

The United Nations

Chapter 14: The United Nations · Topic 1

Key Concept

The UN was founded in 1945 after World War II, aiming to prevent future conflicts and promote international cooperation and peace.

The UN has several key organs, including the General Assembly, Security Council, and various specialised agencies addressing global issues.

The UN addresses diverse global issues, including peacekeeping, human rights, health, education, and humanitarian assistance worldwide.

India has been an active member of the UN, contributing to peacekeeping missions and advocating for reform and developing nations' interests.

Quick Revision Notes

- UN founded 1945, after World War II.
- Aims to prevent conflicts, promote cooperation.
- Key organs: General Assembly, Security Council.
- Also various specialised agencies.
- UN addresses peacekeeping, human rights, health.
- Also education, humanitarian assistance.
- India: active UN member.
- Contributes to peacekeeping, advocates reform.

Practice Questions

- 1 Research the UN's founding history.
- 2 Discuss the role of the Security Council.
- 3 Research a UN peacekeeping mission.
- 4 Discuss India's contributions to the UN.
- 5 Research a UN specialised agency.
- 6 Explain the UN's purpose in your own words.