

VI/ PSC (xi)

2014

(6th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

ELEVENTH PAPER

(The United Nations)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(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 Security Council.

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Or

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

UNIT—III

3. Examine the purposes and functions of the UNESCO.

Or

Describe the functions and role of the UNICEF.

UNIT—IV

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

Or

Discuss the role of the United Nations in keeping International Peace.

UNIT—V

5. Assess the working of the UN in the Post-Cold War period.

Or

What are the proposals for reforms in the United Nations?

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(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

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2. The present membership of the UN is

- (a) 193 ()
- (b) 198 ()
- (c) 199 ()

3. The General Assembly's regular session begins each year on the

- (a) first Tuesday in September ()
- (b) second Tuesday in September ()
- (c) third Tuesday in September ()

4. Which one of the following is not a permanent member of the Security Council?

- (a) France ()
- (b) Russia ()
- (c) India ()

5. Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted by the UN General Assembly in

(a) 1948 ()

(b) 1949 ()

(c) 1950 ()

6. The International Labour Organization was established on

(a) 11th April, 1918 ()

(b) 21st September, 1919 ()

(c) 11th April, 1919 ()

7. The Headquarters of the WHO is in

(a) Geneva ()

(b) Washington DC ()

(c) New York ()

8. The first Peacekeeping Operation of the UN was in the year

- (a) 1950 ()
- (b) 1948 ()
- (c) 1946 ()

9. In the Post-Cold War period, an agenda for peace was initiated by the UN Secretary General

- (a) Kofi Annan ()
- (b) Ban Ki-Moon ()
- (c) Boutros Boutros-Ghali ()

10. Who initiated the proposal for the UN reform?

- (a) Ban Ki-Moon ()
- (b) Kofi Annan ()
- (c) U Thant ()

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SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions in about *five* sentences each : 3×5=15

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

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2. Write any one of the issues of reforms in the UN.

(Marks : 12)

Answer the following questions in about five sentences each.

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

2. Why did the League of Nations fail to prevent the outbreak of World War II?

3. What were the main reasons for the failure of the League of Nations?

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5. What were the main reasons for the failure of the League of Nations?

10. What is the purpose of the League of Nations?

(a) To prevent war

(b) To maintain peace

(c) To promote cooperation

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(7)

3. What is 'veto power'?

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4. Write on the working of UNEP.

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

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