

**Professional Certificate Course in**

**International Refugee Care**

**Mid-Term Exam**

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In response to each of the questions, compose a two-four sentence answer below the question. Some of these questions call for a personal opinion. Please express your opinion and your rationale. When complete, upload this document according to your course instructions.

1. The world today has more international refugees than at any time since 1950. Name at least two factors that significantly contribute to this development.

2. Mainstream news media in recent years has frequently highlighted the needs of refugees. Describe some advantages and disadvantage is that have resulted.

3. In your experience, how has the opinion of your friends and coworkers changed in recent years regarding the international refugee phenomenon?

4. What role do you believe the United Nations should take on or reinforce on behalf of international refugees?

5. Why are refugees frequently identified as terrorists?

6. What actions could be effective in correctly identifying any potential threat posed by refugees?

7. What role does racism or xenophobia play in attitudes towards refugees?

8. Site at least one example from your personal experience of a refugee, or child of a refugee, who successfully integrated into life in a host nation.

9. Why, in your opinion, are some persons in your home country sternly opposed to involvement with international refugees?

10. What, in your opinion, are the strong motivations behind others in your home country who advocate for refugee support?

11. When any nation’s Coast Guard encounters refugees adrift at sea, what should be their responsibilities?

12. Are refugee camps a good idea, or simply a necessary evil? Describe your perspective.

13. Many refugees travel without any identification documentation. What risks does this pose for the refugees?

14. What should be the role of refugee care providers in assuring or supplying refugee identification documents?

15. Some refugee care organizations are government related, and others are non-government organizations. Describe major advantages and disadvantages of each type.