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## Outlines

### I. Introduction

Thesis statement:

The United Nations was established to maintain peace and stability in the world. Its role is controversial according to some experts. It has failed to perform its duty in many cases.

### II. History, structure and function of UN

### III. Factors responsible for failure of the UN

(a) Undemocratic structure

(b) Financial dependence on great powers

(c) Inability to resolve long standing issues

(d) Formation of regional organizations

(e) International Court of Justice cannot impose its verdicts

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(f) Inability <sup>✓</sup> to change with the contemporary world

#### IV Consequences of the failure of UN

(a) Undemocratic <sup>Veto</sup> power destroyed the concept of equality

(b) Financial <sup>✓</sup> dominance dominates the decision of UN

(c) Countries have <sup>✓</sup> started to seek alternative of the UN

(d) Passive <sup>✓</sup> role of ICJ has given <sup>✓</sup> freehand to the states

(e) Secretary General of UN has become <sup>✓</sup> a mere puppet of western countries

(f) Role of General Assembly is overshadowed by Security Council.

How failure of UNO can be transformed

#### V ~~Way forward~~

(a) Veto power <sup>✓</sup> to be abolished or curtailed

(b) Reformation <sup>✓</sup> of the UN

(c) Every member state should contribute <sup>✓</sup> one percent

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of its CDP to UN  
 (d) preference needs to be given  
 to UN over regional ~~organised~~  
 organization

(e) United Nations must change  
 according to the contemporary  
 world

(f) more emphasis may now  
 be laid ~~down~~ on various  
 agencies of the UN.  
 VI  
 Conclusion

United Nations Organization was  
 established to maintain peace and  
 security and stability in the  
 world. ~~The objective of the United  
 Nations to develop friendly  
 relations among  
 the countries in the world. It~~  
 is also the object of the United  
 Nations to solve political, economic  
 and social issues. Unfortunately,  
 it has failed to meet the targets  
 set by the world leaders but it  
 has succeeded to end the

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Third World war. It has not ~~played~~ <sup>played</sup> positive role ~~to~~ maintain human rights. It has ~~also~~ failed to control war between the countries. ~~the~~ <sup>many</sup> long standing disputes still exist like Palestine and Kashmir. Following the World War-I, the world leaders thought to creating an international organization to maintain peace and security and to maintain world order. Thus, League of Nations was formed to avoid wars and bring peace and stability. It could not play its positive role to maintain peace and security in the world. Even two decade after 2nd World War faced by the world. It was the clear example of the failure of the League of Nations. ~~It does not convey any sense~~ Following the 2nd World War United Nation was formed on 24 October, 1945. Initially, 53 members ratified the charter.

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of the United Nations It has six organs: General Assembly, Security Council, International Court of Justice, Economic and Social Council, Trusteeship Council and Secretariat. General Assembly has 193 members and two observer states, Palestine and Vatican City.

Its work is to discuss the matters political, economic and social. It

~~also makes suggestions for Security Council.~~

~~The most important organ of the~~

~~United Nations, has fifteen members, five permanent and 10 non-permanent~~

~~members. The permanent members at~~

~~the Security Council are United~~

~~States, United Kingdom, Russia,~~

~~China, and France. Permanent~~

~~members have veto power. It~~

~~has six official languages like~~

~~Arabic, English, Chinese, Russian,~~

~~French and Spanish. The Head~~

~~quarter of the United Nations~~

~~is in New York America. It~~

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all organs are in America but the International Court of Justice is in Netherland.

~~There are multiple factors responsible for the failure of the United Nations, like democratic veto powers to the permanent members of the Security Council. Financial dependence on great powers. Formation of the regional organizations, poor role of ICJ to implement the verdict. Inability to solve long standing disputes. Further, inability to change with the contemporary world.~~

As every problem has some cause, the structural flaw in the United Nations charter

~~is the major responsible for its failure.~~ The role of Security Council is undemocratic & it dominates other organs of the UN. The United Nations has not reformed its charter &

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Unable to play its due role in the world, main power is vested in five permanent members of the Security Council. This concentration of power is against the principle of equality. It paves the way for an arbitrary use of power. Lord Acton said: "Absolute authority corrupts, and absolute authority corrupts absolutely." This absolute veto power is outdated and not in accordance with the real structure of the United Nations. So, undemocratic veto power to five permanent member proves to be fiasco of the United Nations.

Similarly, lack of funds has been hampering United Nations' way to progress. Financial dependent organization cannot function independently. It has to get needed funds from

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resourceful countries at the cost  
 of its freedom and decision  
 making. Its financial dependence  
 forces it to lose its impartiality.  
 This financial reliance on  
 great powers affects its credibility  
 working credibility. The US is  
 the largest contributor to the  
 UN. That is why Uncle Sam  
 tries to dictate the organization.  
 It does so in order to  
 protect its interests in the  
 world. The US does not let  
 the UN go against its  
 allies as well. Economic  
 reliance of the UN on great  
 powers is its Achilles' heel. It  
 is weakening the UN with  
 every passing day. Therefore,  
 economic dependence of the  
 United Nations organization on  
 great powers led to partiality.  
 The organization cannot take  
 independent decisions until independence



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in financial matters.

