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(CBCS)

(5th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

EIGHTH (A) PAPER

(**Human Rights**)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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(**SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE**)

(*Marks : 10*)

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

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2. The first document which used the term 'Human Rights' was
- (a) the San Francisco Conference, 1945 ()
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3. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) was adopted in
- (a) New York ()
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 - (c) Geneva ()
 - (d) London ()
4. Amnesty International was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in the year
- (a) 1974 ()
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 - (c) 1976 ()
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5. Article 7 of the UDHR provides
- (a) equality before law ()
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 - (c) no torture ()
 - (d) no discrimination ()

6. The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966 came into force on
- (a) 23rd March, 1976 ()
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7. The Declaration on the Right to Development was adopted by the United Nations
- (a) Human Rights Council ()
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8. The Chairman of the National Human Rights Commission of India must be a retired
- (a) Chief Justice of the Supreme Court ()
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 - (d) None of the above ()
9. The prime purpose of the Directive Principles of State Policy is to establish a
- (a) Secular State ()
 - (b) Democratic State ()
 - (c) Civic State ()
 - (d) Welfare State ()

10. Right against Exploitation is provided in which Articles of the Indian Constitution?

(a) Articles 14-18 ()

(b) Articles 19-22 ()

(c) Articles 23-24 ()

(d) Articles 25-26 ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions in short :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Write three features of Human Rights.

OR

2. Write the significance of the Magna Carta, 1215 as a landmark for the development of Human Rights.

UNIT—II

3. Write a note on the UN Human Rights Council.

OR

4. Write three limitations of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

UNIT—III

5. Write a note on the rights of children.

OR

6. Write a note on the rights of disabled.

UNIT—IV

7. Briefly explain civil rights.

OR

8. What are political rights? Give examples.

UNIT—V

9. Write a note on the right to freedom of the Indian Constitution.

OR

10. Discuss the composition of the National Human Rights Commission of India.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

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OR

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

UNIT—II

3. Write an essay on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

OR

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

UNIT—III

5. Discuss the rights of women.

OR

6. Analyze the role of Amnesty International in the protection of Human Rights.

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