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MA 3rd Semester Exam., 2018

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 any four rights included in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

(b) State two functions of the National Human Rights Commission.

(c) The working group on communications is composed of how many members? Mention two functions of the Human Rights Council. 1+1=2

(d) State any four rights included in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights for the refugees.

(e) What is meant by Human Rights Education?

(f) Write any two provisions of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict.

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

(a) Write briefly about the Right to Constitutional Remedies, incorporated in the Indian Constitution, as one of the important tools for protecting human rights of the Indian people.

(b) Write a short note on International Refugee Law.

(c) Explain any four provisions of the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

(d) Mention four objectives of the Plan of Action of the Decade for Human Rights Education (1995–2004). Write briefly about two goals of the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination. 2+2=4

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

(a) Explain the Right against Exploitation incorporated in the Indian Constitution as one of the major human rights provisions.

(b) Write a note on the obligations of the member states for implementing the provisions incorporated in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

(c) Examine the provisions incorporated in the Constitution of India for protecting children's rights.

(d) Explain the complaint procedure to address human rights violation under the UN Human Rights Commission.

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

(a) Examine the role of the Indian Parliament in protecting and promoting rights of the Indian people.

(b) Analyze the significance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

(c) Write briefly about the importance of human rights education. Make a note on the Montreal Protocol. 4+6=10

(d) Discuss the role of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in protecting the rights of the refugees.

(e) Examine the various efforts or initiatives undertaken at the international level to protect women's rights.

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