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MA 3rd Semester Exam., 2017

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 within *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) Mention two responsibilities of the UN High Commissioner in protecting human rights across the world.

(b) What is meant by special procedures in the context of human rights?

(c) State two objectives of promotion of ethics and human values incorporated in the National Policy on Education in India.

(d) Mention two universal principles provided by the Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989 for implementing the rights of the children.

(e) State two guidelines provided by the Supreme Court of India regarding the access to emergency medical care.

(f) State the main aim of the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. Mention two rights included in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. 1+1

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

(a) Write briefly about the functions of the Human Rights Council.

(b) Write a short note on Kyoto Protocol.

(c) Write briefly about the role of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in protecting the rights of the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs).

(d) Explain any four Articles included in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR).

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

(a) Examine the monitoring of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) by the Human Rights Committee.

(b) What do you mean by human rights education? Explain the importance of human rights education. 2+4

(c) Write a note on the Right to Equality incorporated in the Constitution of India as human rights provision.

(d) Explain the efforts made by the world community for protecting and promoting the rights of women.

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

(a) Analyse the human rights provisions incorporated in the United Nations Charter.

(b) Examine the role of India in protecting and promoting the rights of the refugees.

(c) Discuss the role of the UNESCO in creating and spreading human rights awareness across the world.

(d) Write a note on the National Human Rights Commission of India.

(e) Describe the various measures adopted in India for protecting the rights of the children.

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