

Final exam questions
HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE MANAGER SPECIALISED TRAINING

Vulnerable groups

1. Please, define the most endangered vulnerable groups and explain why their protection is a primary social interest!
2. Which are the most important reasons for social vulnerability?
3. Please, describe and interpret the terms race, racism, racist ideology and racist behavior!
4. Please, analyze the mechanisms of ethnic hatred and the social conflicts resulting from them!
5. Please, describe the most important factors that endanger migrants on the road to their countries of aim.
6. Please, define “trafficking in humans” as a crime and depicts its female victims as well as the methods of their protection.
7. Please, list the most important shapes of social discrimination and the forms and possibilities of combating them.
8. Please, describe the phenomenon of ethnic and social discrimination of children in schools and in everyday life!
9. Please, explain the term minority and explicate the minority rights as well as the regulations of minority protection on international and national level.
10. Please, explicate the term “bias crime”, i.e. hate speech – hate motivated violence.

Introduction to Humanitarian Action

1. Please explain the core characteristics of humanitarian assistance and its principles. Give examples about the interaction of natural and societal factors in emergencies.
2. What are the resemblances and differences between humanitarian assistance and development cooperation?
3. Who are the main actors in the humanitarian assistance regime? Who are the main donors? How do resources get to the beneficiaries?
4. What is the role of the UN system in humanitarian assistance? What are the most important UN institutions involved in humanitarian assistance? Please explain also the UN's political/legal role concerning military interventions with a humanitarian goal.
5. Please introduce the EU as a humanitarian donor. How does it differ from its Member States as humanitarian donors?
6. What is the role of NGOs in the humanitarian assistance regime? Explain their evolution and their characteristics.
7. Please elaborate on the evolution of the Red Cross family. How was it created, what was its role since then, what are its institutions now?
8. How did World War II and the Cold War influence the evolution of the humanitarian system? What legal norms and institutions were created in response to the WWII?
9. Please select a humanitarian emergency of the 21st century. (You can select one from what we learnt together, but also another one.) Please explain shortly its social, political and economic background. Try to analyse it shortly from a humanitarian point of view: what were the humanitarian characteristics of this emergency? How was it special? Were there lessons learnt for the humanitarian community?

10. What standards are commonly used in humanitarian assistance? Please explain why and how these were created, what are its advantages and disadvantages?

Humanitarian Assistance

1. How can you classify disasters?
2. Explain the effects of a disaster
3. What is the difference between a disaster and a complex emergency?
4. What is the definition of a refugee and the IDP and what are the differences?
5. List and briefly explain at least 6 of the 11 urgent relief needs / humanitarian assistance types after a disaster.
6. List and briefly explain at least 5 services / facilities you need to provide in a refugee/IDP camp
7. Explain the standards and the necessity of food aid in emergency response.
8. Explain the standards and the necessity of WASH in emergency response.
9. Explain the standards and the necessity of shelter in emergency response.
10. Explain the standards and the necessity of livelihood, non-food items in emergency response.