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CH → 6. International organisations

(The United Nations (UN))

- The UN was established in 1945 immediately after the second world war. It was a successor to the League of Nations which was formed after the first world war.
- The objective of UN is to prevent international conflict and to facilitate cooperation among states.
- In the UN Security Council, there are five permanent members (United Kingdom, U.S.A., Russia, France and China) and other non-permanent members who are elected after every two years. The most important public figure of the UN is the Secretary General.
- There are different structures and agencies of UN. These include World Health Organisation, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Human Rights Commission (UNHRC), the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) etc.

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- Q.1. When was UN established?
- Q.2. What is the main objective of UN.
- Q.3. Name the five permanent members of UN.
- Q.4. How many members UN have (Permanent + non permanent)?
- Q.5. Name some different agencies of UN.