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2015

(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*

Answer **all** questions

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the meaning and scope of Human Rights. 10

Or

- Explain the importance of Human Rights for the development of individual's personality. 10

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UNIT—II

2. Examine the role played by the United Nations for the promotion of Human Rights. 10

Or

Discuss the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and analyse its limitations. 7+3=10

UNIT—III

3. What are the rights of minorities? Give suggestions to prevent the violation of rights of minorities. 7+3=10

Or

Analyze the role of International NGOs in the protection of Human Rights. 10

UNIT—IV

4. Discuss the various social and economic rights as envisaged by the International Covenant on Social, Economic and Cultural Rights. 10

Or

Write a note on the Right to Development under the United Nations. 10

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UNIT—V

5. Discuss the composition and role of National Human Rights Commission in promoting Human Rights. 3+7=10

Or

Examine the various provisions of Human Rights provided under the Indian Constitution. 10

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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SECTION—A

(Marks : 10)

Choose the correct 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 was adopted on

- (a) 10th November, 1948 ()
- (b) 20th November, 1948 ()
- (c) 10th December, 1948 ()
- (d) 20th December, 1948 ()

2. International Day for the elderly is observed on

- (a) 2nd October ()
- (b) 1st October ()
- (c) 1st November ()
- (d) 2nd November ()

3. In 1977, Amnesty International was awarded

- (a) Nobel Peace Prize ()
- (b) Pulitzer Prize ()
- (c) United Nations Prize ()
- (d) Booker Prize ()

4. The Headquarters of Human Rights Council is located at

- (a) New York ()
- (b) Paris ()
- (c) London ()
- (d) Geneva ()

5. The Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights was established by the UN General Assembly on

- (a) 20th November, 1993 ()
- (b) 20th December, 1995 ()
- (c) 20th December, 1993 ()
- (d) 20th November, 1995 ()

6. Right to Life is a right which falls under

- (a) Civil Right ()
- (b) Political Right ()
- (c) Economic Right ()
- (d) Cultural Right ()

7. The Declaration on the Right to Development was adopted by the UN General Assembly on

- (a) 4th December, 1985 ()
- (b) 6th December, 1985 ()
- (c) 6th December, 1986 ()
- (d) 4th December, 1986 ()

8. The Chairperson of National Human Rights Commission of India must be a retired

- (a) Chief Justice of Supreme Court ()
- (b) Chief Justice of High Court ()
- (c) Judge of Supreme Court ()
- (d) Judge of High Court ()

9. Which of the following is not a Human Right

- (a) Right to Suicide ()
- (b) Right to Life ()
- (c) Right to Equality ()
- (d) Right to Freedom ()

10. Human Rights violation is mostly found in

- (a) Democratic State ()
- (b) Republican State ()
- (c) Totalitarian State ()
- (d) Monarchical State ()

SECTION—B
(Marks : 15)

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

1. Collective rights under the Third Generation of Human Rights

2. ILO

Write short notes on the following in about 100 words each:

1. Collective rights under the Third Generation of Human Rights

(a) Right to Peace

(b) Right to Subsistence

(c) Right to Life

(d) Right to Equality

(e) Right to Development

10. Human Rights

(a) Democratic Rights

(b) Economic Rights

(c) Political Rights

(d) Social Rights

3. Rights of disabled persons

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4. Right to self-determination

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5. Writs for the protection of fundamental rights in India
