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Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2021

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Political Science

Core Course X

PS 1545 : HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

(2018 and 2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions. Each answer carries **1** mark; and the answer shall not exceed **one** or **two** sentences :
1. Explain PUCL.
 2. What are political rights?
 3. Why Magna Carta is important in the discussion of Human Rights?
 4. Why the Atlantic charter is important?
 5. What is mean by justifiability of rights?
 6. How children's rights are protected in articles 23 and 24.
 7. Explain Public Interest Litigation.
 8. What is preventive detention?
 9. What are rights?
 10. Expand the abbreviation LGBT.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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II. Answer **any eight** questions. Each answer shall not exceed one paragraph and each answer carries **2** marks.

11. Write a note on first generation human rights.
12. Why the third generation human rights are called Blue rights?
13. What is the significance of Magna carta in the success of human rights?
14. Why human rights are inevitable?
15. Justify the rational of preventive detention.
16. What are the difference between rights and claims?
17. How liberals view the concept of rights?
18. How the concept of natural rights rejected the divine right of kings?
19. What is class right?
20. Western conception of rights are not original rights but product of class divisions.
21. Write the significance of UDHR in the protection of human rights.
22. What are the structural difference between UDHR and ICCPR.
23. The UDHR is often viewed as a benchmark in listing rights; why?
24. Under whose leadership the Millennium Development Declaration was issued; and how many goals are there in it?
25. Which continent is specifically mentioned in the Millennium Development Declaration and why it was given special mention?
26. What are the functions of National human rights commission?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer **any six** questions. Each answer shall not exceed **120** words. Each answer carries **4** marks.

27. How the state human rights commission is formed?
28. Explain the role of Supreme Court of India in the protection of human rights.
29. What is habeas corpus?
30. Write the difference between habeas corpus and quo warranto.
31. Examine the significance of writs in Indian constitution.
32. How the rights of Children are protected in India?
33. Write the difference between fundamental rights and directive principles of state policy.
34. What is mean by non-justiciable rights?
35. Write a note on article 32.
36. What are the six freedoms included in the fundamental rights of Indian constitution?
37. Write a note on the impact of caste system ensuring human rights in India.
38. Write the limits of freedom of speech in India.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Essay – Answer **any two** questions. Each answer carries **15** marks.

39. Write an essay on fundamental rights in Indian Constitution.
40. Prepare an essay on the protection of women's rights in India.
41. Human Rights and its protection is a matter of reducing functions of state as a sovereign body ; Elucidate.

42. Examine role of NGOs in popularising human rights.
43. Examine the role of judiciary in the protection of human rights in India.
44. Prepare an essay on the challenges faced by human rights' activists in India.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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