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MA 3rd Semester (New) Exam., 2019 (W)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

[PGPS S3-02]

(Human Rights : Theory)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. *(a)* Answer the following questions : 1×8=8

(i) State the meaning of Human Rights.

(ii) Mention one provision incorporated in the Indian Constitution related to the Right to Health.

(iii) What is meant by gender equality?

(iv) Mention any two third-generation rights.

(v) Mention any one criticism against the universalistic approach of Human Rights.

(vi) State any one role of Human Rights as provided by John Rawls.

(vii) What does environmental degradation refer to?

(viii) State the meaning of globalization.

(b) Choose the correct answer : 1×4=4

(i) Who is the author of the book, *Leviathan*?

(1) John Locke

(2) Thomas Hobbes

(3) J. J. Rousseau

(4) John Rawls

(ii) *Economic and Philosophic Manuscripts* was authored by

(1) V. I. Lenin

(2) Karl Marx

(3) F. Engels

(4) Mao Tse-tung

(iii) Who is the author of the book, *The Political Economy of Growth*?

(1) John Rawls

(2) J. H. Mittelman

(3) Paul A. Baran

(4) Amartya Sen

(iv) The University Grants Commission appointed the Sikri Committee in the year

(1) 1980

(2) 1983

(3) 1985

(4) 1990

(c) Fill in the blanks : 1×4=4

(i) According to the historical theory of rights, rights are the product of _____.

(ii) The rights incorporated in the International Convention on Civil and Political Rights are known as _____ Generation Rights.

(iii) Nelson Mandela fought against _____ in South Africa.

(iv) The American Convention on Human Rights was adopted in the year _____.

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

(a) Write briefly about the meaning of global political economy.

(b) Write briefly about substantive rights and procedural rights.

(c) State any two arguments of the natural theory of rights.

(d) Write briefly about eco-feminism.

(e) Write about any two reasons for which the Western style of ideology and thinking on protection of Human Rights cannot be applied in the Third World countries.

(f) Write briefly about any two provisions incorporated in the Declaration on the Right to Development.

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

(a) Write a short note on the legal theory or rights.

(b) Write briefly about the second and third waves of feminism.

(c) Examine the issue of development and Human Rights in the Third World countries.

(d) Write about six principles of justice as provided by John Rawls in *The Law of Peoples.*

(e) Explain any three factors responsible for violation of the Right to Health.

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

(a) Explain any six characteristics of Human Rights.

(b) Make a note on Jean Jacques Rousseau's views on Human Rights.

(c) Write about Karl Marx's concept of alienation.

(d) Explain the concept of human security.

5. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around *300* words) : 8×3=24

(a) Examine any six challenges to Human Rights Education.

(b) Critically discuss the relativist approach of Human Rights.

(c) Explain Mahatma Gandhi's views on Human Rights.

(d) Discuss the evolution of Human Rights from the medieval period to the post-World War period.

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