

2024

(CBCS)

(6th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

ELEVENTH PAPER

(The United Nations)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

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1. The UN Charter was signed at San Francisco on June 26, 1945 by

(a) 45 nations ()

(b) 50 nations ()

(c) 51 nations ()

(d) 48 nations ()

2. The United Nations officially came into existence on

(a) 11th September, 1945 ()

(b) 30th June, 1945 ()

(c) 24th October, 1945 ()

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3. Which organ of the United Nations has been described as the town meeting of the World?

- (a) The Security Council ()
- (b) The General Assembly ()
- (c) The Secretariat ()
- (d) Trusteeship Council ()

4. UNESCO came into existence on

- (a) 16th November, 1945 ()
- (b) 3rd October, 1946 ()
- (c) 28th December, 1947 ()
- (d) 1st December, 1957 ()

5. The Headquarters of the World Health Organization is at

- (a) Seoul ()
- (b) Geneva ()
- (c) New York ()
- (d) San Francisco ()

6. The International Court of Justice is located in

- (a) Geneva ()
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7. The uniting for peace resolution was adopted on
- (a) 3rd November, 1950 ()
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 - (c) 5th November, 1950 ()
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8. Who is the first UN Secretary-General from Asia?
- (a) Dag Hammarskjöld ()
 - (b) U. Thant ()
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 - (d) Kofi Annan ()
9. Who initiated the proposal for reforms in the UN between 2007 to 2008?
- (a) Kofi Annan ()
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 - (d) Antonio Guterres ()
10. In 1991 the UN authorized a US-led coalition that repulsed the Iraqi invasion of
- (a) Iran ()
 - (b) Qatar ()
 - (c) Kuwait ()
 - (d) Israel ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions in 2 or 3 sentences each :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Write three reasons for the failures of the League of Nations.

OR

2. What are the procedures for admission of new members to the UN?

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice.

OR

4. Write briefly on the structure of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

UNIT—III

5. Briefly write the role of the World Health Organization.

OR

6. Write a short note on the United Nations Development Programme.

UNIT—IV

7. Write a short note on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948.

OR

8. Discuss briefly the peacekeeping operations undertaken by the UN.

UNIT—V

9. Point out three reasons for the emergence of Cold War.

OR

10. Write three issues regarding reforms in UN.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Write an essay on the historical development of the United Nations.

OR

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UNIT—II

3. Discuss the powers and functions of the UN General Assembly.

OR

4. Discuss the organization and working of the UN Secretariat.

UNIT—III

5. Examine the role of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

OR

6. Discuss the composition, objectives and functions of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

UNIT—IV

7. Discuss the role of the United Nations in keeping international peace.

OR

8. Examine the role of the United Nations in protecting and promoting Human Rights.

UNIT—V

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