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MA POLITICAL SCIENCE

CORE - PS010301 - HUMAN RIGHTS

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Time: 3 Hours Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight **1** each.

- 1. List three important features of human rights.
- 2. What are the Third generation of human rights?
- 3. What is the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action, 1993?
- 4. Discuss the significance of 'Responsibility to Protect' (R2P).
- 5. Discuss the complaints mechanism of the National Human Rights Commission in India.
- 6. Describe the complaints procedures of State Human Rights Commissions.
- 7. Identify the different forms of human trafficking.
- 8. Discuss the importance of the freedom of the press in the promotion of human rights.
- 9. Discuss the organisational structure of the International Committee of the Red Cross.
- 10. Elucidate the background to the formation of the PUCL.

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

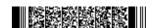
Answer any **six** questions.

Weight **2** each.

- 11. Explain the feminist critique of the liberal discourse on human rights.
- 12. How can the idea of cultural relativism be misused?



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- 13. Examine the significance of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.
- 14. Explain the complaints procedure of the Human Rights Council.
- 15. Elucidate the role of Part III of the Indian Constitution in the promotion of human rights.
- 16. Examine the human rights concerns of children in conflict zones.
- 17. Explain what is meant by development induced displacement with suitable examples.
- 18. Account for the protest movement by Indian farmers in 2020-21.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Weight **5** each.

- 19. Examine the importance of the Marxian approach to the study of human rights.
- 20. Examine the contributions of the United Nations in the protection of human rights.
- 21. Evaluate the role of Public Interest Litigation in protecting human rights in India.
- 22. Do you agree with the argument that religious fundamentalism has increased the spread of terrorism? Elaborate.

(2×5=10 weightage)

