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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Course : 601

(**Human Rights**)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following/Choose the correct option : 1×8=8

(a) The Right to Peace belongs to which generation of Human Rights?

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

(i) 1996

(ii) 1985

(iii) 1994

(iv) None of the above

- (c) The World Human Rights Day is observed on
- (i) December 15
 - (ii) December 10
 - (iii) December 14
 - (iv) December 19
- (d) According to Article 2 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, "All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and right."
- (i) False
 - (ii) True
- (e) Which Article of the Indian Constitution prohibits the employment of child below 14 years of age in any factory or mine?
- (i) Article 14
 - (ii) Article 16
 - (iii) Articles 14-18
 - (iv) Article 24
- (f) The UDHR, 1948 contains
- (i) 25 Articles
 - (ii) 32 Articles
 - (iii) 30 Articles
 - (iv) 21 Articles

- (g) The Atlantic Charter was signed in
- (i) 1941
 - (ii) 1940
 - (iii) 1945
 - (iv) 1948
- (h) The National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Act was passed in
- (i) 1987
 - (ii) 1989
 - (iii) 1991
 - (iv) 1993

2. Write on the following (within 150 words each) : 4×4=16

- (a) Four basic objectives of the UNO
- (b) 'Relativist approach' to the study of Human Rights
- (c) John Rawls' views on Human Rights
- (d) Gandhi's concept on Human Rights

Answer the following questions (within 500 words each) :

3. Illustrate the various stages of development of the concept of Human Rights. 12

Or

What are Human Rights? Explain the development of three generations of Human Rights. 4+8=12

4. Explain the concept of Human Rights from Marxist perspective. 11

Or

Discuss the Third World perspective on Human Rights. 11

5. Examine the philosophical foundation of the UN Charter. How far is it realistic? 6+5=11

Or

Critically examine the impact of globalization on Human Rights. 11

6. Discuss the composition and functions of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC). 3+8=11

Or

Write a critical note on Montreal Protocol. 11

7. Discuss the various rights of the indigenous people. 11

Or

Who are called refugees? Comment on the rights of refugees with reference to any South Asian country. 3+8=11
