

Fourth Semester MA Political Science (Private Registration)

Multiple Choice Questions

PS800403: UNITED NATIONS: PEACE AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

1. UN stands for
 - A. Union Nationals
 - B. United Nations
 - C. United Nationalists
 - D. Union Nationalists

2. United Nations was founded in
 - A. 24 October, 1945
 - B. 24 October, 1946
 - C. 24 October, 1944
 - D. 25 October, 1947

3. Which country is not the permanent members of 'United Nations Security Council'?
 - A. Russia
 - B. USA
 - C. Germany
 - D. China

4. Reforming the UN implies
 - A. Reducing the number of Security Council members
 - B. Increasing the number of Security Council members
 - C. That problems can best be solved at regional level
 - D. That regional organisations have no role in solving international problems

5. The United Nations Charter is concerned with
 - A. Mainly economic issues
 - B. Mainly international cooperation issues
 - C. Mainly gender issues
 - D. Mainly democracy issues

6. What is the term of United Nations Secretary General?
 - A. 3 years
 - B. 6 years
 - C. 5 years
 - D. 4 years

7. Which of the following is not main organ of United Nations?

- A. International Court of Justice
- B. Economic and Social Council
- C. Secretariat
- D. World Bank

8. The Head office of International Court of Justice is situated at

- A. Geneva
- B. Hague
- C. New York
- D. Paris

9. The United Nations acts primarily to improve

- A. Conflicts between countries
- B. Conflicts within countries
- C. Conflicts within regions of countries
- D. Conflicts within individual cities

10. How many nations were UNO members when it was first established in 1945?

- A. 51
- B. 57
- C. 43
- D. 40

11. Which organ of the United Nations has suspended its operations since 1994?

- A. Trusteeship Council
- B. Economic and Social Council
- C. Secretariat
- D. International Court of Justice

12. In which year was the UNO awarded the Nobel Peace Prize? A. 1999

- B. 2001
- C. 2010
- D. 2015

13. The total number of members represented in General assembly is A.199

- B.193
- C.191
- D.195

14. UN Secretary General heads which principal organ of the United Nations Organisation?

- A. General Assembly
- B. Security Council
- C. Economic and Social Council
- D. The Secretariat

15. How many official languages does the United Nations have?

- A. 5
- B. 6
- C. 7
- D. 4

16. The UN General Assembly president serves the office for

- A. 4 years
- C. 5 year
- C. 1 year
- D. 2 years

17. The number of permanent members of UN Security Council is

- A. 4
- B. 7
- C. 6
- D. 5

18. The UN day is celebrated every year in

- A. 24th October
- B. 25th November
- C. 24th December
- D. 24th June

19. Which of the following UN agencies focuses on poverty reduction and the improvement of living standards worldwide?

- A. Security Council
- B. WHO
- C. ILO
- D. World Bank

20. Which of the following is not function of United Nations Development Programme?

- A. Protect refugees worldwide
- B. Poverty reduction
- C. Crisis prevention and recovery
- D. Energy and environment

21. The Head office of International Labour Organization (ILO) is situated at
- A. London
 - B. Washington DC
 - C. Geneva
 - D. The Hague
22. The non-permanent members of the Security Council do not have the
- A. Veto power
 - B. Election power
 - C. Military power
 - D. Judicial power
23. The non-permanent members are selected in a manner so that they represent all of the world
- A. Races
 - B. Sections
 - C. Continents
 - D. Grievances
24. The headquarters of the United Nations is located at
- A. Geneva
 - B. Vienna
 - C. Nairobi
 - D. New York City
25. Who is the current Secretary-General of the United Nations?
- A. Ban Ki-moon
 - B. Kofi Annan
 - C. António Guterres
 - D. Trygve Lie
26. Who was the first Secretary-General of the United Nations?
- A. Ban Ki-moon
 - B. Kofi Annan
 - C. António Guterres
 - D. Trygve Lie
27. Who was the only Secretary General of the UNO to have died while in office?
- A. U Thant
 - B. Dag Hammarskjöld
 - C. Trygve Lie
 - D. Kurt Waldheim

28. The headquarters of World Health Organization (WHO) is located at

- A. Vienna
- B. Bern
- C. Madrid
- D. Geneva

29. The headquarters of World Bank is located at

- A. Bern
- B. Madrid
- C. Paris
- D. Washington

30. The headquarters of International Monetary Fund (IMF) is located at

- A. Paris
- B. Washington, D.C
- C. Bern
- D. Vienna

31. The UN is an _____ body

- A. Indigenous
- B. Imperfect
- C. Impressive
- D. Imperative

32. Which institution became the successor of the League of Nations?

- A. WHO
- B. ILO
- C. UN
- D. IMF

33. How many states signed the UN Charter in 1945?

- A. 50
- B. 48
- C. 51
- D. 55

34. What is the objective of the UN

- A. To prevent international conflict and facilitate co-operation among states
- B. To boost trade among the member states
- C. To procure the best medical help during the time of pandemic
- D. All of the Above

35. The WHO played a leading role in

- A. Public health achievement
- B. Economic development
- C. Children's health
- D. Resolving disputes among nations

36. Who is the single largest contributor to the UN?

- A. China
- B. Russia
- C. USA
- D. India

37. "The United Nations was not created to take humanity to heaven, but to save it from hell". Who made this statement?

