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(CBCS)

(5th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

EIGHTH (A) PAPER

(Human Rights)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(*Marks : 25*)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

(*Marks : 10*)

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

1×10=10

1. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted on

- (a) 10th November, 1948 ()
- (b) 20th November, 1948 ()
- (c) 10th December, 1948 ()
- (d) 20th December, 1948 ()

2. Who among the following classified Human Rights into three categories?

- (a) Winston Churchill ()
- (b) Karel Vasak ()
- (c) Charles Malik ()
- (d) Trygve Lie ()

- 3.** Who was the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of Universal Declaration of Human Rights?
- (a) Eleanor Roosevelt ()
 - (b) John Peters ()
 - (c) Rene Cassin ()
 - (d) John Humphrey ()
- 4.** Amnesty International (AI) was established in London in the year
- (a) 1948 ()
 - (b) 1961 ()
 - (c) 1966 ()
 - (d) 1971 ()
- 5.** The International Day of 'Older Persons' is observed on
- (a) 3rd November ()
 - (b) 1st October ()
 - (c) 9th June ()
 - (d) 27th April ()
- 6.** The Equal Remuneration Convention, 1951 is related with
- (a) Rights of Elder Persons ()
 - (b) Rights of Women ()
 - (c) Rights of Disabled ()
 - (d) Rights of Minority ()
- 7.** The World Environment Day is observed on
- (a) 5th June ()
 - (b) 21st January ()
 - (c) 2nd May ()
 - (d) 15th December ()
- 8.** The General Assembly of the United Nations proclaimed 1975 as
- (a) International Year of Women ()
 - (b) International Year of the Rights of Refugees ()
 - (c) International Year of Human Rights Education ()
 - (d) International Year of Rights of Children ()

9. The term of the members of National Human Rights Commission in India is
- (a) 3 years ()
 - (b) 4 years ()
 - (c) 5 years ()
 - (d) 6 years ()
10. The Chairman of National Human Rights Commission of India must be a retired
- (a) Chief Justice of the Supreme Court ()
 - (b) Chief Justice of High Court ()
 - (c) Judge of District Court ()
 - (d) Judge of High Court ()

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following in 2 or 3 sentences each :

3×5=15

1. Write the meaning of Human Rights.

OR

Write a short note on Second Generation of Human Rights.

2. Write three Human Rights mentioned by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

OR

Write a short note on International Bill of Rights.

3. What is meant by Right to Self-Determination?

OR

Write a short note on International Labour Organization (ILO).

4. Explain Right of Minorities.

OR

Write a note on Political Rights.

5. Write three functions of National Human Rights Commission of India.

OR

Discuss in brief the Article 19 of the Indian Constitution.

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the scope and importance of Human Rights.

OR

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

UNIT—II

2. Explain the importance of the United Nations for the promotion of Human Rights.

OR

Examine the significance of Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

UNIT—III

3. Write an essay on the Right of Women.

OR

Critically examine the importance of International NGOs in the protection of Human Rights.

UNIT—IV

4. Write an essay on the Right to Development under the United Nations.

OR

What are the various social and economic rights written by the International Covenant on Social, Economic and Cultural Rights?

UNIT—V

5. Discuss the composition and role of National Human Rights Commission in promoting Human Rights.

OR

Examine the various provisions of Human Rights provided under the Indian Constitution.

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