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(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 UN Charter consisted in its original document

(a) 193 Articles () (b) 111 Articles ()

(c) 395 Articles () (d) 99 Articles ()

2. The World Health Organization's (WHO) headquarters is located in

(a) New York () (b) Nairobi ()

(c) Geneva () (d) Kathmandu ()

3. Which one of the following is the principal organ of the UN?

(a) UNDP () (b) UNESCO ()

(c) Secretariat () (d) WHO ()

4. In which year the ILO has been established?
(a) 1945 () (b) 1919 ()
(c) 1936 () (d) 1946 ()
5. Which one of the following is **not** the UN official language?
(a) Arabic () (b) Chinese ()
(c) English () (d) German ()
6. Who was the first UN Secretary-General?
(a) U Thant ()
(b) Trygve Lie ()
(c) Kurt Waldheim ()
(d) Dag Hammarskjold ()
7. The permanent seat of the International Court of Justice is located in
(a) New York ()
(b) Geneva ()
(c) Moscow ()
(d) The Hague ()
8. How many goals are there in Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)?
(a) 17 () (b) 18 ()
(c) 15 () (d) 19 ()
9. The UN adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on
(a) 8th November, 1946 ()
(b) 10th December, 1948 ()
(c) 12th July, 1966 ()
(d) 18th March, 1977 ()
10. The UN Reform associated with the Agenda for Peace was launched by
(a) Boutros Boutros-Ghali ()
(b) Kofi Annan ()
(c) Antonio Guterres ()
(d) Ban Ki-moon ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWER)

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions in 2 or 3 sentences each :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Mention three causes for the failures of the League of Nations.

OR

2. How does a country become a member of the UN?

UNIT—II

3. Mention three functions of the General Assembly of the UN.

OR

4. Write a short note on the role of the Secretary-General of the UN.

UNIT—III

5. Mention three functions of the ILO.

OR

6. Write a short note on the achievement of the UNICEF.

UNIT—IV

7. Write a short note on the peacekeeping operations undertaken by the UN.

OR

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

UNIT—V

9. What are the global problems faced by the UN in the Post-Cold War era?

OR

10. What are the proposed reforms for the United Nations?

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Describe the historical developments of the United Nations.

OR

2. Discuss the objectives and principles of the UN.

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the powers and functions of the Security Council.

OR

4. Discuss the composition and the jurisdictions of the International Court of Justice.

UNIT—III

5. Examine the role of the World Health Organization.

OR

6. Discuss the functions and role of the UNEP.

UNIT—IV

7. Discuss the role of the UN in the maintenance of international peace and security.

OR

8. Describe the role of the UN in the protection of Human Rights.

UNIT—V

9. Discuss the relevance of the UN in the Post-Cold War period.

OR

10. Discuss the major issues and debates for the reforms at the United Nations.
