

2019

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

(a) The Universal Declaration of Human Rights contains

- (i) 25 Articles
- (ii) 30 Articles
- (iii) 35 Articles
- (iv) 50 Articles

(b) The 'Magna Carta' was adopted in the year

(i) 1115 (ii) 1215

(iii) 1315 (iv) 1415

(c) 'Right to Peace' is third generation of rights.

(d) The National Human Rights Commission of India was formed in the year

(i) 1993 (ii) 1994

(iii) 1995 (iv) 1996

(e) The Fourth World Conference on Women Rights was held in

(i) Washington

(ii) Beijing

(iii) London

(iv) New Delhi

(f) The National Commission for Minorities Act of India was passed in

(i) 1975 (ii) 1982

(iii) 1992 (iv) 1999

(g) The book, *A Theory of Justice* was written by

(i) Rousseau

(ii) Hobbes

(iii) Rawls

(iv) Mahatma Gandhi

(h) Under which Article of the Indian Constitution untouchability is abolished?

(i) Article 32

(ii) Article 17

(iii) Article 16

(iv) Article 21

2. Write short notes on the following (**within 150 words** each) :  $4 \times 4 = 16$

(a) National Human Rights Commission in India

(b) Basic objectives of the UNO

(c) Importance of Human Rights Education

(d) Impact of Global Terrorism

Answer the following questions (**within 500 words** each) :

3. What is Human Rights? Explain the development of three generations of Human Rights with their distinct features.  $4 + 8 = 12$

Or

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

( Turn Over )



4. Explain the concept of Human Rights from Marxist perspective.

Or

Explain the concept of Human Rights from Gandhian perspective.

5. Discuss the main features of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966.

Or

Discuss the historical background of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Explain the civil and political rights enumerated in the UDHR.

3+8=11

6. Critically discuss the Montreal Protocol, 1993.

Or

Discuss the various rights of the indigenous people.

7. Environment protections have important relevance for restoration of Human Rights. Explain.

Or

What is globalization? Critically examine the impact of globalization on Human Rights.

4+7=11

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