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( CBCS )

( 5th Semester )

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

EIGHTH (A) PAPER

**( Human Rights )**

*Full Marks : 75*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

**( SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE )**

( Marks : 10 )

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

**1.** Human Rights have become an established reality since the establishment of the

- (a) United Nations Organization ( )
- (b) League of Nations ( )
- (c) World Health Organization ( )
- (d) International Labour Organization ( )

**2.** 'It's my life' 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 of the following days is celebrated as Human Rights Day?

- (a) 30th June ( )
- (b) 10th December ( )
- (c) 26th January ( )
- (d) 15th August ( )

- 4.** Where is the Headquarters of the UN Human Rights Council located?  
(a) Geneva, Switzerland ( )  
(b) New York, USA ( )  
(c) London, England ( )  
(d) Vienna, Austria ( )
- 5.** Amnesty International (AI) is a non-governmental organization founded in 1961 by  
(a) Karel Vasak ( ) (b) Nelson Mandela ( )  
(c) Mary Ann Stein ( ) (d) Peter Benenson ( )
- 6.** When did the UN General Assembly establish the Post of UN High Commissioner for Human Rights?  
(a) 20th December, 1993 ( )  
(b) 26th January, 1956 ( )  
(c) 5th September, 1977 ( )  
(d) 15th August, 1947 ( )
- 7.** The International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights came into force on  
(a) 19th November, 1948 ( )  
(b) 16th December, 1966 ( )  
(c) 3rd January, 1976 ( )  
(d) 30th March, 1969 ( )
- 8.** Fundamental Rights are enshrined in  
(a) Part I of the Indian Constitution ( )  
(b) Part II of the Indian Constitution ( )  
(c) Part III of the Indian Constitution ( )  
(d) Part IV of the Indian Constitution ( )
- 9.** The Chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission is appointed by the  
(a) Prime Minister of India ( )  
(b) Chief Justice of India ( )  
(c) Speaker of the Lok Sabha ( )  
(d) President of India ( )
- 10.** International Decade of Disabled Persons was observed during  
(a) 1973–1982 ( ) (b) 1982–1991 ( )  
(c) 1983–1992 ( ) (d) 1992–2001 ( )

**( SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWER )**

( Marks : 15 )

Write on the following :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Meaning of Human Rights

**OR**

2. First Generation of Human Rights

UNIT—II

3. Any three functions of International Labour Organization (ILO)

**OR**

4. The UN Human Rights Council

UNIT—III

5. Rights of Minorities

**OR**

6. Role of international NGOs in the protection of Human Rights

UNIT—IV

7. Meaning of the Right to Self-determination

**OR**

8. Civil Rights

UNIT—V

9. Composition of the National Human Rights Commission

**OR**

10. Right to Freedom under the Indian Constitution

**( SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE )**

( Marks : 50 )

Answer the following :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Mention and elaborate the definition of Human Rights according to Section 2 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993. Discuss three classifications of Human Rights. 5+5=10

**OR**

2. Discuss the major landmarks in the historical development of Human Rights prior to UN. 10

UNIT—II

3. Examine the main provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

**OR**

4. Explain the role of the United Nations in the promotion and protection of Human Rights around the globe.

UNIT—III

5. Discuss the Rights of Children.

**OR**

6. Write an essay on the role of Amnesty International in the protection of Human Rights.

UNIT—IV

7. Discuss the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

**OR**

8. Describe the importance of Right to Development under the United Nations.

UNIT—V

9. Explain the provisions of Human Rights under the Constitution of India.

**OR**

10. Discuss the powers and functions of the National Human Rights Commission in India.

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