- A. Jawaharlal Nehru
- B. Kofi Annan
- C. Ban-Ki-Moon
- D. Dag Hammarskjöld

38. Which U.N. agency is concerned with the safety and peaceful use of nuclear technology?

- A. International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
- B. The UN Committee on Disarmament
- C. UN International Safeguard Committee
- D. None of the above

39. The secretary general, António Guterres, from Portugal, is the secretary general of the UN.

- A. Nineth
- B. Seventh
- C. Eight
- D. Tenth

40. Where is the headquarters of UNICEF?

- A. New York
- B. New Delhi
- C. Washington D.C
- D. Geneva

41. When was the UNESCO established?

- A. 7th December, 1948
- B. 8th November, 1947
- C. 6th November, 1946
- D. 5th October, 1950

42. When was the World Bank established?

- A. 1950
- B. 1951
- C. 1955
- D. 1944

43. Where India suggests UN should include more countries to represent?
- A. In the UN
 - B. In the Secretariat
 - C. In the Security Council
 - D. None of the Above
44. Which of the U.N. agencies/ organisations has its headquarters in a place different from the other three?
- A. International Labour Organisation
 - B. World Health Organisation
 - C. Food and Agriculture Organisation
 - D. International Telecommunication Union
45. Where is the headquarters of World Meteorological Organisation?
- A. London
 - B. New York
 - C. Tokyo
 - D. Geneva
46. What is the full form of UNEP?
- A. United Nations Education Programme
 - B. United Nations Economic Programme
 - C. United Nations Environment Project
 - D. United Nations Environment Programme
47. Where is the headquarters of UN?
- A. New York
 - B. Washington D.C
 - C. Los Angeles
 - D. London
48. Which country joined UN recently?
- A. D.R. Congo
 - B. Sri Lanka
 - C. South Sudan
 - D. Nepal
49. How many 2030 Sustainable Development Goals are there?
- A. 18
 - B. 17
 - C. 16
 - D. 15

50. Which one among the following languages is one of the six official languages of the UN?

- A. Chinese
- B. Hindi
- C. Japanese
- D. German

51. Which country is not a member of the UN?

- A. North Korea
- B. Vatican City
- C. Myanmar
- D. Nigeria

52. Which of the following is not the main part of the United Nations?

- A. IMF
- B. Secretariat
- C. Economic and Social Council
- D. The International Court of Justice

53. Which of the country elected as a non-permanent member in the UN Security Council (UNSC), for the year 2022-23?

- A. Gabon
- B. Ethiopia
- C. India
- D. Nepal

54. The number of non-permanent members of UN Security Council is

- A. 8
- B. 5
- C. 10
- D. 9

55. The only case of withdrawal of membership from UNO was

- A. Nepal
- B. Iran
- C. Indonesia
- D. Norway

56. Which organ is called the "Town meeting of the World"

- A. Security Council
- B. Secretariat
- C. ICJ
- D. General Assembly

57. The non-permanent members of the Security Council are elected for a terms of
- A. Two Years
 - B. Three Years
 - C. Four Years
 - D. Five Years
58. Besides all five permanent members of the Security Council, all decisions substantive matters require
- A. Four Votes
 - B. Six Votes
 - C. Seven Votes
 - D. Five Votes
59. The Security Council is also known as
- A. Secondary Organ
 - B. Recommendation Wing
 - C. Endanger Organ
 - D. Enforcement Arm
60. If a permanent member does not agree with the decision, it can exercise a negative vote and this act has been known as
- A. Election
 - B. Veto
 - C. Procedure
 - D. Abstains
61. The ECOSOC elects a President from among its members for
- A. Four Years
 - B. Three Years
 - C. Two Years
 - D. One Years
62. International Court of Justice elects its own President for a term of
- A. One Year
 - B. Two Years
 - C. Three Years
 - D. Five Years
63. The General Assembly's regular session begins each year on the
- A. Third Tuesday in September
 - B. Second Thursday in April
 - C. Third Friday in May
 - D. First Wednesday in June

