

Political Affairs

Dear candidates,

Due to many questions on the exam format we are posting this special explanation. The exam consists of the General Paper and the Specialized Paper. The General Paper is the same for all job families and requires summarising a text to a third of its length. An example of the General Paper is provided at careers.un.org/YPP.

The Specialized paper has two parts: a) multiple choice items and b) constructed response items. The Specialized paper is specific to each job family and covers substance from that job family. For example: if you apply for Political Affairs, both a) and b) part of the Specialized paper cover substance, which a Political Affairs Officer must know. The total number of questions per job family has been shared with you in your convocation letter, a sample of which is published on careers.un.org/YPP as well. Please also make sure that you read other notifications on our careers portal, which contains all necessary information for candidates.

Number of questions for the job family Political Affairs: 50 multiple choice items and 5 constructed response items.