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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?





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)

