

Ch-17 The United Nations

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E Answer in brief :-

Q1 How many nations are there currently in the United Nations? What are the official languages recognised by the UN?

Ans Currently there are 193 Nations in United Nations.

The official languages of the UN are Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

Q2 How many organ does the UN have? What are they?

Ans The United Nations have five organ. They are

- (i) The General Assembly.
- (ii) The Security Council.
- (iii) The Economic and Social Council.
- (iv) The Secretariat.
- (v) The International Court of Justice.

Q3 What is the main function of the Security Council?

Ans The main function of the Security Council are as follow:-

- (i) It maintains international peace and security.
- (ii) When a problem arises anywhere, the Council decides on how to solve it.

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iii) Important decisions can be taken only if all the five permanent members agree on it unanimously.

Q4) What is Veto?

Ans A vote against any resolution in the Security Council by a permanent member is called a veto.

Q5) What are the functions of the Secretary-general?

Ans The functions of the Secretary-general are as follow:-

i) The Secretary general, who is the chief administrative officer of the UN.

(ii) The Secretary general does the administrative work and the paperwork of the UN.

(iii) The Secretary general helps resolves international disputes, oversees peace-keeping operations etc

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F Answer in detail.

Q1) Write any 3 (three) aims of the United Nations

Ans The three aims of the United Nations are.

(i) To maintain international peace and security.

(ii) To develop friendly relations among nations.

(iii) To achieve international cooperation in solving economic, social, cultural and humanitarian problems.

Q2 What are the workings of the General Assembly and of the UN?

Ans The working of General Assembly are:-

(i) It is the main body of the UN.

(ii) It consists of all the UN members.

(iii) It maintains international peace and security.

The working of UN are as follow:-

(i) The UN does by working to prevent, helping parties in conflict make peace.

(ii) UN maintain international peace and security, develop friendly relations among nations.

(iii) To promote respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.