Chapter 20: The United Nations

Assessment Zone:

I. Tick the correct option:

1. a

2. c

3. d

4. a

5. a

II. Fill in the blanks :

1. League of Nations

2. 51

3. <u>5</u> permanent and <u>10</u> non permanent members.

4. Franklin D. Roosevelt

5. 30 October, 1945

II. Mark the statements as True (T) or False (F):

1. F

2. T

3. T

4. F

5. T

IV. Answer in brief:

1. The United Nations was formed in 1945 after the Second World War.

2. The motto of FAO is, 'Let there be bread'.

3. The International Court of Justice is located in the Hague (the Netherlands).

4. The Security Council has 5 permanent and 10 non- permanent members.

5. The League of Nations was formed after the first World War.

V. Answer the following questions :

1. The UN was formed after the Second World War as nations around the world realized the importance of peace.

2. There are many agencies of the UN which work on common world problems. Two of them are:

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) (Paris) was created in 1946. It promotes international collaboration in education, science and culture.

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) (New York City) was created by the UN General Assembly in 1946. It works for children rights, their development, protection and Survival.

3. The United Nations has played an important role in maintaining peace and has worked to settle international disputes.

4. The main objectives of the UN are:

- To maintain peace and security, and settle disputes by peaceful means.
- To promote friendly relations among the nations.
- To remove poverty and unemployment.
- To ensure the freedom of all the people.

5. India is considered one of the founding members of the UN, and has participated actively in all its activities.

- India has given full support to the UN's peacekeeping efforts.

- India has sent its troops on peacekeeping missions to many war-torn countries of the world.
- India has participated in the relief operations of the UN agencies.