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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. Mention the rights that were popularised by the Russian Revolution.
2. Differentiate between Universalism and Cultural Relativism.
3. Discuss the significance of the UDHR.
4. What is meant by R2P?
5. What is meant by Public Interest Litigation?
6. What was the need or rationale for the establishment of the National Human Rights Commission in India?
7. Describe the concept of Right to Privacy.
8. Examine the human rights implications of massive infrastructure development projects with special reference to large dams.
9. What are the major areas of work that Amnesty International focuses on?
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. Discuss the Western liberal approach to human rights.





12. Explain Marx's critique of the French Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen.
13. Examine the significance of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.
14. Discuss the United States' approach to the Human Rights Council.
15. Examine the structure of the State Human Rights Commission.
16. Examine the causes of terrorist activities by religious fundamental organizations.
17. Discuss the efforts of the United Nations in addressing the problem of human trafficking.
18. Do you agree with the statement that labour rights are human rights? Elaborate.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight **5** each.*

19. Critically examine the various generations of human rights.
20. Write an essay on the Helsinki Declaration bringing out its contemporary significance.
21. Analyse the importance of the Directive Principles of State Policy in promoting human rights in India.
22. Critically evaluate the role of social media in the protection of human rights.

(2×5=10 weightage)

