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MA 3rd Semester Exam., 2017

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 within *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) State John Locke's definition of human rights.

(b) According to Marx what is the cause of class struggle?

(c) State UNICEF's definition of gender equality.

(d) Mention any two social and economic rights provided by Karl Marx in his book, *Critique of the Gotha Program.*

(e) Write two main objectives of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW).

(f) Write any two role of National Commission for Women.

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

(a) Explain the moral theory of rights.

(b) Explain the significance of human rights.

(c) Write briefly about patriarchy and socialisation process as two important factors which lead to gender discrimination in our society. 2+2=4

(d) Write about Marxist views on democracy and legal framework.

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

(a) State the concept of political liberalism.

(b) Examine Karl Marx's views on human nature.

(c) Describe six characteristics of human rights.

(d) Write a note on the reproductive rights of women as provided by the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW).

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

(a) Discuss the evolution of human rights.

(b) Analyse the universalist approach of human rights.

(c) What is gender equality? Explain the feminist view of equality. 3+7=10

(d) Analyse John Rawls' views on human rights as provided in *The Law of Peoples*.

(e) "Karl Marx was a critique of the liberal concept of rights." Discuss.

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