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| Question 31 (a) |
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To achieve world order, particularly in the early stages of ^{modern} Westernisation the United Nations was created with the intent to bring states together & resolve conflicts. Made up of the 5 superpowers from the allied forces; China, Russia, America, France & England they encouraged each other for support.

Declarations, Human Rights & a lot more legal legislation like treaties would ensure that world order was achieved.

In modern war times, the UN created something called the Geneva convention which would help provide a safe haven for all. Whether it was a soldier on the opposing side or not all who followed the Geneva Convention were not to be harmed or harm someone if they had displayed the white clothing with the Geneva symbol upon it. This is because they were of a medical profession & wouldn't discriminate against any patient.

To more effectively achieve world order. The UN provides legal districts called the ~~Supreme~~ International ~~Court~~ Court of Justice. This Court deals with disputes between states & in some cases people involved in war crimes & crimes against humanity. However, to settle disputes between states, both states must first agree with to show up to court. The choice is not mandatory as no one is being forced to go. If both states agree, they usually settle disputes by negotiating or the introduction of a treaty. This is to prevent any further disputes whether they be minor or major.

Some would say however, that these methods that the UN use are not very effective when dealing with disputes. This for the reason that the UN won't actually enforce any beliefs & countries won't be compelled to abide.

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~~There~~ There seems to be similar circumstances with the Geneva Convention however.

A lot of terrorist organisations don't subscribe to the UN's HR & in doing so breach many treaties, conventions & international laws.

To deal with this individual countries have taken the issue on themselves & now currently are fighting the ISIS war.

Non-legal measures like war & conflict are used often however. Two states fighting for the common goal of peace & freedom however law being not an effective measure when dealing with disputes.

There's also an issue ~~re~~ moral issue with the UN. The UN, ~~is~~ is arguably the strongest ~~sea~~ international organisation in the world today. If there were to be a dispute between some of the 5 state superpowers, ~~the~~ there is no one above them, no one tells the UN what's right & wrong. This creates great fear

For most individuals. Is the UN an effective way to achieve world order?



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