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(CBCS)

(6th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

ELEVENTH PAPER

(The United Nations)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

(Please read the instructions carefully before you start writing your answers)

1. Questions should be attempted as per instructions.
2. Do not copy the Questions. Indicate the Section and Question No. clearly while attempting the answer.
3. For Multiple choice answer, candidate should indicate the **Question No., Sub. No., (if any) and the correct answer. For example :**

1. *Name the State capital of Mizoram.*

(a) *Lunglei*

(b) *Aizawl*

(c) *Champhai*

Candidate should provide answer as—Q. No. 1 : (b) *Aizawl*

[Candidate should **avoid** writing only (b)]

4. The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Choose the correct answer from the options provided :

1×10=10

1. The UN Charter was signed on 26th June, 1945 in
 - (a) New York
 - (b) France
 - (c) San Francisco
 - (d) Geneva

2. The present member of the United Nations is
 - (a) 111
 - (b) 192
 - (c) 193
 - (d) 194

3. The non-permanent members of the Security Council are elected for a period of
 - (a) 2 years
 - (b) 3 years
 - (c) 5 years
 - (d) 6 years

4. The International Court of Justice consists of
 - (a) 9 judges
 - (b) 10 judges
 - (c) 15 judges
 - (d) 30 judges

- 5.** The headquarters of the ILO is located in
- (a) New York
 - (b) Geneva
 - (c) The Hague
 - (d) China
- 6.** The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) came into existence on
- (a) 10th January, 1946
 - (b) 4th November, 1946
 - (c) 16th November, 1945
 - (d) 10th December, 1946
- 7.** In which year was the Nobel Peace Prize awarded to the UN Peacekeeping Force?
- (a) 1988
 - (b) 1970
 - (c) 1969
 - (d) 1974
- 8.** The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was declared in the year
- (a) 1945
 - (b) 1948
 - (c) 1950
 - (d) 1970
- 9.** Who initiated 'an agenda for peace' in the post-Cold War period?
- (a) Kofi Annan
 - (b) Ban Ki-moon
 - (c) Boutros Boutros-Ghali
 - (d) António Guterres

10. The proposal of United Nations Reform was initiated by

- (a) Kofi Annan
- (b) Ban Ki-moon
- (c) Boutros Boutros-Ghali
- (d) António Guterres

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWER)

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions in about 5 sentences each :

3×5=15

1. Explain the development of International Organization.

OR

Discuss the three failures of the League of Nations.

2. Explain the function of the Secretary General of the United Nations.

OR

Discuss the importance of the UN Security Council.

3. Explain the reasons why USA withdraws from the World Health Organization during Covid-19 pandemic.

OR

Write a note on UNEP.

4. Write the role of UN peace keeping force.

OR

Write the significance of Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

5. What is a Veto Power?

OR

Write the role of the United Nations in keeping international peace.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the historical developments of the United Nations.

OR

Discuss the major objectives and principles of the United Nations.

UNIT—II

2. Discuss the organization and working of the UN General Assembly.

OR

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

UNIT—III

3. Discuss the objectives and functions of International Labour Organization.

OR

Discuss the functions and the role of UNICEF.

UNIT—IV

4. Discuss the role of the United Nations in the protection and promotion of Human Rights.

OR

Discuss the role of United Nations in keeping international peace.

UNIT—V

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

OR

Discuss the major issues of reforms in the United Nations.
