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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

Fourth Semester

Complementary Course—Political Science

HUMAN RIGHTS

(2013—2016 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Part A

Answer all the following questions. Answer in one or two sentences each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Human Rights Day.

3. Domestic Violence.

5. Genocide.

7. Human Rights Watch.

9. Public Interest Litigation.

- 2. Natural Rights.
- 4. Human Rights Education.
- 6. State Terrorism.
- 8. Right to Information Act.
- 10. POCSO Act.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

Part B (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. Explain Feminist Approach to Human Rights.
- 12. Write a note on UDHR.
- 13. Discuss the significance of Right to Development.
- 14. Give a brief account of the activities of People's Union for Civil Liberties.
- 15. Sketch briefly the Rights of Children.
- 16. State the role of ILO in protecting Human Rights.
- 17. Give a brief description of Kerala State Human Rights Commission.
- 18. Explain Terrorism as a major threat to Human Rights.
- 19. Bring out the significance of Right to clean and Safe Environment.
- 20. Comment on Third Generation of Human Rights.

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- 21. What are the measures undertaken by the U.N.O. to safeguard the Human Rights of women?
- 22. What is meant by Communalism? Discuss its impact on Human Rights.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16)$

Part C (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 23. Critically examine the Third World approach to Human Rights.
- 24. Discuss the role of mass media in protecting and promoting Human Rights.
- 25. Give a brief description of the instrumentalities available to Indian citizens for the protection of Human Rights.
- 26. Directive Principles of State Policy forms a vital part of Human Rights in Indian Constitution. Substantiate.
- 27. Bring out the significance of Article 19 under the Constitution of India.
- 28. Give a brief account of Amnesty International and its activities.
- 29. Examine the significance of International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.
- 30. Explain the role of National Human Rights Commission of India.
- 31. Discuss the global issue of violations to Human Rights of Minorities.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24)$

Part D (Essay Questions)

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 32. Trace the origin and evolution of the concept of Human Rights.
- 33. Discuss the role of U.N.O. in protecting and promoting Human Rights.
- 34. Outline the contributions of Human Rights movements to ensure Human Rights and Social justice.
- 35. What are the major challenges to Human Rights of Dalits in India.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$

