

2025

(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 :

1×10=10

1. The United Nations came into existence on

- (a) 24th June, 1945 () (b) 26th June, 1945 ()
(c) 24th October, 1945 () (d) 26th October, 1945 ()

2. The Headquarters of the United Nations is located in

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

3. To ensure equitable geographical representation, the Presidency of the General Assembly rotates

- (a) every one year () (b) every two years ()
(c) every three years () (d) every four years ()

4. How many members are there in the ECOSOC?
 - (a) 28 members ()
 - (b) 31 members ()
 - (c) 54 members ()
 - (d) 56 members ()
5. Which organ of the United Nations was suspended?
 - (a) ECOSOC ()
 - (b) International Court of Justice ()
 - (c) Trusteeship Council ()
 - (d) Security Council ()
6. "Since war begins in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defense of peace must be constructed." What is the source of this well-known quotation?
 - (a) The Constitution of UNESCO ()
 - (b) The Constitution of ILO ()
 - (c) The Constitution of WHO ()
 - (d) The Constitution of UNICEF ()
7. What was the Agreement signed in 2015 under the UN to address climate change?
 - (a) Paris Agreement ()
 - (b) Kyoto Protocol ()
 - (c) Geneva Accord ()
 - (d) Montreal Protocol ()
8. In which year was the Nobel Peace Prize awarded to the UN Peacekeeping Force?
 - (a) 1968 ()
 - (b) 1988 ()
 - (c) 1992 ()
 - (d) 2005 ()
9. Which of the following UN Secretary-Generals initiated 'An Agenda for Peace'?
 - (a) António Guterres ()
 - (b) U. Thant ()
 - (c) Kofi Annan ()
 - (d) Boutros Boutros-Ghali ()
10. The Millennium Development Goals were replaced by
 - (a) environment and development goals ()
 - (b) sustainable development goals ()
 - (c) global partnership goals ()
 - (d) the United Nations development goals ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Write a short note on the UN Charter.

OR

2. What was the Atlantic Charter?

UNIT—II

3. How does voting take place in the Security Council?

OR

4. Write the organization of the UN Secretariat.

UNIT—III

5. Write a short note on the International Labour Organization.

OR

6. Write a short note on the UNICEF.

UNIT—IV

7. What are the core principles that guide the UN peacekeeping missions?

OR

8. Write a short note on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

UNIT—V

9. Write a short note on the veto power enjoyed by the five permanent members of the UNSC.

OR

10. What are the challenges faced by the United Nations in the contemporary world?

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Examine the causes for the failure of the League of Nations. How is the UN different from the League?

OR

2. Discuss the objectives and principles of the United Nations.

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the composition and functions of the Economic and Social Council.

OR

4. Critically examine the functions of the Security Council in the maintenance of World Peace.

UNIT—III

5. Write an essay on the UNESCO.

OR

6. Write an essay on the United Nations Development Programme.

UNIT—IV

7. Examine the role of the UN in the promotion and protection of Human Rights.

OR

8. Examine the peacekeeping activities of the United Nations.

UNIT—V

9. Discuss the proposals for reforms in the United Nations.

OR

10. Critically analyze the relevance of the United Nations in the post-Cold War period.
