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Critically analyse the successes and failure of UN?
Given recommendation for reforming UNO

Introduction:

UNO is the largest organisation of the world. It came into world after World War II. People had seen the consequences of the use of weapon in dispute. Different countries find a way to solve their dispute through talks. Then they established an organisation. President Franklin coined this name of United Nation. There are many kinds of successes can be observed in United Nations.

Successes of UNO

→ No War III:

The biggest failure of LON was that it could not stop the world into war. but UNO

save the whole from great war. The UNO stopped the world enter into war situation. For example during Cuban Missile Crisis USSR and USA were close to the nuclear war in 1962 but UN resolved this dispute by demilitarizing and turned the countries into peace. During cold war USSR and USA signed treaty SALT I (Strategic Arm Limitation) ^{and} SALT II. Critics wrote that more than 10,000 nuclear weapon disposed off because of these treaties.

Special Criminal Tribunals:

Most of the criminals thought that they are not answerable to anyone or any law of the world. but UNO established courts for those criminals like special Criminal Tribunal Rwanda, special and Criminal Tribunal syria etc. ICJ established special SCT for example SCT on Serbia prosecute'

Slobodan Milosevic but he died during prosecution. He killed more than 100,000 people of his own country during civil war. SC on Liberia prosecuted Charles Taylor who killed several people of his own country. He was 30 years in imprisonment. UNO accountable dictator.

- 'Famine and diseases

1980's

Famine and WWII Famine were the greatest Famine. UNO made FAO and WHO worked on cholera and many diseases like Covid-19. WHO and FAO worked on the Famine and diseases in the world.

4 NPT :

UNO worked on NPT.

Like Iran has faced sanctions due to the refusal of this treaty because it was secret. IAEA is an agency which worked on the country that a country crosses limit of nuclear or not. NPT and IAEA worked for the

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Peace of the world.

Consensus about Global warming;

USA take step for Global warming as COP-27 issued Fund for loss for developing countries is the outcome of the existence of UNO. UNO take steps for the Global warming. Countries of the world think about the use of renewable energy resources.

UN Peace keeping Missions:

UN worked on maintaining the peaceful situation in the world. Today the world is more safer than the 1920's. Pakistan and Indian disputes on water resolved by UNO. Both countries safe from drastic situation of war.

3 Decolonization:

The General Assembly passed multiple resolutions on decolonization. The UN played a major role in decolonization. After the establishment of UNO, the world moves towards the liberty.

4 Human Rights Declarations

United Nations established first comprehensive framework for human rights. UN declares the human rights without the color discrimination. It also works for women empowerment in the world. It promotes the basic rights.

Actions For Climate Change:

UNO also worked for the global climate change. In COP 26, the organization declared that the countries should reduce the emission of gas. In COP 27, it allocates the funds for the countries that are become the victim of climate change. This is

step for climate change. It also urges
the world to use renewable resources
for the production of goods.

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heinous crimes like civil war, Women trafficking, rape, child abuse, corruption and money laundering etc. UNO sent their peace keeping forces in Congo for resolving these problems. After some time the dispute was resolved. Then an investigation held after for knowing the basic reason for such great problems. This investigation exposed that UN security peace keeping authority were themselves involved in heinous crime like rape, child abusing and women trafficking etc. "**Blue helmet sex scandal**" came in **2005** which exposed the dual hypocritical picture of UN security. This incident added fuel to fire the failure of United Nation.

3 Kashmir issue:

Kashmir is the oldest failure of United Nation. Kashmir is the unresolved and oldest and accepted dispute in UN.

He gave 11 resolutions on Kashmir dispute but it could not be resolved. India violates the fundamental right. It attempted genocide of Kashmiri and punished them on baseless issues. It imposed Pakistan had raised voices in many time but UN only become spectator of the violation of Kashmiri's

Contemporary Failure of United Nation

Failure to curtail the world power:

According to the Charter of United Nation Art 1 mention that "in" maintainance of international peace and security is the first and foremost subject of United Nations.