Another challenge to the credibility of UN is that inability to resolve the long-standing disputes among the countries like Palestine-Israel conflict, Kashmir conflict between India and Pakistan. Further conflicts in Syria, Yemen and South Africa.

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The conflict got complicated due to non solution ~~at~~ timely.

Even after lapse of decades, it could not solve the issues among the countries. The Kashmir conflict between India and Pakistan is more than 45 years old and the same case is in Palestine-Israel conflict.

Both the conflicts still prevalent even after lapse of more than seven decades. In this regard a number of resolutions in this regard have been passed but it could not implement

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these resolution to solve the matter. Further, ~~month~~ on, recent conflict between ~~Israel~~ and Palestine claimed the lives of more 35000 of Palestinians including women and children. In addition to that, ~~harch~~ bombardment has been made on Gazans and aid has blocked from the Rafah border. People are ~~dying~~ dying with starvation particularly women and children. The ~~more~~ ~~break~~ ~~point~~ of the conflict is that ~~health~~ ~~centers~~ are being targeted and aid centers as well. So, Palestine Israel conflict is a stark ~~example~~ example of the failure of the UN.

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Likewise, another major factor responsible for the failure of the United Nation is that formation of regional organizations to maintain peace and security of the member states. In this

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regard several organization had  
 been formed to deal with the  
 matter like political, economic  
 and social. Further to develop  
 cooperation between the countries,  
 SCO, Shanghai Cooperation Organizat  
 was formed to developed friendly  
 relation among the member  
 states. Further, it has also  
 function political, economic and  
 social issues of the member states.  
 In addition to, it also deal  
 with the security challenges of  
 the members states. Other organization  
 are available in the world  
 like ASEAN, OIC, ECO. The  
 United has lost its credibility  
 in the world and it has  
 paved the way for the creation  
 of regional organization. So,  
 the formation of regional organization  
 is the result of the failure of  
 the United Nations in the world.  
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duty.

Further, the ~~restored~~ role of International Court of Justice is also responsible for the ~~prasto~~ of the United Nations. Powerful countries snatch the rights of poor countries, but the International Court of Justice is unable to provide justice to these suffering nations. It depends upon the rich countries which whether to accept its jurisdiction or not because its jurisdiction is not mandatory at all. For example International Court of Justice issued arrest warrant and order of Russian president Putin but it could not get implemented. It permits world to launch ~~and~~ adventure and ruin lives of poor countries. They innocent civilians and violates human rights. In war going on in Palestine more 25000 Palestinians killed

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including women and children. This is the stark violation of human rights. It cannot hold accountable great powers for their excesses in war torn countries like Syria.

The United Nations is not able to change with changing of the world. It became obsolete and outdated according to modern world. Many countries have become nuclear power and the role of security council and its veto powers become irrelevant. The United Nation has not reformed according to the new needs of the world. This lack of transformation has caused its downfall. It cannot move ahead with the same outdated and obsolete way of dealing with problems of the world. It is quite ironic that no country on the whole African continent and Muslim world has veto power.

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There are many successes achieved by the United Nations. These include, one of the most successful successes has been its role in peacekeeping and peacekeeping missions around the world. The UN has deployed peacekeeping forces in the various conflict ridden regions such as Balkans, Africa and Middle East but the war was started in Middle East due to Hamas extremism. And Israel claims that it was started war against its extremist organizations. These missions have helped to maintain peace and stability in these regions and have saved countless lives. For example, UN peacekeeping mission in Sierra Leone helped to end the country's brutal civil war, which had claimed the lives of thousands of people.

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Another success of the UN has been its efforts to promote human rights and the rule of

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law. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which was adopted by the UN in 1948, continues to be a crucial instrument in promoting human rights around the world. ~~The UN has also established several human rights bodies, including the Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights, which monitors and investigates human rights violations around the world.~~ In addition, the UN has played a critical role in establishing and enforcing international laws and norms, such as the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Geneva Conventions.

The UN has also been successful in promoting development in the 21st century. The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), which were adopted by the UN in 2000, set out a framework for eradicating poverty, promoting

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education and improving health and gender equality around the world. Although progress towards achieving the MDGs was uneven, the UN's efforts have contributed to significant improvement in several areas. For example, the number of people living in extreme poverty has declined, and more children are attending school. On issues, development, the United Nations continue to pursue sustainable development through the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted in 2015.

There are multifaceted global challenges to the United Nations. These include hunger, global disease, environment, nuclear disarmament and so on. This demands an effective role from the United Nations in these critical areas. The first challenge is come up from the SDGs requirement. It is maintained that as several UN



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reports and various experts have also talked about the lack of commitment of ~~group~~ contributing countries. It becomes ~~exposed~~ subject of discussion but fails to contribute from the side of member countries.

