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SOCIAL STUDIES

THE UNITED NATIONS.

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS:-

Q1. After which war was the UN formed?

Ans. In 1945 at the end of the Second World War, 51 countries got together and formed the United Nations.

Q2. Which organ of the UN no longer has any function?

Ans. The Trusteeship Council of the UN no longer has any role to play.

Q3. Which organ manages the everyday work of the UN?

Ans. The secretariat manages the day to day work of the UN.

Q4. What is the full name of UNICEF?

Ans. The full name of UNICEF is the United Nations Children's Emergency Fund.

Q5. Which organisation works to improve the health of people?

Ans. The World Health Organisation (WHO) works to improve the general health of the people.

Q6. When was the UN formed? How many members did it have then?

Ans. In 1945 at the end of the Second World war the United Nations was formed.

Then, it had a membership of 51 countries.

Q7. Mention any three of the aims of the UN.

Ans. The three aims of the UN are:-

- \*Maintain peace and security in the world.
- \*Encourage cooperation among countries.
- \*Promote human rights ,the basic rights that everyone should have.

Q8. What does the general assembly do? Around how many members does it have?

Ans. The General assembly meets once a year to discuss things that are of importance to the world. It also decides on the budget that is to be spent on various activities.

The general assembly has the membership of all the UN member nations.

Q9. What does UNICEF do?

Ans. The UNICEF provides education, medicines, vaccines, food and shelter to needy children across the world.

Q10. Who sends peacekeeping forces? What do these forces do?

Ans. The Security Council sends peacekeeping forces.

This forces maintain peace and rebuild places destroyed by war.

Q11. What does the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) do?

Ans. The economic and social Council works to achieve all round development and a clean environment. Its aims include zero poverty, and hunger, quality education, safe and clean water and clean energy.

Exercise:-

Q1. What is the aim of UNO?

Ans. The aim of UNO is

- \*To prevent another war in the world.
- \* To bring warring nations to the discussion table.
- \* To settle international disputes peacefully.

Q2. Who was the first, and present secretary general of UN?

Ans. The first secretary of UN was Trygve Lie of Norway while the present secretary is Antonio Guterres from Portugal.

Q3. Who elects the judges of ICJ? Where is the ICJ.

Ans. The judges of the ICJ are elected by the General Assembly and the Security Council.

The ICJ is at The Hague in the Netherlands.

Q4. Name the countries that are the permanent members of The Security Council.

Ans. Russia, China, France, UK and USA are the permanent members of Security Council.

Q5. What is Veto?

Ans. \*Veto is the negative vote.

\* It is the power to refuse to give official permission for an action or plan .

\* Only the permanent members of the Security council have the Veto power.