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[16–HRAGDA–M3]

MA 3rd Semester Exam., 2016

POLITICAL SCIENCE

[MPS (S3) 11]

(Human Rights : Institutional Arrangements)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each in around *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) Mention two goals of the programme of action adopted for the third decade to combat racism and racial discrimination.

(b) State any two human right provisions incorporated in the United Nations' Charter.

(c) What do you mean by natural law?

(d) What is meant by refugee? Which day is observed as the World Refugee Day?

(e) Mention any two provisions of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights related to the rights of children.

(f) Write any two obligations of the State parties to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in the field of health care as decided by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

2. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around *150* words) : 4×3=12

(a) Explain any four articles included in the first optional protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

(b) Write a short note on importance of Human Rights Education.

(c) Write briefly about the rights incorporated in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights for protecting the interest of the refugees.

(d) Write about the composition and functions of the National Human Rights Commission of India. 2+2

3. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around *250* words) : 6×3=18

(a) Write a note on the decade for Human Rights Education.

(b) In which year was the Human Rights Council convened? Explain the functions of the council. 1+5

(c) Explain the provisions included in the convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989 for protecting and promoting rights of children.

(d) Write about the Right Against Exploitation and Right to Constitutional Remedies incorporated in the Constitution of India as human rights provisions. 3+3

4. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around *500* words) : 10×4=40

(a) Discuss the role of the Indian Parliament in the protection and promotion of human rights of Indian people.

(b) Examine the significance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in protecting and promoting rights of human being across the world.

(c) Describe the role of the United Nations High Commissioner for refugees in protecting the rights of refugees.

(d) Analyse the significance of the convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women as a tool to protect and promote rights of women.

(e) Examine the role of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights regarding the monitoring of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

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