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(CBCS)

(6th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

ELEVENTH PAPER

(The United Nations)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(*Marks : 10*)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

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

1×10=10

1. The United Nations Charter was formally signed on

- (a) 24th October, 1945, New York ()
- (b) 26th June, 1945, San Francisco ()
- (c) 10th December, 1944, Dumbarton Oaks ()
- (d) 15th August, 1947, London ()

2. The number of original members of United Nations was

- (a) 48 () (b) 49 ()
- (c) 50 () (d) 52 ()

3. How many principal organs are there in UN?

- (a) 5 organs () (b) 6 organs ()
- (c) 7 organs () (d) 8 organs ()

- 4.** The Uniting for Peace Resolution was adopted on
 (a) 3rd November, 1950 ()
 (b) 1st November, 1950 ()
 (c) 5th November, 1950 ()
 (d) 12th January, 1949 ()
- 5.** The ILO became the first specialized agency of the UN in
 (a) 1954 () (b) 1946 ()
 (c) 1947 () (d) 1950 ()
- 6.** The Headquarters of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is in
 (a) Geneva () (b) New York City ()
 (c) Copenhagen () (d) Brussels ()
- 7.** The UN Peacekeeping Operation is authorized by the
 (a) General Assembly ()
 (b) Secretariat ()
 (c) Security Council ()
 (d) Secretary-General of UN ()
- 8.** The first UN Peacekeeping Operation was deployed in
 (a) Suez Crisis, 1956 () (b) Congo, 1960 ()
 (c) Middle East, 1948 () (d) North Korea, 1949 ()
- 9.** Who is the first UN Secretary-General from Asia?
 (a) Dag Hammarskjöld ()
 (b) U. Thant ()
 (c) Boutros Boutros-Ghali ()
 (d) Kofi Annan ()
- 10.** Who is the incumbent Secretary-General of UN?
 (a) Kofi Annan ()
 (b) Ban Ki-moon ()
 (c) António Guterres ()
 (d) None of them ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWER)

(Marks : 15)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer the following questions in 2 or 3 sentences each :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Mention three reasons for the failure of the League of Nations.

OR

2. What is the UN Charter?

UNIT—II

3. How is the Secretary-General of UN appointed?

OR

4. Write a short note on International Court of Justice.

UNIT—III

5. Write a note on WHO.

OR

6. Write a short note on UNEP.

UNIT—IV

7. Write a note on Uniting for Peace Resolution.

OR

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

UNIT—V

9. Write a note on Cold War.

OR

10. Write briefly on the need for UN Security Council reform.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the origin of the League of Nations.

OR

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

UNIT—II

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

OR

4. What are the powers and functions of the UN Security Council?

UNIT—III

5. Describe the structure and activities of the UNESCO.

OR

6. Describe the functions and funding of the UNICEF.

UNIT—IV

7. Write an essay on UN and Peacekeeping Force.

OR

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

UNIT—V

9. Is the UN still relevant in the post-Cold War period? Discuss.

OR

10. What are the recent issues and debates for reforms in the United Nations?
