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Q1(e)

Discuss the structure and functions of UN Security Council.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · PSIR GS 2 · 10 marks · India and the UN System

India and the UN System: Role in UN Peace-keeping; demand for Permanent Seat in the Security Council.

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Article 24

UN members confer on the Security Council primary responsibility for international peace and security.

Article 27 veto

Non-procedural decisions require concurring votes of the permanent members.

Articles 41 and 42

Non-forcible measures and forcible measures after a Chapter VII determination.

Peacekeeping

Council-mandated operations with troop contributors; India has been among the largest historical contributors.

P5

China, France, Russia, the United Kingdom, and the United States, reflecting 1945 victors, with Russia as successor to the USSR seat.

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