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**Ch. 13: The United Nations**

**Q1: Why League of Nations was set up?**

**Ans:** World War I was the first major war to be fought after the Industrial Revolution had changed the face of the world. More than 15 million people, mainly soldiers died. Billions of dollars’ worth of damage was caused to towns, cities, industries and agriculture. It was obvious that something must be done, the USA suggested that a kind of international organization to be set up. An international organization called the **League of Nations** was setup to prevent future conflicts and maintain World peace.

**Q2: Why League of Nations was failed?**

**Ans:** Unfortunately the World was not ready for such an organization in the 1920s, and only 63 nations joined the League of Nations. Some reasons of failure are given below:

1. USA and Russia never joined it.
2. Member countries did not tolerate criticism and left the organization.
3. The League had no forces to control nations.
4. A few of the old European countries held all the powers.
5. It failed to stop World War II and so was dissolved in April 1946. It was replaced by the United Nations.

**Q3: Enlist the main organs of United Nations.**

**Ans:** Themain organs of United Nations are:

1. The General Assembly
2. The Security Council
3. The Secretariat
4. The Economic and Social Council
5. The International Court of Justice

**Q.4 When and where was the last OIC meeting held?**

**Ans:** 14th summit conference was held under the theme of “Makkah Al-Mukarrama summit: Hands in Hands toward the Future” in Makah on 31st May 2019. During the summit, the leaders addressed the common matters of concern for the Islamic World, such as the Cause of Palestine, Islamophobia, extremism, and mounting discourse of hatred against Muslims.

**Q5: What is meant by Islamic Common Market?**

Ans: One of the long-term aims of OIC is to establish an Islamic Common Market like that in Europe. It is a scheme of economic integration where the members agreed to abolish all tariff (tax) on each other’s export. This would make trading among Muslim nations much easier.

**Q6: What is meant by an observer state in an organization?**

**Ans:** Observer state means non-member states; they sit at meeting but can’t vote. Observer status is a privilege granted by some organization.

**Q7: When OIC was established? When did Pakistan and Bahrain become members?**

**Ans:** Organization of the Islamic Cooperation was established in 1967 in Rabat (Morocco) with 44 members, but more been added as countries became independent. Pakistan and Bahrain became members of OIC in 1969 and 1972 respectively.

.**Q8: What are the functions of W.H.O?**

**Ans:** The main functions are given below:

1. It helps to improve the standard of health throughout the world
2. It makes recommendation for the promotion of physical and mutual health.
3. It grants funds for the training of doctors.

**Q9: What was the objective of Regional Cooperation for Development?**

1. To develop mutual trade among the member countries
2. To get maximum benefit of the resources of the member countries.
3. To invest joint capital to establish industry

**Q10: Find out about the OIC meeting held in Lahore, in 1974. What was its significance**?

Ans: The second Islamic Summit conference was held in Lahore on 1974. As many as 40 delegates from the Muslim countries participated in the conference. It was the largest official gathering of the heads of the Muslim countries ever in the history. On this occasion, Shah Faisal of Saudi Arabia, the President Gaddafi of Libya and the Prime Minister Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto of Pakistan played the key role in the proceedings of the conference. This meeting took place after the Arab-Israeli war of 1973, and a declaration was made, recognizing the urgent need to solve the Palestinian problem and also to fight oppression in other parts of the world, such as South Africa and Latin America.

**Q11: Write a comprehensive note on Organization of The Islamic Cooperation.**

**Ans:** In the Holy Quran Almighty Allah calls upon the Muslims to maintain unity among themselves. It says, “Take a strong hold of the rope of your lord. If you are not united you will be ruined.” Many great Muslim leaders devoted their lives for bringing about unity among the Muslim countries. The organization of Islamic Conference was founded to give a practical shape to the feelings of the great Muslim thinkers. It is collective voice of the Muslim world. The headquarters of the Islamic Conference is at Jeddah. This is an association of 57 Islamic Nations. On 26th June 2011, OIC changed its name to Organization of Islamic Cooperation. This is second largest inter-governmental organization after the UN. The most important and supreme institution of the Islamic conference is the summit conference.