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SIXTH SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2020

(CUCBCSS-UG)

Political Science

POL 6B 14-HUMAN RIGHTS

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Answers may be written either in English or Malayalam.

Section A

Write Short Answer on any five questions in about 50 words.

Each question carries 3 marks.

- 1. Right to Development.
- 2. Magna Carta.
- 3. Public Interest Litigation.
- 4. Natural Rights.
- 5. UN Human Rights Council.
- 6. Judicial Activism.
- 7. Amnesty International.
- 8. Rights of Children.
- 9. Terrorism.

 $(5 \times 3 = 15 \text{ marks})$

Section B

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

Each question carries 5 marks.

10. Critically analyse the Marxist approach to the study of Human Rights.

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- 11. Analyse the human rights implications of Directive Principles of State Policy.
- 12. Trace the origin and development of human rights.
- 13. Explain the features of Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

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- 14. Examine the implications of Domestic Violence Act.
- 15. Examine how religious fundamentalism become a threat to human rights.
- 16. What are the special rights of Women? How they are protected in Indian constitution?
- 17. Give an account of the major human rights issues highlighted by the feminists.
- 18. Estimate the role of Judiciary in the protection of human rights in India.
- 19. Examine how terrorism becomes a serious challenge to human rights.
- 20. Give an account of the constitutional provisions for the protection of Children in India.
- 21. Examine the role of Media in human rights protection and promotion.

 $(7 \times 5 = 35 \text{ marks})$

Section C

Write Essays on any two questions in about 400 words.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. Attempt a comparative critique of Liberal and Third World approach to the study of human rights.
- 23. Elucidate the constitutional provisions for the protection of human rights in India.
- 24. Critically evaluate the role of United nations in the protection and promotion of human rights.

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25. Critically examine the working of the National Human Rights Commission in India.

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