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UNDERGRADUATE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2021 Fifth Semester

(Offered by the Board of Studies in Political Science)

Open Course - PS5OPT04 - HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

2017 Admission Onwards AD577144

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

- 1. Describe about third generation human rights.
- 2. Write the importance of French Revolution in relation to human rights.
- 3. Name the Conventions on Human Rights.
- 4. List a few economic rights mentioned in ICESCR.
- 5. Give examples of political rights guaranteed by the Indian Constitution.
- 6. Explain briefly the meaning of the term 'minority'.
- 7. Identify various parts in the Indian Constitution that deal with human rights.
- 8. Right to Information Act was a milestone in strengthening democracy in India. Justify.
- 9. Comment on the significance of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993?
- 10. Discuss about the human rights protection movements at the beginning stage.
- 11. Give a summary about Peoples Union for Civil Liberties.
- 12. Write about the composition of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. Analyse the relations between human rights and environmental changes.



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- 14. Examine the feminist views on human rights.
- 15. Make a comparison between civil and political rights and social and economic rights.
- 16. Analyse the significance of CEDAW.
- 17. Prove with examples that the implementation of Directive Principles are essential for the enjoyment of Fundamental Rights.
- 18. Public Interest Litigation helps in realising collective human rights. Analyse.
- 19. Examine the logic and major provisions of the Protection of Civil Rights Act.
- 20. Write briefly about the working of Amnesty International in the world and in India.
- 21. Analyse the legal provisions for the protection of dalits in India.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. Discuss briefly various approaches to Human Rights.
- 23. Make your suggestions to make the human rights provisions in the UDHR a reality in the world.
- 24. Inspite of so many mechanisms, human rights are violated in India. Analyse and make your suggestions for the improvement.
- 25. Make an analysis of the objectives and contributions of Human Rights Watch in the protection of human rights.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$

