

**2 0 2 5**

( NEP—2020 )

( 4th Semester )

**POLITICAL SCIENCE (MAJOR/MINOR)**

( **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. How many Articles are there in the UN Charter?

- (a) 99 Articles ( )
- (b) 111 Articles ( )
- (c) 193 Articles ( )
- (d) 395 Articles ( )

2. The present members of the United Nations are

- (a) 101 ( )
- (b) 192 ( )
- (c) 193 ( )
- (d) 194 ( )

3. Who was the first UN Secretary General?

- (a) Dag Hammarskjöld ( )
- (b) Boutros Boutros-Ghali ( )
- (c) Trygve Lie ( )
- (d) Kofi Annan ( )

4. Which organ of the UN has been described as the town meeting of the world?

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

5. The Human Rights Council consists of

- (a) 47 members ( )
- (b) 48 members ( )
- (c) 57 members ( )
- (d) 74 members ( )

6. The International Court of Justice is located in

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

7. Which of the following is not an official language of the UN?

- (a) Arabic ( )
- (b) Chinese ( )
- (c) German ( )
- (d) Spanish ( )

8. Which specialized agency of the UN identifies and protects world's natural and cultural heritage?

- (a) UNICEF ( )
- (b) UNESCO ( )
- (c) ILO ( )
- (d) UNDP ( )

9. Who initiated the New Agenda for Peace in 2023?

- (a) Ban Ki-moon ( )
- (b) U. Thant ( )
- (c) António Guterres ( )
- (d) Kofi Annan ( )

10. What was the first UN peacekeeping operation called?

- (a) UNTSO ( )
- (b) UNSOS ( )
- (c) UNMOGIP ( )
- (d) MONUSCO ( )

**( SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS )**

( Marks : 15 )

Answer *five* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit :

3×5=15

**UNIT—I**

1. What is the United Nations?
2. What are the principal organs of the United Nations?

**UNIT—II**

3. Mention three functions of the General Assembly of the UN.
4. Write a short note on the Economic and Social Council.

**UNIT—III**

5. Mention any three functions of the UNESCO.
6. Write a short note on the UNDP.

**UNIT—IV**

7. How can the UN Charter be amended?
8. What are the criticisms against the veto-system of the UN Security Council?

( SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 50 )

Answer five questions, taking at least one from each Unit :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the historical developments and origin of the UN.
2. Describe the objectives and principles of the United Nations.

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the powers and functions of the Security Council.
4. Write an essay on the Human Rights Council under the United Nations.

UNIT—III

5. Describe the role of the World Health Organization.
6. Discuss the functions and role of the UNEP.

UNIT—IV

7. Discuss the relevance of the UN in the post-Cold War period.
8. Discuss the key proposals for reforming the United Nations.

\*\*\*