PG Even Semester Exam, 2023

Political Science

2nd Semester

COURSE NO. POL-554

[Human Rights- Theory and Practice]

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer five questions, taking one from each Unit

UNIT-I

1. Elaborate on any three themes in Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) that are significant to flourishing of Human Rights Agenda. 14

2. Define Human Rights. Discuss the evolution of the idea of Human Rights. 4+10=14

UNIT-II

3. Discuss the issues relating to free, prior and informed consent under UN declaration of the rights of the indigenous people. 14

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4. Examine the main provisions of Convention on the Elimination of all forms of discrimination against women (CEDAW). To what extent provisions of CEDAW are enforced in India? 9+5=14

UNIT-III

5. Distinguish between Human Rights and Fundamental Rights. Write any three Fundamental Rights available to Indian citizens. 4+10=14

6. What do you mean by the Directive Principles of State Policy? Explain the national and the international obligations of India under the Directive Principles of State Policy. 2+12=14

UNIT-IV

7. Describe the role of Amnesty International and Asia watch in protecting Human Rights. 14

8. Discuss briefly Human Rights Movement in India. 14

UNIT-V

9. Give an account of Armed forces special powers Act (AFSA) and human rights violations in North East India. 14

10. Write a note on Conflict and Displacement in North East India. 14

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