

V / PSC (viii) (A)

2014

(5th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

EIGHTH (A) PAPER

(Human Rights)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Explain the meaning of Human Rights.
Discuss the scope of Human Rights. 5+5=10

Or

Explain the significance of Human Rights in the present world today. 10

2. Examine the composition and role of the UN for the development of Human Rights. 10

Or

Discuss the main provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1945.

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3. Write an essay on the Rights of Women. 10

Or

Examine the origin and role of the Amnesty International for the promotion and protection of Human Rights.

4. Discuss Civil and Political Rights with reference to International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966. 10

Or

Discuss the importance and relevance of the Right to Development.

5. Examine the role of the National Human Rights Commission for the promotion and protection of Human Rights in India. 10

Or

Discuss Human Rights provided by the Indian Constitution and analyze its limitations. 5+5=10

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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SECTION—A

(Marks : 10)

Choose the most appropriate answer to the following by putting a Tick (✓) mark against it in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948 was signed in

(a) Vienna ()

(b) Washington ()

(c) Paris ()

(d) New York ()

2. Individual freedom falls under the category of

- (a) First Generation Human Rights ()
- (b) Second Generation Human Rights ()
- (c) Third Generation Human Rights ()
- (d) Fourth Generation Human Rights ()

3. Which one of the following is the biggest organ of the UN?

- (a) Security Council ()
- (b) General Assembly ()
- (c) ECOSOC ()
- (d) Human Rights Council ()

4. Amnesty International (AI) was established in London in the year

- (a) 1948 ()
- (b) 1961 ()
- (c) 1966 ()
- (d) 1971 ()

5. The Protection of Human Rights Act was passed by the Indian Parliament in the year

- (a) 1966 ()
- (b) 1977 ()
- (c) 1993 ()
- (d) 2003 ()

6. International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights was adopted by the UN on

- (a) 16th December, 1966 ()
- (b) 17th December, 1976 ()
- (c) 15th August, 1966 ()
- (d) 15th December, 1956 ()

7. The Right to Equality is enumerated under which Article of the Indian Constitution?

- (a) Article 12 ()
- (b) Article 14 ()
- (c) Article 16 ()
- (d) Article 19 ()

8. The General Assembly of the United Nations proclaimed 1975 as

- (a) International Year of Women ()
- (b) International Year of the Rights of Refugees ()
- (c) International Year of Human Rights Education ()
- (d) International Year of the Rights of Children ()

9. The first Chairperson of National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), India was

- (a) Justice Shri M. N. Venkatachalliah ()
- (b) Justice Shri J. S. Verma ()
- (c) Justice A. S. Anand ()
- (d) Justice Shri Ranganath Misra ()

10. What is the main aim of Human Rights?

- (a) To develop friendly relations ()
- (b) To make people sensible ()
- (c) To teach morals and ethics to the younger generations ()
- (d) To establish peace, security and one world ()

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SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Write short notes on the following in about 4/5 sentences
each : 3×5=15

1. Three functions of National Human Rights Commission of India

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2. Rights of Minorities

(Marks : 15)

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II. Write short notes on the following -

9. The first Chairperson of National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) was _____

(a) Justice S.M. Sikri

(b) Justice S.P. Sen

(c) Justice A. Venkataswami

(d) Justice Ranganath Misra

10. What is the main objective of the National Human Rights Commission?

(a) To develop friendly relations

(b) To make people aware

(c) To teach states and citizens the nature and content of human rights

(d) To establish peace among and among

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3. Economic Rights

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4. Limitations of Universal Declaration of Human Rights

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5. Natural Rights as a foundation of Human Rights

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