

2017

(May)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Course : 601

(**Human Rights**)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following : 1×8=8
- (a) What is the full form of WASP?
- (b) In which year was slavery officially abolished in America?
- (c) When was the Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted?

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- (d) Who was the first UN Commissioner for Human Rights?
- (e) Give the full form of UNHCR.
- (f) When was the first UN Commission on the status of women established?
- (g) Mention one important principle adopted in the 'Earth Summit'.
- (h) When was the National Commission for Minorities Act adopted?
2. Write on the following (within 150 words each) : $4 \times 4 = 16$
- (a) Third World perspective on Human Rights
- (b) National Human Rights Commission
- (c) Impact of globalization on Human Rights
- (d) Rights of child under the Indian Constitution

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(3)

Answer the following questions (within 500 words each) :

3. What are Human Rights? Discuss the basic nature of Human Rights. $4+8=12$

Or

Analyze the contribution of John Rawls for the development of Human Rights. 12

4. Discuss critically the universalistic approach to the study of Human Rights. 11

Or

Examine critically Gandhian perspective on Human Rights. 11

5. Explain the provisions of the UN Charter which exclusively deals with Human Rights. 11

Or

Illustrate the important provisions of the International Covenant on Economic and Cultural Rights, 1966. 11

6. Write a critical note on the National Commissions for Women. 11

Or

Discuss the importance of the Human Rights Education. 11

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7. What do you mean by indigenous people? Discuss the provisions of the Draft Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People, 1994. 4+7=11

Or

Discuss the relevance of environmental issues in the overall Human Rights discourse. 11
