



ICM

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THE UNITED NATIONS

Instructions to candidates:

- a) Time allowed: Three hours (plus an extra ten minutes' reading time at the start – do not write anything during this time)
 - b) Answer any FIVE questions
 - c) All questions carry equal marks. Marks for each question are shown in []
1. Outline the FIVE principal organs of the United Nations and provide a brief history of its formation. [20]
 2. Describe the main principles and purpose of the United Nations. [20]
 3. a) Define the term **collective security** and discuss the limitations and possibilities in relation to the UN. [12]
b) Outline the exceptions to the general prohibition. [8]
 4. Collective security is an important aspect of the role of the UN. Comment on EACH of the following and the issues that the UN faces:
a) Developing a general prohibition on the use of force [10]
b) Exceptions to the general prohibition [10]
 5. a) Describe how the United Nations promotes and protects human rights. [10]
b) Outline how International Law protects your human rights. [10]
 6. a) The UN attempts to assist in economic development. Describe how this is achieved and illustrate with examples from countries of your choice. [12]
b) Describe the role and aims of UNICEF under the United Nations. [8]
 7. "The UN and its specialised agencies is an important pillar of multilateral development cooperation." Critically discuss this statement and give examples to support your arguments. [20]
 8. Discuss what you think the role of the UN will be in the twenty-first century. Your answer should include this in the context of multilateralism and global governance. [20]

