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**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. Choose the correct option/Write True or  
False : 1×8=8

(a) The United Nations Centre for Human  
Rights is located in

- (i) Geneva
- (ii) Switzerland
- (iii) Germany
- (iv) India

(b) The Assam Human Rights Commission  
was established in

- (i) 1994
- (ii) 1995
- (iii) 1996
- (iv) 1998

( Turn Over )

(c) Who appoints the Chairperson and other members of the National Human Rights Commission of India?

- (i) President
- (ii) Chief Justice
- (iii) Prime Minister
- (iv) Leader of the Opposition Party

(d) The National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Act was passed in

- (i) 1987
- (ii) 1989
- (iii) 1991
- (iv) 1993

(e) The UDHR, 1948 contains

- (i) 25 Articles
- (ii) 32 Articles
- (iii) 30 Articles
- (iv) 21 Articles

(f) The year 1975 was declared by the UNO as

- (i) International Year of the Children
- (ii) International Women's Year
- (iii) International Year of Indigenous People
- (iv) None of the above

(g) 'Right to self-determination' is third-generation right.

(h) Human Rights are

- (i) political rights
- (ii) economic rights
- (iii) universal rights
- (iv) None of the above

2. Write on the following (within 150 words each) : 4×4=16

- (a) The Montreal Protocol, 1993
- (b) Gandhi's concept on Human Rights
- (c) 'Relativist approach' to the study of Human Rights as an antithesis to universalistic approach
- (d) Rights of indigenous people in India

Answer the following questions (within 500 words each) :

3. Illustrate the various stages of development of the concept of Human Rights. 12

Or

Estimate the contributions of Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau towards the conceptualization of Human Rights. 12

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4. Evaluate the Universalistic approach to the study of Human Rights. 11

Or

Discuss the concept of Human Rights from the Third World perspective. 11

5. Critically assess the impact of globalization on protection and promotion of Human Rights with special reference to the Third World countries. 11

Or

Discuss the measures taken by the UN for promotion and protection of Human Rights. 11

6. Write a note on the composition and functions of National Human Rights Commission of India. 3+8=11

Or

Discuss the various provisions for Human Rights as incorporated in Part-III and Part-IV of the Constitution of India. 11

7. Define the term 'refugee'. Discuss the rights of refugees with special reference to India. 3+8=11

Or

Discuss the various measures adopted in India for protection of child rights. 11

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