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SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2019

(CUCBCSS)

Political Science

POL 6B 14—HUMAN RIGHTS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.

Section A

Answer any five questions in about 50 words.

Each question carries 3 marks.

1. Fundamental Rights.
2. Terrorism.
3. Third Generation Rights.
4. Kerala State Women's Commission.
5. National Fish Workers Forum.
6. Right to dignified life.
7. Directive Principles of State Policy.
8. Public Interest Litigation.
9. Magna Carta.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Section B

Write Short Essays on any seven questions in about 100 words.

Each question carries 5 marks.

10. Trace the origin and development of human rights.
11. Write a critical note on the role of New Media in the protection and promotion of human rights.
12. Elucidate the special rights of children enshrined in the Convention on the Rights of Children.
13. Examine the role of civil society organisations in the protection of human rights.
14. Discuss the constitutional provisions for the protection of weaker sections in India.

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15. Examine the human rights implications of the Right to Information Act.
16. Give an account of the genesis of the environmental movements in India.
17. Elucidate the freedom of religion enshrined in the Indian Constitution.
18. Describe the activities of PUCL for the protection of Human Rights in India.
19. Describe the rights of refugees. How they can be protected ?
20. Give an account of the Marxist notions of human rights.
21. Examine the role of judiciary in the protection of human rights.

(7 × 5 = 35 marks)

Section C

Write Essays on any two questions about 400 words.

Each question carries 15 marks.

22. Estimate the efforts of the United Nations in the protection and promotion of human rights.
23. Critically examine the emerging challenges to human rights protection.
24. Describe the Institutional mechanisms for the protection of human rights in India.
25. Critically examine the liberal approach to human rights.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)