



Class V

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SUBJECT: SST

Ls. 8 United Nations

## **A. PRE –ACTIVITY:**

### **Major role WHO played during COVID pandemic**

WHO provided leadership on global health matters, shaping the health research agenda, setting norms and standards, articulating evidence-based policy options, providing technical support to countries and monitoring and assessing health trends.

### **B) New words :**

Disastrous, foster, membership, illiteracy, assembly, Trusteeship council, secretariat, malnutrition, reinforcements.

### **C) Answer the following questions.**

#### **1. Why was the UN formed?**

Ans. There have already been two disastrous world wars-the First world war and the second world war- where millions of people were killed. The United Nations was created to foster peace and prevent wars in the future. On 24<sup>th</sup> October 1945 UN was formed.

#### **2. What are the objectives of UN?**

Ans. The main objectives of the UN are:

1. To maintain peace in the world
2. To maintain friendly relations among nations
3. To work together to help the poor, to fight hunger, illiteracy and disease and to have respect for each other's rights and freedom
4. To act as the centre that helps nations achieve their goals.

#### **3. Which agency looks after the welfare of children?**

Ans. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) defends, promotes and protects children's rights.

#### **4. What is the main responsibility of the International Court of Justice?**

Ans. The International Court of Justice is the judicial body of the UN. It is located at the Hague in Netherlands. It deals with international legal issues and advises countries on international legal matters.

**5. Write a short note on the bodies and special agencies of the UN?**

Ans. The main six bodies of UN are the General Assembly, Security Council, Economic and Social Council, Trusteeship Council, International Court of Justice and the Secretariat.

The UN also has some special agencies where it employs experts from the various fields of life to help its member nations.

- a) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization(UNESCO)
- b) United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)
- c) Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)
- d) International Labour Organization ( ILO)

**6. Describe the relation between India and the UN.**

Ans. India became a member of the UN on 30 October 1945. As one of the founding members, India strongly supports the purposes and programmes of the UN. It has made significant contributions to the United Nations peacekeeping missions by sending troops, reinforcements and conducting relief operations in war stuck areas and areas hit by calamities.

**Post activity :** Draw a wind up chart given on page no.365

