

GLAT SOCIAL STUDIES 2008 STRUCTURED QUESTIONS

Name: _____

3. THE UNITED NATIONS

Read the paragraph below, then answer questions (a) and (b). Use your background knowledge to answer questions (c), (d), and (e) about The United Nations.



(The UN Logo shows the world held in olive branches of peace.)

The United Nations officially came into existence on the 24th October 1945. The day is now celebrated every year around the world. The purpose of the United Nations is to bring all nations of the world together to work for international peace, human rights and the promotion of social and economic development. There are currently 192 member states of the United Nations. They meet in the general assembly which is the closest thing to a world parliament. Each country, large or small, rich or poor, has a single vote. The United Nations headquarters is situated on International Territory in New York.

a). The olive branches used on the United Nation's logo are representative of _____ [1]

b). Describe TWO main aims of the United Nations. _____ [2]

c). UNICEF is one of the organizations that has membership with the United Nations.

Name **TWO** other organizations that are part of the United Nations.

[2]

d). The members of both the United Nations and the World Parliament meet in general assemblies regularly.

List **TWO** ways in which the United Nations general meetings are similar to the World Parliament meetings.

[2]

e). One purpose for the development of the United Nations is to assist in promoting international peace.

Explain **THREE** reasons why it is important for countries to avoid wars.

[3]