UN cannot curtail the world power like US intervention in Afghanistan, Russia intervention in Ukraine. UNO

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cannot treat equally all the countries like when Iran withdraw from NPT UNO imposed sanction while on the other hand when USA attacked on Iraq then UN remained neutral it does not impose any sanction upon it. This attack is the threat of the violation of human right.

② Climate change:

Climate change is the major issue in the world after the industrial revolution. If UN did not take practical measures. If it take measures the world power refused to ~~adopt~~ these the adoption of these measures. As Trump showed his careless reaction on climate change. Even in 'past 1970 the Foreign Minister of India Indra ghandhi raised her voice in this issue. then she realized them that environment is the biggest we had to take action against this After h UN made commission UNITED Nation Environmental Programme (UNEP)

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after this speech, then many declaration were occurred for climate like Kyoto Protocol, USA and China did not accept this protocol. They United Nation are unable to take collect the super power for climate change. The whole world had to suffer this negligence especially Pakistan. Pakistan had to face the effect of climate change in the form of flood. Glaciers are melting therefore the water level increase.

The developing countries is the major victim of this change. Although they emit less than 1% Carbon in the atmosphere. Pakistan had to face the loss of \$32 bn in 2022 flood.

- Palestine - Israel issue :

Israel
violated the violated the human laws
It occupied on international boarder
of Palestine. It killed Israel palestinians
in mosque. They violated human

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rights. UN did not take action against this violated act against Israel-

This territorial dispute is not resolved in 2023.

Refugees:

United Nation High Commission For Refugees (UNHCR) has the major objective to work for refugees. There are a lot of refugees in the world. like refugees of Myanmar etc. in the world. but United nation does not work for refugees and the neighbouring countries of refugees has to face burden of refugees. This Commission does not take actions for refugees.

Human Right violation:

Human rights violation can be observed in Myanmar, Yemen, Latin America, Kashmir, Palestine etc. The whole world suffer this violation after the problem of climate change

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United Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) passed in 1948. This declaration is called the Universal Declaration. It has 30 Articles but these articles are only preserved in UN. UN should implement these declaration. In 1995 more than 8000 Bosnian women and men were slaughtered while UN remained silent.

UN Provided room to big power to advance their interest

Structural defects of the UN provided room to big powers to advance their interest at the expense of the organization's primary goal. The flames of conflict have never extinguished while only the means of patterns of war have been changed.

UN has made the lawless jungle a sort of zoo to cage the

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big beasts and neutralize their aggressive behaviour in an anarchic international system, this objective has remained a pipe-dream"

(Dr. Shoab Baloch in UN: A Failure)
18 March 2022
Pakistan Today)

These P5 always sets world order aimed at protecting their future interest and preventing war.

→ USE OF VETO POWER:

P5 always used their veto power to curb any resolution which may undermine their interest or that of their future allies

→ VIOLATION OF USE OF INTERNATIONAL BOARDER OF OTHER COUNTRIES

On the pretext of human^{itarian} intervention in other countries

with the view to preventing or "pre-empting" the imminent threat to their national security. Preemptive self defence has resulted in the violation of sovereignty and human right abuse.

Example/Evidence: The US invasion of Iraq 2003 is a textbook example of sovereignty violation. Similarly Russia invasion on Ukraine signifies the tragedy of great power politics. It is impotent it failed to prevent great power conflict. Drifting great power interests would be a death agony for the UN.

UN has been under protection of hegemonic powers

USA rises as a global hegemonic power. Has provided the UN a lease of life. The USA has covered the world under the blanket of security to work as global policeman. Its economic

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technological, superiorities and ideological principles, multilateralism, the democratic political norms have provided it with the parapernalia to craft the role of game.

An evolving multipolar world order will be a litmus tests for

UN

Multiple major power in the international system will increase unilateralism, so multilateralism at stake, Nevertheless war climate change and pandemic are the major global problems of the UN. But great power relation will decide the future of the UN.

