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Chapter 4 The United Nations (Organization) (Continued)

Good Morning Students!

We will continue our study on United Nations Organization organs and agencies

Economic and Social Council - Its main objective is to free the world from want. The Council has fifty-four members. It coordinates and supervises the work of the UN specialized agencies. ECOSOC organizes projects, initiates studies and submits reports concerned with health, education and other social, economic and cultural issues.

The Trusteeship Council was set up to work for eleven trust territories formed after the Second World War. This organ has now become redundant as the countries are now free.

The last organ is the Secretariat which carries out the day-to-day work of the UN. The Secretariat is headed by the Secretary-General. Its functions include preparing the minutes of the meeting. It translates speeches and other documents into the official languages of the UN. The Secretariat also organizes international conferences and monitors the extent to which the decisions of UN bodies

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are being carried out.

As we know that UN objective is not just limited to international peace but it promotes better standard of living, employment, observance of human rights and freedom for all. It seeks to achieve these through its agencies.

- 1) World Health Organization - Established in 1948 it aims to improve the healthcare facilities throughout the world. It seeks to promote and coordinate research in the field of health. WHO aims to bring about the improvement in the standards of nutrition, housing, sanitation and hygiene.
- 2) International Labour Organization - It became the first specialized agency of the UN in 1946. It aims to promote social justice for the workers. It creates international labour standards for wages, working hours, working conditions, insurance, safety, employment service; etc. It also seeks to create awareness among workers about their rights and role in economic development.
- 3) Food and Agriculture Organization seeks to fight hunger and malnutrition by improving the agricultural output. It also provide relief to member countries in times of food crisis.

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4) UNICEF was set up in 1946 to provide relief to the children affected by the Second World War. Today, it strives to improve the quality of life of children and women all over the world.

5) UNESCO was founded in 1945 with the primary objective to promote cooperation among nations specially in the field of education, science and culture. Education for all is the primary goal of this agency.

India has always been an active supporter of UN programmes and involved in the various works of the UN agencies. It has sent for UN Peacekeeping forces troops along with the medical teams. It has opposed racial discrimination and also supported freedom movement of other countries.

MCQ's

8. Geneva

10. UNDP.

9. 7th April

True or False

4. True

5. True

Fill in the blanks

5. Geneva