Choice**

**Direction:** *In this part, you are required to choose* ***one choice*** *for the following questions. You cannot get full mark unless you mark all the correct answers.*

1. Which of the following statements is not the function of the First Committee of the General Assembly?

1. Assists member states in multilateral disarmament negotiations and deliberations to develop disarmament norms and agreements and promote, strengthen, as well as consolidate them in all areas of disarmament.
2. Promote and support multilateral efforts for disarmament and non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, especially nuclear weapons.
3. Provide advice to the Secretary-General to assist him/her in carrying out the substantive responsibilities entrusted to him/her by multilateral disarmament agreements.
4. Establish a special committee to oversee the implementation of the production and transportation on WMD and take punitive measures when necessary.

2. Which of the following types of weapons is not governed by an international convention in terms of production or use for the time being?

1. Biological weapons.
2. Chemical weapons.
3. Radiological weapons.
4. Nuclear weapons.

3. Which following statement is true according to the theory of the security dilemma?

1. The theory applies to military competitions and does not apply to the competition in areas such as economy or technology.
2. An important basis on which the security dilemma can be proven in practice is the anarchy of the international community.
3. The security dilemma theory is only applicable between two countries with relatively balanced power.
4. According to the theory, in a military race, a country can achieve its own sense of security by continuously increasing its military power.

4. Which of the following is NOT considered one of the most important conventions of weapons of mass destruction in human history according to the Background Guide?

1. *Biological Weapons Convention*.
2. *Chemical Weapons Convention*.
3. *Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty*.
4. *Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons*.

5. What can be concluded as India’s position towards WMD?

1. First strike
2. Credible minimum deterrence
3. Prevention Policy
4. National defence lies first

6. Which of the following can NOT be concluded in the scope of new types of WMDs?

1. network weapons
2. chemical weapons
3. space weapons
4. autonomous weapons

**Part II Short-Answer Questions**

**Direction:** *In this part, you are going to answer the questions with* ***no more than 30 words****. All the questions are concerning the general idea or details of the Background Guide.*

1. What sorts of technologies can be defined as disruptive and have no direct relations with WMD developments according to the Background Guide?

2. What are some of the major concerns mentioned in the Background Guide when formulating regulations concerning new types of WMDs based on lessons from previous regulations? Give at least two answers.

3. What brings the attempts made by the Ad Hoc Working Group on Radiological Weapons to draw up a specific agreement into a deadlock?

4. Why some countries generally lack will to the prohibition of New Types of WMDs and their systems in the trend of global conservatism according to the Background Guide?

**Part III Essay Writing**

**Direction:** *In this part, you are going to choose* ***ONE*** *of the following topics and write an essay with* ***no more than 500 words****. Your essay is scored based on the originality, language, structure and content. Please use the Chicago Style of citation if needed; otherwise you are plagiarizing. The originality rate of your essay shall be above* ***80%****; otherwise your paper is* ***INVALID****.*

**Topic A:**

Analyse the deficiencies of Liberal Institutionalism under the context of the prohibition of new types of WMDs. In your essay, you should:

* briefly introduce how a Liberal Institutionalist would attempt to address the topic of this committee,
* identify certain challenges that some of these Liberal Institutionalist approaches are likely to confront,
* try to advance a few substitute approaches that you think may help address the topic, OR support your claims above using specific examples throughout the process of WMD disarmament (you may use examples of existing WMDs).

**Topic B:**

Analyze how countries can escape from security dilemmas under the context of the topic of this committee. In your essay, you should:

* briefly introduce the notion of security dilemma,
* explain possible methods countries could employ to solve a security dilemma under the context of the topic of this committee,
* support your answer with logical details or specific examples either regional or global.

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| **Part I Multiple Choice** |
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| **Part II Short-answer questions** |
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| **Part III Essay** |
| Essay Question Number: |  |
| Essay Question Answer: Word Count:  |
| References: |
| *Thank you so much for completing the assessment. We appreciate your cooperation. Please write down THREE choices of countries/roles that you would like to represent. Please note that this chart does not act as a guarantee.* |
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