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(5th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

Paper No. : POL (H)-504

(Human Rights)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Define Human Rights. Elucidate the importance and significance of the study of Human Rights in contemporary time. 4+10=14

Or

Discuss the origin and development of Human Rights. 14

2. Describe the powers and functions of Human Rights Council (HRC) under UN. 14

Or

Trace the historical background of Universal Declaration of Human Rights. What are the provisions of International Covenants on Civil and Political Rights? 4+10=14

3. Highlight the impact of the Right to Information Act, 2005. To what extent the RTI Act will improve the Human Rights situation in India? 7+7=14

Or

How far the ideals enshrined in the Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy will protect and promote Human Rights among the Indian citizens? 14

4. Do you agree with the view that Terrorism is one key factor that violates Human Rights across the globe? Suggest remedies to contain terrorism in India. 7+7=14

Or

Who are the indigenous people? What are the main provisions of declaration of rights of indigenous peoples by the General Assembly of UN in 2007? 4+10=14

5. Highlight the principles of Human Rights Education as reported by Flowers (1998). What are the efforts made by the Government of India for promotion of Human Rights Education in India? 7+7=14

Or

Discuss the important methods of teaching Human Rights. Give suggestion to popularize the teaching of Human Rights in India. 7+7=14
