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**I**

Maintaining peace and security: UN Charter legal basis;  
SC functions: Chapter V and particularly Article 24; SC resolutions legal value (Article 25 UN Charter); SC voting procedure (Article 27; 1971 ICJ advisory opinion; customary rule); distinction between Chapter VI and Chapter VII;  
Characterization of the invasion as an act of aggression [Article 39; UNGA Resolution 3314 (XXIX), of 14/09/1974, "Definition of aggression", particularly Article 3(a)];  
Resolution I: condemnation and demands (Chapter VII: Articles 39 and 40); negotiation (under Chapter VI: Articles 36-38; Chapter VII); League of Arab States (Chapter VIII: Article 52(3));  
Resolution II: condemnation and demands (Chapter VII: Articles 39 and 40); measures not involving the use of force (Article 41); member States [Article 2(4 and 5); Article 25]; non member States [Article 2(6); reference Article 50];  
Resolution III: condemnation and demands (Chapter VII: Articles 39 and 40); Authorisation to "use all necessary means": discuss authorisation to use of force under Chapter VII in the absence of Article 43 agreements; Article 42; all States: member States [Article 2(4 and 5); Articles 48-49]; non member States [Article 2(6); reference Article 50];  
SC voting procedure: Chinas' abstention value.

**II**

GA: composition; voting procedure; functions;  
SC: composition; voting procedure; functions;  
Discussing UN effectiveness: quote empirical examples regarding effective and ineffective UN action (historical and/or actual); SC deadlocks and GA powers (GA Resolutions: Uniting for peace; 76.262); Chapter VII; non execution of ICJ orders and sentences and SC deadlocks; proposals to overcome SC deadlocks and increase UN effectiveness;

Discussing UN reflectiveness of the new world order: UN original member States and actual member States; main organs' composition; quote empirical examples; discussing UN reform: proposals to reform SC (increasing its members; permanent and non permanent members; veto power); proposals to increase GA functions; proposals to reform the ICJ (judges' number; judges' designation; mandate; supervision mechanisms); proposals to reform the ESC and treaty bodies (members; functions)...

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Duration: 1h30m

I – 10 values; II – 9 values; writing and systematization – 1 value.