

Factfile

India and the United Nations

On August 21, 2008, India and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) launched an action plan that will focus on reducing the infant mortality rate in the country. The five year plan will focus on providing medical facility to check HIV and help in its treatment, giving quality education, child protection, provision of safe drinking water and sanitation and gender equality.



Quickies

United Nations

an International Organisation of countries which was formed to promote world peace and co-operation.

League of Nations

group of nations.

Atom bomb

bomb involving the release of huge amount of energy and causing great destruction.

Let us Revise

- ▶ The rivalry among the European Nations led to the two World Wars.
- ▶ Immanuel Kant of Germany prepared a federation or a league of nations.
- ▶ The powerful nations like USA and USSR (formerly) felt the need of an organisation to maintain peace and security in the world.
- ▶ This feeling gave birth to the United Nations Organisation.
- ▶ United Nations Organisation came into being on 24 October 1945.
- ▶ The main aim of the United Nations is to protect the human race from the horrors of war.

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EXERCISES

A. Multiple choice questions (MCQs).

Choose the correct option from the following :

1. On which of the following cities United States of America dropped atom bombs?
(a) Hiroshima
(b) Nagasaki
(c) Tokyo
(d) both (a) and (b) ✓
2. Who had proposed a federation or league of the world's nations?
(a) James Watt
(b) Immanuel Kant ✓
(c) Jannier
(d) St. John

peace and security in the world.

(d) To promote food security.

4. It is celebrated as the United Nations Day.

- (a) 21 June
- (c) 20 May

- (b) 23 March
- (d) 24 October

5. 10th December is celebrated as;

- (a) Population day
- (c) Human Rights day

- (b) Aids day
- (d) None of these

B. Very short answer type questions.

1. When was the first world war fought?
2. Who suggested the name United Nations?
3. Which international organisation was established in San Francisco on April 1945?
4. What do you know about the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?

C. Short answer type questions.

1. What was the league of Nations?
2. What was the main cause of the two world wars?
3. Where was the charter of the United Nations Organisation drafted?
4. What were the main goals of the United Nations?

D. Fill in the blanks.

1. The World War First was fought from 1914 to 1918.
2. Nagasaki and Hiroshima are in Japan.
3. League of nations was formed after the World War First.
4. The United Nations Day is celebrated on 24 October every year.
5. In the beginning, UN had only 50 members.
6. The World War second was fought from 1939 to 1945.

E. Write eight important human rights as declared by the UN.

1. Right to live as free.
2. All are equal before law.



3. Right to education.
4. Free to travel anywhere in the world.
5. Freedom of worship.
6. Equal Pay for equal work.
7. Freedom of thoughts.
8. Freedom from torture and many more.

High Order Thinking Skills

HOTS

1. "Today the world is sitting on the threat of atom bombs." Do you agree with the statement? Give reasons for your answer.



ACTIVITY **Based Exercises**

On the map the world, mark the following.

(a) Hiroshima

(b) Nagasaki

(c) United Nations

(d) India

(e) San Francisco

Prepare a chart for Human Rights Day.

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* The United Nations *

Very short Q/Ans :-

Q-1 When was the first world war fought?

Ans The world war first was fought from 1914 to 1918.

Q-2 Who suggested the name United Nations?

Ans US President Roosevelt.

Q-3 Which international organisation was established in San Francisco on April 1945?

Ans United Nations Organisation (UNO)

Q-4 What do you know about the Universal Declaration of human rights?

Ans The Universal Declaration of human rights is the declaration made by UN about the right of human beings.

Short Q/Ans :-

Q-1 What was the League of Nations?

Ans The League of Nations means group of nations. This was formed after world war first to preserve peace and settle disputes by arbitration.

Q-2 What was the main cause of the two world wars?

Ans The rivalry among the European nations led to the two world wars.

Q-3 Where was the charter of the United Nations Organisation drafted?

Ans The Charter of the United Nations Organisation was drafted in San Francisco in 1945 by President Roosevelt and representatives of 50 nations.

Q-4 What were the main goals of the United Nations?

Ans (1) To protect the human race from the horrors of war.

(2) To work for peace and security of the world.

(3) To promote human rights and freedom to all.