

2017

(5th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

EIGHTH (A) PAPER

(**Human Rights**)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

1. Discuss the meaning and scope of Human Rights.

Or

Discuss the importance of Human Rights and evaluate its role in the maintenance of International Peace.

2. Examine the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Or

Explain the mechanism used by the UN for the promotion and protection of Human Rights.

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3. Write an essay on the right of children.

Or

Discuss the role of international NGOs in the protection of Human Rights.

4. Examine International Covenant of Civil and Political Rights, 1966.

Or

Write an essay on the right to development.

5. Discuss the composition and role of National Human Rights Commission in protecting Human Rights.

Or

Describe Human Right Provisions under the Indian Constitution.

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

(Marks : 10)

Choose the correct answer to the following by putting a Tick (✓) mark against it in the brackets provided : $1 \times 10 = 10$

1. Which of the following defines Human Rights as "those rights which are inherent in our nature and without which we cannot live as human beings"?

- (a) Karel Vasak ()
- (b) United Nations Centre for Human Rights ()
- (c) D. D. Basu ()
- (d) J. W. Nickel ()

2. Who of the following classified Human Rights into three categories?

- (a) Winston Churchill ()
- (b) Karel Vasak ()
- (c) Charles Malik ()
- (d) Trygve Lie ()

3. Who was the Chairperson of the Drafting Committee of Universal Declaration of Human Rights?

- (a) Eleanor Roosevelt ()
- (b) John Peters ()
- (c) René Cassin ()
- (d) John Humphrey ()

4. The International Women's Day is observed on

- (a) 15th October ()
- (b) 12th November ()
- (c) 18th April ()
- (d) 8th March ()

5. Amnesty International's Headquarters is located in

(a) London ()

(b) Paris ()

(c) Geneva ()

(d) New York ()

6. Right to Leisure is a right that falls under

(a) Political Rights ()

(b) Civil Rights ()

(c) Economic Rights ()

(d) Social Rights ()

7. International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights came into force on

(a) 23rd March, 1976 ()

(b) 3rd January, 1976 ()

(c) 16th December, 1966 ()

(d) 19th December, 1968 ()

8. The World Environment Day is observed on

- (a) 5th June ()
- (b) 21st January ()
- (c) 2nd May ()
- (d) 15th December ()

9. The term of the members of National Human Rights Commission in India is

- (a) 3 years ()
- (b) 4 years ()
- (c) 5 years ()
- (d) 6 years ()

10. Directive Principles of State Policy is enshrined in

- (a) Part II of the Indian Constitution ()
- (b) Part III of the Indian Constitution ()
- (c) Part IV of the Indian Constitution ()
- (d) Part X of the Indian Constitution ()

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SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Write short notes on the following :

3×5=15

1. Second Generation of Human Rights

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2. International Bill of Rights

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1. Second Generation of Human Rights

The main function of the Human Rights Commission in India is to protect the rights of the citizens.

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3. Right to Self-determination

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4. Political Rights

- (a) Winston Churchill
- (b) Karl Veasek
- (c) Charles Malik
- (d) Trygve Lie

3. Who was the Chairperson of the Drafting Committee of Universal Declaration of Human Rights?

- (a) Ekahti Agreer
- (b) John Peters
- (c) René Cassin
- (d) Jean Hainery

4. The International Day is observed on

- (a) 15th October
- (b) 10th November
- (c) 10th April
- (d) 10th March

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5. Rights of Old Age

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