

Class Notes - B.A. (Hons) - Part - 03 - GEOGRAPHY

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U.N.O - PART - 04

Principal Organs of the U.N.

⇒ Economic and Social Council

ECOSOC - was established under the United Nation's charter as the Principal organ, to coordinate economic, social and related work of the 14 UN specialised agencies, functional commissions and five regional commissions. The U.N. Council also receives reports from 11 U.N. funds and programmes. The Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) serve as the central forum for discussing international economic and social issues, and for formulating policy recommendations addressed to member states and the United Nations systems.

Trusteeship Council

The charter provides for an international trusteeship system to safeguard the interests of the inhabitants of territories which are not yet fully self-governing and which may be placed thereunder by individual trusteeship agreements. These are called trust territories.

International Court

The International Court of Justice was created by an international treaty, the Statute of the Court which forms an integral part of the United Nations Charter. All the members of the United Nations are ipso facto parties to the Statute of the Court. There are 15 judges headquartered at the Peace Palace, The Hague, Netherlands.

The 15 judges are elected for 9 year term by General Assembly and the Security Council. Retiring judges are eligible for re-election. The court remains permanently in session except during judicial vacations. All questions are decided by majority. Website:- www.icj-icj.org.

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