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(NEP—2020)

(1st Semester)

EDUCATION

(Multi-disciplinary Course)

(Human Rights Education)

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. An important document in the history of human rights signed by King John of England to limit his power and grant rights to the baron and the church was the
 - (a) US Constitution and Bill of Rights, 1971 ()
 - (b) Petition of Rights, 1628 ()
 - (c) Magna Carta, 1215 ()
 - (d) English Bill of Rights, 1689 ()
2. The declaration, 'All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights' is found in Article 1 of
 - (a) the Amnesty International ()
 - (b) the Universal Declaration of Human Rights ()
 - (c) the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights ()
 - (d) the Cyrus Cylinder ()

- 3.** The Constitution of India recognizes
- (a) Seven Fundamental Rights ()
 - (b) Six Fundamental Rights ()
 - (c) Eight Fundamental Rights ()
 - (d) Five Fundamental Rights ()
- 4.** Human rights education is an essential tool for human rights awareness and
- (a) empowerment ()
 - (b) nationalism ()
 - (c) loyalty ()
 - (d) creativity ()
- 5.** Which Conference resulted in human rights education as an official international concern?
- (a) The International Conference on Human Rights, 1968 ()
 - (b) The United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, 1972 ()
 - (c) The United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, 1992 ()
 - (d) The World Conference on Human Rights, 1993 ()
- 6.** Which decade was declared as the decade of human rights education by the United Nations?
- (a) 2001–2010 ()
 - (b) 1995–2004 ()
 - (c) 1990–1999 ()
 - (d) 1980–1989 ()
- 7.** Which Act provides for both children in need of care and protection as well as children in conflict with the law?
- (a) The Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 ()
 - (b) The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 ()
 - (c) The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection) Act, 2015 ()
 - (d) The Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2016 ()

8. The current Chairperson of the National Commission for Women is
 (a) Jayanti Patnaik ()
 (b) Rekha Sharma ()
 (c) Mamta Sharma ()
 (d) Lalitha Kumaramangalam ()
9. Which Article of the Indian Constitution provides the right of all religious and linguistic minorities to establish and administer educational institutions of their choice?
 (a) Article 25 ()
 (b) Article 21A ()
 (c) Article 16 ()
 (d) Article 30(1) ()
10. The Persons with Disabilities Act, 1996 was replaced by
 (a) The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 ()
 (b) The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2015 ()
 (c) The Persons with Differently Abled Act, 2016 ()
 (d) The Persons with Differently Abled Act, 2015 ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 25)

Answer/Write briefly on any *five* of the following, taking at least *one* from each Unit : 5×5=25

UNIT—I

1. Concept of human rights
2. How do the Directive Principles of State Policy play a crucial role in ensuring human rights?
3. Discuss the importance of the 'right to equality' as a fundamental right for citizens in India.

UNIT—II

4. What efforts has UNESCO made in initiating education on human rights?
5. What are the five primary objectives of human rights education?
6. What are the primary aims of Human Rights Education?

UNIT—III

7. The POCSO Act, 2012
8. What is the definition of 'minority' in the context of human rights?
9. The Domestic Violence Act, 2005

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 40)

Answer any *four* of the following, taking at least *one* from each Unit : 10×4=40

UNIT—I

1. Write an essay on the history of human rights. 10
2. Discuss the major principles of human rights as outlined by the United Nations Population Fund. 10
3. Provide an account of the significance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1948 on the human rights of all nations. 10

UNIT—II

4. What is Human Rights Education? How can higher education institutions be instrumental in imparting human rights education? 3+7=10
5. Trace the evolution of human rights education. 10
6. Discuss the need and importance of human rights education. 10

UNIT—III

7. Describe the role of the National Commission for the Protection of Child Rights in India. 3+7=10
8. Why is dowry illegal? What are the measures taken by the government against the dowry system? 3+7=10
9. What is meant by the term 'disability'? Provide a note on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act of 2016. 3+7=10

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