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(NEP—2020)

(3rd Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE (MAJOR/MINOR)

(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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1. The Third Generation of Human Rights refers to

- (a) social rights ()
- (b) collective rights ()
- (c) individual rights ()
- (d) economic rights ()

2. The Magna Carta was signed in the year

- (a) 1100 ()
- (b) 1900 ()
- (c) 1200 ()
- (d) 1215 ()

3. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights is
 - (a) binding document ()
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 - (d) State's wishes ()
4. The Covenant of Civil and Political Rights came into force on
 - (a) 23rd March, 1976 ()
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5. The General Assembly of the United Nations proclaimed 'Decade of Women' during
 - (a) 1985-1995 ()
 - (b) 1975-1985 ()
 - (c) 1980-1990 ()
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6. The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights was established on ____ by the UN General Assembly.
 - (a) 20th November, 1993 ()
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7. The Secretary General of the United Nations is the head of
 - (a) the Security Council ()
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8. The Amnesty International was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for its

- (a) campaign against capital punishment ()
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9. Where is the headquarters of the Amnesty International located?

- (a) Vienna, Austria ()
- (b) Washington ()
- (c) New York, USA ()
- (d) London, United Kingdom ()

10. The Chairman and Members of National Human Rights Commission are appointed by the _____ on the recommendation of a high-powered committee headed by the Prime Minister.

- (a) Chief Justice of India ()
- (b) Speaker of the Lok Sabha ()
- (c) President of India ()
- (d) Prime Minister of India ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer *five* of the following questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit : $3 \times 5 = 15$

UNIT—I

- 1. Discuss the features of Human Rights.
- 2. "Natural Rights as a foundation of Human Rights." Elaborate.

UNIT—II

- 3. Write on the limitations of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- 4. Write a short note on Economic Rights.

UNIT—III

5. Write down any five principal organs of the United Nations.
6. Explain the rights of minorities.

UNIT—IV

7. Write a short note on the origin of the Amnesty International.
8. Write on the composition of the National Human Rights Commission.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

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UNIT—I

1. Explain the meaning and classification of Human Rights.
2. Discuss the major landmarks in the development of Human Rights prior to the United Nations.

UNIT—II

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

5. Explain the role of the United Nations in the promotion and protection of Human Rights.
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