The ~~second~~ ~~important~~ challenge is the upgrade of ~~old~~ system of ~~United Nations~~ decision making ~~among~~ ~~five~~ ~~countries~~ in the United Nations Security Council.

There is need to reform the ~~Security Council~~.

Chinese assertion in the South China Sea poses an important challenge in front of the UN

and its mechanism under the UNCLOS. Also ~~shortages~~ of funds present a key challenge to the UN. Given the history of UN funding by the member states it is recounted that "we face a major management problem within the UN system, the system

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experiences a constant shortage of funds and frequently we settle for poor results."

Preventing human rights violations in African, Asian and Latin American countries is a serious challenge for the UN in order to establish international peace and security. The UN is criticised for its late response in the world's serious conflicts such as genocide in Rwanda and Palestine. Reportedly, 800,000 Tutsis and sympathetic Hutus were slaughtered. On the other hand in local conflicts UN showed an active role as seen " in some conflicts such as Yugoslavia, the UN was slow to respond in others such as Vietnam and Iraq, it was sidelined.

Besides, it was believed that " the UN Fail to affect lasting

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positive change in Somalia through humanitarian relief, even the celebrated UN victory in Desert Storm, the battle to oust Iraq and other problems that persist in that region.

There are multiple steps that can make effective the role of UN including veto power to be abolished, reformation in the charter of the UN.

In addition to, every member state must contribute to the UN and changes must be made in the modern way. The agencies should be directed strictly implementation of laws and resolutions of the UN organs.

~~First and foremost~~ step should be taken by the UN to abolish the UN veto power or it must be curtailed. Curtailing of the veto power can revive the democratic

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system in the UN functioning. Only five countries enjoy veto power that have dominated the General Assembly. The effects of the unbridled veto power are evident in recent Palestine-Israel war. The war took the lives of more than 35000 people of Palestine. The US has vetoed the ceasefire four in the last seven months. However, the veto power to be curtailed so as to UN to be independent.

The UN has failed to solve the prolonged disputes like Kashmir and Palestine. Both the conflicts as old as their inception.

There is a need to reform in the United Nations so that it could be made fully democratic and independent. **To introduce reforms**

The United Nations can urge the countries to resolve their disputes according to its resolutions.

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It can also ~~the~~ play the role of mediator between conflicting countries. It ~~need~~ need to stop blatant violations ~~of~~ <sup>It needs to</sup> human rights in Kashmir and Palestine. The UN ought not to turn a blind eye to the deplorable plight of Kashmiris and Palestinians. It can hold <sup>Israel and India</sup> ~~to~~ answerable to the world for its killing of innocent Palestinians and Kashmiris. If the United Nations succeeds in resolving the issues <sup>of</sup> Kashmir, Palestine and Syria, it will enhance its prestige and honour in the world. It will take the world everlasting peace and harmony.

In addition, every country should contribute one percent of the GDP to the United Nations. It ~~will~~ ~~eliminate~~ the dependence of the UN on great powers <sup>for</sup> financial assistance.

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Dependence on great powers loses its credibility and freedom. It leads the United Nations <sup>of being</sup> ~~to~~ dominated to the great powers. Independent organization can work effectively and take independent decisions. Such a financial system can save UN from ~~collapse~~, it will help power countries have say in decision-making of this ever evolving and changing world. Moreover, member states can be persuaded to prefer the United Nations over other regional organizations. They must not take frivolous associations to divide the world into various regional blocs. They must think about collective good and humanity. These countries can take into confidence that United Nations can sincerely solve their problems. It can work for their betterment and unity. It can bring peace

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and prosperity in the world. The United Nations can win the trust of its confidence of some member states by taking concrete steps for the welfare of humanity. This is the only way to revitalize and reinvigorate the UN. It will not be wrong to say that the future of the world is attached with the success of the United Nations.

~~It~~ Last but not least the United Nations should change according to the changes in the world. It should discard veto power or add one member from each region but with the consensus with all states of that region. ~~Every~~ ~~country~~ ~~has~~ ~~become~~ ~~powerful~~, and the concept of veto power is not going to work anymore. It can curtail the role of the Security Council, or

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It can give the membership of the Security Council to more countries. It should give role to its other agencies like UNESCO and UNHCR. These UN agencies can play a pivotal role in the betterment of human beings. Efficient working of these agencies can bring peace and harmony in the world. Such positive and constructive role of agencies of the UN can save it from proceeding on the path of WWII.

To conclude, it can be said that United Nations has not attained its main objectives. Its major goal was to bring happiness, peace and harmony in the world, but it has been unsuccessful in the accomplishment of the objectives. It ended the world war but could not put an end to



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Small wars and conflicts among different countries. Some people are of the view that it has adopted the path of World War III. There are some serious faults in its charter which need reformation. It has not changed according to the requirement of the global world. The UN should take some concrete steps to save itself from decline. If it does not take steps for its improvement, there will be no use of crying over the spilt milk.