

**Part One**

**A)- Reading comprehension**

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The Montevideo Convention on the Rights and Duties of the State 1933, in its Article 1 states the necessary prerequisites of a State.

Article 1 of the Convention, reads as, "The State as a person of international law should possess the following qualifications:

- a) a permanent population ;
- b) a defined territory ;
- c) government ;
- d) capacity to enter into relations with other States.

**Activity one:** Say true, false or not mentioned according to the .....

- a)-The Montevideo convention sets out the definition, rights and duties of statehood.
- b)- The Montevideo convention stipulated that all states were equal sovereign units consisting of a permanent population, defined territorial boundaries, a government, and an ability to enter into agreements with other states.
- c)- The Montevideo convention became operative on December 26, 1934. It was registered in League of Nations *Treaty Series* on January 8, 1936.

**Activity two:** What or who do the underlined words refer to in the .....?

Its → .....
Convention → .....

**Activity three:** Find in the ..... words, phrases or expressions that are closest and opposite in meaning to the following:

Treaty = .....	Something that must exist or happen before something else can exist or happen =
Task/obligation/commitment = .....	Anyone/anybody = .....
A centralized political organization that imposes and enforces rules over a population within a territory.= .....	Lose ≠.....
Criteria/requirements = .....	Ability/capability = .....
Temporary/changing≠ .....	Area/land/zone= .....

**Activity four:** Give a title to the .....

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