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Ls no13 The United Nations

A)PRE ACTIVITY.

1. Who is the current President of the UN?

Ans: Philémon Yang

2. Name the six official languages of the United Nations.

Ans: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

B) NEW WORDS.

Peacemakers, conference, humanitarian, representatives, Security Council, Agencies, Washington, contributors, diplomat, discrimination

C) SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS.

1. Why was the UN formed?

Ans: The UN was formed to promote peace, security, and cooperation among nations after World War II.

2. How many permanent members does the Security Council have?

Ans: The Security Council has five permanent members.

3. Who are the Indians who have played an important role in the UN?

Ans: Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit and Shashi Tharoor are notable Indians who contributed significantly to the UN.

D) LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS.

1. What does the Security Council do?

Ans: The Security Council is responsible for maintaining international peace and security. It takes decisions on issues like peacekeeping operations, sanctions, and conflict resolution. It can also authorize the use of force if necessary to maintain or restore peace.

2. What is the role of the specialised agencies of the UN?

Ans: Specialized agencies of the UN work in specific areas such as health (WHO), education (UNESCO), and labor rights (ILO), promoting global cooperation and addressing issues of international concern.

3. What happens at the International Court of Justice?

Ans: The International Court of Justice (ICJ) settles legal disputes between states and provides advisory opinions on legal questions referred by UN organs and specialized agencies.

4. What do you understand by the 'power of veto'?

Ans: The 'power of veto' is the ability of any of the five permanent members of the UN Security Council to block the adoption of a resolution, even if the majority supports it.

E) POST ACTIVITY.

Draw the Structure of UN (UNITED NATIONS)



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