64. The first Peacekeeping Operation of the UNO was in the year
- A. 1956
 - B. 1948
 - C. 1947
 - D. 1950
65. Who initiated the proposal for the UN Reform?
- A. Ban Ki-Moon
 - B. U Thant
 - C. Kurt Waldheim
 - D. Kofi Annan
66. The members of the ECOSOC are elected by the
- A. General Assembly
 - B. Security Council
 - C. Secretary General
 - D. ICJ
67. The Presidency of the General Assembly rotates
- A. Each year
 - B. Every four Year
 - C. Every six year
 - D. Every two year
68. In which year the Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to UN Peacekeeping Force?
- A. 1989
 - B. 1999
 - C. 2002
 - D. 1988
69. Which Article of the UNO deals with the expulsion of members?
- A. Article 7
 - B. Article 6
 - C. Article 8
 - D. Article 5
70. Which organ is commonly known as 'United Nations Family'?
- A. Economic and Social Council
 - B. Security Council
 - C. Secretariat
 - D. General Assembly

71. The office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) was created by the UN General Assembly in

- A. 1951
- C. 1956
- C. 1950
- D. 1949

72. In which year the General Assembly established the post of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (UNHCHR) as the UN official principal responsibility for UN Human Rights activities?

- A. 1946
- B. 1993
- C. 1978
- D. 1996

73. The UNDP was founded in

- A. 1967
- B. 1968
- C. 1965
- D. 1970

74. When did Kofi Annan offered the 21st Century action plan?

- A. 2005
- B. 1999
- C. 2000
- D. 2002

75. How many chapters are in the UNO Charter?

- A. 17
- B. 19
- C. 20
- D. 18

76. How many members are in Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)?

- A. 55
- B. 53
- C. 54
- D. 57

77. How many Articles are in UNO charter?

- A. 101
- B. 99
- C. 100
- D. 111

78. The name 'United Nations' was devised by
- A. Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - B. Winston Churchill
 - C. Harry Truman
 - D. Jawaharlal Nehru
79. The number of Judges of International Court of Justice (ICJ) is
- A. 15
 - B. 18
 - C. 16
 - D. 19
80. What is the tenure of the Judges of ICJ?
- A. 4
 - B. 5
 - C. 9
 - D. 8
81. Who is responsible to enforce the decision of ICJ?
- A. General Assembly
 - B. General Secretary
 - C. Security Council
 - D. Secretariat
82. Where UNO was established?
- A. Yalta
 - B. Geneva
 - C. New York
 - D. San Francisco
83. When was Taiwan expelled from UN?
- A. 1995
 - B. 1971
 - C. 1970
 - D. 1998
84. The President of the Security Council is held for a period of
- A. One month
 - B. One year
 - C. Two year
 - D. Five month

85. The headquarters of Nations Development Programme (UNEP) is located at

- A. London
- B. Geneva
- C. Pretoria
- D. New York

86. Who initiated the proposal for Reforms known as 'Agenda for Peace'?

- A. Kurt Waldheim
- B. U Thant
- C. Dr. Boutros Boutros Ghali
- D. Ban Ki-Moon

87. The first women President of UN General Assembly was

- A. Golda Meir
- B. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit
- C. Patty Goldwin
- D. Warren Loyd

88. When did the Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted?

- A. 1948
- B. 1950
- C. 1951
- D. 1955

89. The San Francisco Conference of 1945 was attended by

- A. 50 Nations
- B. 55 Nations
- C. 45 Nations
- D. 51 Nations

90. About two-thirds of the financing of the UNO come from

- A. Mandatory assessments
- B. Voluntary contributions
- C. Total Budget
- D. Budgetary procedure

91. How many nations signed in Stockholm on UNEP on March, 2001?

- A. 100
- B. 90
- C. 80
- D. 70

92. The former President of India was at one time, the President of the General Conference of UNESCO and he was

- A. V.V. Giri
- B. Zail Singh
- C. Sanjeeva Reddy
- D. Dr. S. Radhakrishnan

93. The organization of UNESCO consists of

- A. Three organs
- B. Four organs
- C. five organs
- D. six organs

94. The UNICEF organized the World Summit for Children in

- A. 1990
- B. 1999
- C. 2000
- D. 1997

95. India has been a member of the UN Security Council for

- A. 8 terms
- B. 5 terms
- C. 4 terms
- D. 3 terms

96. How many articles are there in ICJ?

- A. 70
- B. 60
- C. 65
- D. 71

97. The ECOSOC has

- A. Three Regional Commissions
- B. Four Regional Commissions
- C. Five Regional Commissions
- D. Six Regional Commissions

98. In recognition of its work, the UNICEF was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in

- A. 1967
- B. 1965
- C. 1970
- D. 1978

99. In which year United States of America left UNESCO? A. 1984
B. 1990
C. 1996
D. 1980

100. Which article of the UN charter mentions the pacific settlement of disputes?
A. 35
B. 36
C. 31
D. 33

ANSWER KEY MCQ

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1. B
2. A
3. C
4. B
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6. C
7. D
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9. A
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11. A
12. B
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