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[19-HBPGKOW–M3S(O) 20M]

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

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) Write the meaning of social equality.

(b) Write two principles of justice as propounded by John Rawls.

(c) Write briefly about the concept of non-violence as advocated by Gandhiji.

(d) Write about any two types of fundamental need of human being as stated by Karl Marx.

(e) State the definition of gender discrimination as provided by the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.

(f) Write briefly about the meaning of General Will as propounded by Rousseau.

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

(a) Write about the moral theory of rights.

(b) State the views of the classical theory regarding human rights. Write about the roles played by human rights as propounded by John Rawls. 1+3=4

(c) Write a short note on the reproductive rights of women as provided by the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.

(d) Write briefly about Karl Marx's division of history into five periods.

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

(a) Write about any six characteristics of human rights.

(b) Explain any four causes of gender differentiation.

(c) Make a note on Marxist views on right to property.

(d) Evaluate Aung San Suu Kyi's views regarding human rights.

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

(a) Critically discuss universalist approach of human rights.

(b) Examine Marx's views on liberal concept of rights.

(c) Discuss various constitutional and legislative measures adopted in India to protect and promote rights of women.

(d) Explain John Locke's views on state of nature and law of nature. 5+5=10

(e) Analyze the nature of human rights.

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