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MA 3rd Semester Exam., 2016

POLITICAL SCIENCE

[MPS (S3) 10]

(Human Rights : Theory)

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) What are the perspectives of the Interest theory and the Will theory on Human Rights?

(b) Write briefly about any two characteristics of Human Rights.

(c) What is meant by gender equality?

(d) State any two roles of Human Rights as pointed out by John Rawls.

(e) Write any two fundamental needs of every human being as mentioned by Karl Marx.

(f) Mention any two rights of the indigenous people related to the protection of their natural environment as incorporated in the Declaration on Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

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

(a) Write a short note on John Rawls political liberalism.

(b) Explain any two issues on the basis of which the feminists have examined the matter of equality between women and men.

(c) Write about Marx's division of history with regard to the historical evolution of the various stages of human societies.

(d) Write a short note on Moral theory of rights.

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

(a) Explain Aung San Suu Kyi's views on Human Rights.

(b) Analyse the causes of gender differentiation.

(c) Examine the ways through which the United Nations has been able to promote and protect Human Rights since its establishment.

(d) Write a note on Marxist view on property.

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

(a) What is the view of the classical theories regarding Human Rights? Explain Thomas Hobbes' views on Human Rights. 2+8

(b) Discuss the sources of Human Rights.

(c) Analyse Nelson Mandela's views on Human Rights.

(d) Examine the measures adopted in India to promote and protect rights of women.

(e) Discuss Karl Marx's views on Alienation and Freedom. 5+5

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