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(CBCS)

(6th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

ELEVENTH PAPER

(The United Nations)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

(Marks : 10)

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

1×10=10

1. The League of Nations has its origin in the Fourteen Points Speech of

- (a) President Roosevelt ()
- (b) President Woodrow Wilson ()
- (c) Prime Minister Churchill ()

2. The only Secretary-General of the UN to have received the Nobel Peace Prize in equal proportion with the UN was

- (a) Kofi Annan ()
- (b) Antonio Guterres ()
- (c) Dag Hammarskjold ()

3. The UN began with 51 countries and is now comprised of

- (a) 181 members ()
- (b) 193 members ()
- (c) 201 members ()

- 4.** The Millennium Development Goals were replaced by
(a) Environment and Energy Programme ()
(b) COP24 ()
(c) Sustainable Development Goals ()
- 5.** The UNEP is headquartered in
(a) Geneva and Switzerland ()
(b) New York and the USA ()
(c) Nairobi and Kenya ()
- 6.** The United Nation's Executive arm is
(a) International Court of Justice ()
(b) Secretariat ()
(c) General Assembly ()
- 7.** The World Health Organization was established on
(a) 7th April, 1949 ()
(b) 11th April, 1918 ()
(c) 21st September, 1919 ()
- 8.** The UN Peacekeeping Operation is authorized by
(a) General Assembly ()
(b) Security Council ()
(c) UNICEP ()
- 9.** Who initiated the proposal for reforms in the UN between 2007 to 2008?
(a) Kofi Annan ()
(b) U Thant ()
(c) Ban Ki-Moon ()
- 10.** In 1991 the UN authorized a US-led coalition that repulsed the Iraqi invasion of
(a) Iran ()
(b) Qatar ()
(c) Kuwait ()

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions in *two* or *three* sentences each :

3×5=15

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

OR

Write a short note on the UN Charter.

2. Write a short note on Economic and Social Council.

OR

Write a short note on Secretariat of the United Nations.

3. Write a note on ILO.

OR

Write a note on the working of UNEP.

4. Write a note on the role of Security Council in Peacekeeping.

OR

Write a note on the UN Human Rights Council.

5. Write a short note on the UNDP.

OR

Write on the San Francisco Conference, 1945.

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the historical development of the United Nations.

OR

Discuss the major objectives and principles of the United Nations.

UNIT—II

2. Describe the composition and functions of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

OR

Discuss the composition and functions of the International Court of Justice.

UNIT—III

3. Examine the main purposes and functions of the UNESCO.

OR

Discuss the functions and role of the UNICEF.

UNIT—IV

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

OR

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

UNIT—V

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

OR

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