

2014

(May)

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. Choose the correct answer : 1×8=8

(a) The World Human Rights Day is
observed on

(i) December 15

(ii) December 10

(iii) December 14

(iv) December 19

(b) The Magna Carta was signed in England
in

(i) 1215

(ii) 1220

(iii) 1210

(iv) 1230

- (c) 'Right to Work' belongs to
- (i) First Generation of Human Rights
 - (ii) Second Generation of Human Rights
 - (iii) Third Generation of Human Rights
 - (iv) None of the above
- (d) Assam Human Rights Commission was established in
- (i) 1994
 - (ii) 1995
 - (iii) 1996
 - (iv) 1998
- (e) The year 1975 was declared by the UNO as
- (i) International Year of the Children
 - (ii) International Women's Year
 - (iii) International Year of Indigenous People
 - (iv) None of the above
- (f) In which year was slavery in America legally abolished?
- (i) 1776
 - (ii) 1917
 - (iii) 1864
 - (iv) 1902
- (g) Ethnic conflict does not pose a challenge to Human Rights.
- (i) True
 - (ii) False

- (h) Women Rights are recognized as
- (i) Customary Rights
 - (ii) Moral Rights
 - (iii) Human Rights
 - (iv) None of the above

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

- (a) The Montreal Protocol, 1993
- (b) The Implications of the Third Generation Rights
- (c) The Relativist Approach of Human Rights
- (d) Rights of Indigenous People

Answer the following questions (within 500 words each) :

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

Or

Estimate the contributions of Hobbes and Rousseau towards the conceptualization of Human Rights. 6+6=12

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

Or

Discuss the concept of Human Rights from the Third World perspective.

5. Examine the impact of globalization on Human Rights. 11

Or

Explain the various provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

6. Discuss the various provisions for Human Rights as incorporated in the Part—III and Part—IV of the Constitution of India. 11

Or

Write a note on the composition and role of the NHRC (National Human Rights Commission). 4+7=11

7. Define the term 'refugee'. Discuss the rights of refugees with special reference to India. 3+8=11

Or

Discuss the various measures adopted in India to protect child rights. 11
