

## **Major Agencies of the United Nations Organisation**

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### **Multiple Choice Questions**

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| 1. (c)  | 2. (b)  | 3. (d) | 4. (b) | 5. (a)  |
| 6. (c)  | 7. (a)  | 8. (b) | 9. (d) | 10. (b) |
| 11. (c) | 12. (d) |        |        |         |

### **Short-Answer Questions**

1. Name any two major agencies of the U.N.O.

**Ans.** (a) United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).  
(b) World Health Organisation (WHO).

2. Write the full form of the following : UNICEF, WHO, UNESCO.

**Ans.** UNICEF – United Nations Children's Fund.

WHO – World Health Organisation.

UNESCO – United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation.

3. Name the agency of the U.N.O. which helps the developing countries to make the best use of their human and natural resources.

**Ans.** United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO).

4. Which agency of the U.N.O. is primarily engaged in the welfare of the children?

**Ans.** UNICEF.

5. Which agency of the U.N.O. is engaged in the eradication of various diseases?

**Ans.** WHO

6. Name the agency of the U.N.O. which promotes peace and security through education, science, culture and communication.

**Ans.** UNESCO

7. Name the agency of the U.N.O. which looks after the welfare of the working people throughout the world.

**Ans.** ILO (International Labour Organisation)

8. Which day is celebrated as the World Health Day every year?

**Ans.** 7 April

9. Where are the headquarters of the WHO situated?

**Ans.** Geneva (Switzerland)

10. Name an agency of the U.N.O. whose headquarters are at Geneva in Switzerland.

**Ans.** WHO

11. Name any two communicable diseases common among children, against which the WHO is continuously striving.

**Ans.** Diptheria and measles.

**12.** Mention any two functions of the UNESCO.

**Ans.** (a) The UNESCO makes arrangements to expand and guide education in different countries of the world to remove illiteracy.

(b) The UNESCO helps in establishing scientific and technological institutions through which every country can make better use of its resources.

**13.** Which agency of the U.N.O. sells greeting cards to help the children of the world?

**Ans.** The UNICEF

**14.** The WHO is a specialised UN agency devoted to a specific cause. What is this cause?

**Ans.** To attain the highest possible level of health of an individual.

### **Structured Essay-Type Questions**

**1.** With reference to the UNICEF, answer the following :

(a) When was it formed?

(b) Where are its headquarters situated?

(c) Mention two ways in which it helps the children of the world.

**Ans.** (a) The UNICEF was formed in 1946.

(b) New York (USA)

(c) (i) UNICEF assists governments to plan, develop and extend in both rural and urban environment low cost community based services in the inter related fields of material and child health, applied nutrition, clean water and sanitation.

(ii) The UNICEF makes efforts to prevent diseases like tuberculosis, malaria, eye diseases and skin diseases etc. so that the children grow healthy and develop to their full potential.

**2.** With reference to the WHO, answer the following :

- (a) When was it founded?
- (b) Where are its headquarters situated?
- (c) Two ways in which it helps different countries in their health programmes.

**Ans.** (a) April 7, 1948.

(b) Geneva in Switzerland.

(c) (i) It helps different countries to reinforce their health system by building up infrastructure, particularly health, manpower, health institutions and services for the individual family and community.

(ii) It sends specialists to different countries to give suggestions for the health of the people, especially women and children.

**3.** With reference to the UNESCO, answer the following :

- (a) When was it founded?
- (b) Where are its headquarters situated?
- (c) Describe its two functions in the field of cultural and scientific development.

**Ans.** (a) November, 1945.

(b) Paris (France)

(c) **In the field of culture :**

(i) UNESCO encourages national and cultural values and promotes the study and development of cultures.

(ii) It pays attention to cultural development through the medium of films.

**In the field of scientific development :**

(i) UNESCO helps in establishing scientific and technological institutions through which every country can make better use of its resources.

(ii) It arranges the meetings of international scientists.



4. With reference to the United Nations, answer the following questions :

- (a) What does WHO do to achieve its objectives of ensuring Health for All?
- (b) State the composition of the International Court of Justice.
- (c) State any four functions of the General Assembly.

- Ans.**
- (a) (i) It helps different countries to reinforce their health system by building up infrastructure, particularly health, manpower, health institutions and services for the individual family and community.
  - (ii) It sends specialists to different countries to give suggestions for the health of the people, especially women and children.
  - (iii) WHO plays a major role in providing safe drinking water and adequate waste disposal for all.
  - (iv) WHO makes a worldwide campaign in providing effective immunisation for all children to prevent six major communicable diseases of childhood like diphtheria, measles, poliomyelitis, tetanus, tuberculosis and whooping cough.
- (b) International Court of Justice It consists of 15 judges elected by the General Assembly and the Security Council voting separately. The judges work for a term of nine years and may be re-elected.
- (c) (i) To discuss matters relating to international peace and security.
- (ii) To promote international cooperation in economic, social, educational, cultural and health fields.
- (iii) To promote friendly relations among nations.
- (iv) To promote the development and codification of international law.

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