

Quiz About United Nations

The following quiz on UN contains 20 MCQs for students. Make sure to read the questions carefully one by one and choose the correct answer from the options given below. Later on, you will find the answer key to check how many of these UN quiz questions you have got right.

1. When was the United Nations founded?

a) 1943
b) 1945
c) 1947

2. Identify the current number of UN Member States.

a) 200
b) 125
c) 193

3. How many original Member States were there when the UN was founded?

a) 51
b) 43
c) 23

4. Which of the following statements about the UN Member States is true?

a) all UN Member States are members of the General Assembly
b) some UN Member States are not members of the General Assembly
c) Member States can be removed by Security Council's vote

5. States are admitted to the UN membership by a decision of the General Assembly. Who recommends these potential member states?

a) Economic Council
b) Social Council
c) Security Council

6. Who is the Chief Administrative Officer of the UN?

a) Director-General

b) Secretary-General

c) Prime Minister of the UK

7. What is the tenure of the UN Secretary-General?

a) 5

b) 10

c) 15

8. Which of the following options are the main bodies of the UN?

a) the Economic and Social Council

b) the International Court of Justice

c) Both a and b

9. Which of the following six organs of the United Nations is not located in New York, USA?

a) General Assembly

b) International Court of Justice

c) Security Council

10. Which of the following main bodies of the United Nations is the deliberative, policymaking and representative organ of the UN?

a) Security Council

b) Economic and Social Council

c) General Assembly

11. Which of the following events inspired the creation of the United Nations?

a) World War II

B) World War I

C) the Cold War

12. Which five states formed the Security Council of the UN as permanent members?

a) The United Kingdom, the United States, Russia, India, and France

b) The United Kingdom, the United States, Japan, the Soviet Union, and India

c) The United Kingdom, the United States, China, the Soviet Union, and France

13. Which permanent UN Security Council member recently vetoed a resolution condemning the February 2022 invasion of Ukraine?

a) USA

b) Russia

c) China

14. Where is the headquarters of the United Nations?

a) New York

b) Paris

c) Geneva

15. Identify the total number of UN official languages.

a) 4

b) 5

c) 6

16. Which of the following is not an official language of the UN?

a) Arabic

b) Hindi

c) Spanish

17. Which of the following is not a primary purpose of the United Nations?

a) promote human rights

b) maintain international peace

c) regulating international trade

18. Identify the name of the UN body that settles legal disputes between member states.

a) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
b) International Court of Justice
c) Security Council

19. Which UN organisation deals with global health issues?

a) International Hospitality Organisation (IHO)
b) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
c) World Health Organization (WHO)

20. How many members does the UN Security Council have?

a) 15
b) 10
c) 17

Answer Key

1. b	6. b	11. a	16. b
2. c	7. a	12. c	17. c
3. a	8. c	13. b	18. b
4. a	9. b	14. a	19. c
5. c	10. c	15. c	20. a