Geopolitical change in the World

The world has seen sweeping geopolitical changes over the past 70 years. When UN was established, the west was more powerful.

The redistribution of power is a dynamic process continues apace, accelerated by economic and technological development of the 21st century.

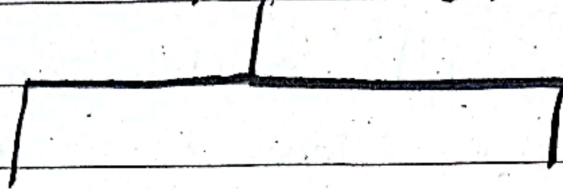
The shift in economic power from west to the rest of the world

Reforms In UNO

① General:

There are two types of general reforms.

General Reforms



Art 23

Trusteeship Council

→ USA, China, UK, France and USSR

(Union of Soviet Socialist Republic) According to this treaty the USSR are involved instead of Russia. The word USSR should replace or amended with the word Russian Federation. It is called general amendment.

Trusteeship Council: In 1945 UN highlighted 11 territories are called trustee countries. This council remains dormant now. This organ should be removed or should be given any task.

2 Administrative reforms:

Art 109

"veto power has P+5 countries. Majority of the staff in UN are coming

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From 'PS according to Moner Akram. 3rd world should have quota in PS, some ^{seats} seats should be allocated equally for each country. In According to Moner Akram UN should empower the 3rd world countries at administrative level.

→ Transparency: UN has not internal accountability. There is not existence of any institution who worked for internal accountability for UN. Institution should be established for internal accountability for example trusteeship council can do this task. There are many scandals of ^{Finance} corruption but there is no one in UN who worked for this investigation from UN. In the same way 'blue helmet scandal' were not accountable.

→ **Financial:**

Sustainability between the use of natural resources. The state should pay tax to the 3rd world.

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United nation worked on maintenance for peace and security. UN should put taxes on weapon. In this way state ^{does} ~~dit~~ not go to weapon race. In this way weapon deterrence create.

Structural Reforms:

Institutional architecture of the international system however remains the product of specific historical era. the Bretton Woods twins, IMF and World Bank and UNO are the product of after world war II. Security Council reflects the history of 78 years ago by the victor of the WWII. Possession of veto power further buttressed the P.5's position that created an inequality persists to date.

According to UNGS Antonio Guterres:

He said at a press conference in Hiroshima Japan where the group of seven

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summit meeting had been held.

in 22 may 2023

It was time to reform both the Security Council and Bretton woods to align with the "Realities of the world."

He further said that

"The global financial architecture became outdated, dysfunctional and unfair

in the face of the economic shocks' from the Covid-19 pandemic and the Russian invasion of Ukraine. It has failed to fulfil its core function as global safety net"

UNSC can stop the violation of law in the world

Stance of G4:

G4: India, Japan

India and Brazil have stance of permanent membership. The common African position is support for the expansion in permanent and non permanent representation.

UNFC Countries:

UNFC led by Pakistan, Argentina, Mexico, Republic of Korea and Canada and other like that demand for comprehensive reforms and seek a council that is more representative and accountable democratic and effective by adding elected member who can counter balance the power of veto wielding P5 countries. Reforms should not reinforce inequality and preserve privileges for a few. but all member give a chance to serve on the Council by rotating elected seats. Reform should be sync with the spirit of the age. Principle of election based on - democracy

Conclusion :

UNO is a global institution

Its principle is based on promoting humanity but it cannot perform its function due to some drawbacks.

It can perform its function in a more comprehensive way. GA wants to increase its ^{PS} seats and UNFC wants to see that UNO works on democratic based and should be give opportunity to all members states

Reforms require the UN Charter be amended. Amendment will base on 2/3 majority of GA as well as PS.

All this makes reform a distant possibility even though major push for it is anticipated at next year's summit of the future.