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(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 Permanent Court of Justice was constituted under

(a) Article 14 of the Covenant ()

(b) Article 12 of the Covenant ()

(c) Article 15 of the Covenant ()

2. The UN Charter was signed at San Francisco on June 26, 1945 by representatives of

(a) 45 nations ()

(b) 50 nations ()

(c) 51 nations ()

- 3.** The International Court of Justice has its permanent seat at
- (a) Hague ()
 - (b) Geneva ()
 - (c) New York ()
- 4.** Which organ of the United Nations has been described as ‘the town meeting of the world’?
- (a) The Security Council ()
 - (b) The General Assembly ()
 - (c) The Secretariat ()
- 5.** Which Article of the United Nations Charter deals with the expulsion of members?
- (a) Article 5 of the Charter ()
 - (b) Article 7 of the Charter ()
 - (c) Article 2 of the Charter ()
- 6.** The present Secretary-General of the United Nations is
- (a) U Thant ()
 - (b) Antonio Guterres ()
 - (c) Ban Ki-moon ()
- 7.** The International Court of Justice consists of
- (a) 10 judges ()
 - (b) 11 judges ()
 - (c) 15 judges ()
- 8.** UNESCO came into existence on
- (a) 4th November, 1946 ()
 - (b) 3rd October, 1946 ()
 - (c) 28th December, 1947 ()

9. The Headquarters of the World Health Organization is at

(a) Seoul ()

(b) Geneva ()

(c) New York ()

10. How many Articles are there in the UN Charter?

(a) 100 Articles ()

(b) 111 Articles ()

(c) 120 Articles ()

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Write on/Answer the following in about 5 sentences each :

3×5=15

1. Failure of the League of Nations

2. Secretary-General of the United Nations

3. Economic and Social Council

4. Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948

5. Mention some reasons for the emergence of Cold War.

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

UNIT—I

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

OR

Write an essay on the origin of the United Nations.

UNIT—II

2. Briefly examine the composition, powers and position of the Security Council.

OR

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

UNIT—III

3. Examine the role of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

OR

Discuss the composition, objectives and functions of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

UNIT—IV

4. Examine the role of the United Nations for the protection and promotion of Human Rights.

OR

Discuss the peacekeeping activities of the United Nations.

UNIT—V

5. Discuss the relevance of the United Nations in the post-Cold War period.

OR

Discuss the major proposals for the reforms of the United Nations.

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