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United Nations	(15 Hours)
a) The United Nations Charter	
b) General Assembly, Security Council	
c) International Court of Justice, Secretary General	
Role of the United Nations	(15 Hours)
a) Maintenance of international peace and security	
b) Protection and promotion of human rights,	
c) International Labour Organisation, United Nations Educational Scientific Cultural Organisation and World Health Organisation	
United Nations Today	(15 Hours)
a) Changing Nature	
b) Reforms	
c) Relevance	

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