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Third Semester

History – Elective

HUMAN RIGHTS

(For those who joined in July 2021–2022)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The Human Rights day is observed on
- (a) 10th December
(b) 9th December
(c) 1st December
(d) None of the above

2. Which of the following is the first charter of Human Rights?
- (a) Bill of Rights
(b) Constitution of Media
(c) The Cyrus Cylinder
(d) None of the above
3. Who adopted the landmark document, the universal declaration of Human Rights
- (a) UNESCO (b) UNICEF
(c) UNO (d) None of the above
4. Universal Declaration of Human Rights is a _____
- (a) Declaration adopted by several Nations at an International Conference
(b) Multilateral treaty
(c) UN General Assembly Resolution
(d) UN Security Council Resolution
5. Which Article of the third Geneva Convention of 1949 defines the prisoners of war?
- (a) Article 1 (b) Article 2
(c) Article 3 (d) Article 4

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6. Fundamental Rights are _____
- (a) Constitutionable
(b) Justiciable
(c) Stable
(d) Universal
7. The Child Labour Act was enacted in
- (a) 1986 (b) 1984
(c) 1990 (d) 1992
8. Which of the following year is observed as the International Year of the Child
- (a) 1949 (b) 1959
(c) 1979 (d) 1989
9. Who was the first Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights
- (a) Thomas Jefferson
(b) Thomas Paine
(c) Eleanor Roosevelt
(d) F.D. Roosevelt

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10. Expand PUDDR
- (a) People Under Developed Democratic Rights
(b) People's Union for Democratic Rights
(c) Popular Union for Democratic Refugees
(d) People's Union for Downtrodden Rights

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Describe 'Human Rights'.
Or
(b) Narrate 'Magna Carta' of Human Rights.
12. (a) Examine Genocide Convention.
Or
(b) Discuss the optional protocols of Human Rights.
13. (a) Illustrate 'Mexican Declaration'.
Or
(b) Classify the fundamental rights.

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14. (a) Differentiate Female Infanticide and Female Foeticide.

Or

(b) Trace the causes of Child Labour.

15. (a) What are the different ways in which police violate human rights?

Or

(b) State the main objective of Amnesty International.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Illustrate the theories of Human Rights.

Or

(b) Discuss Human Rights after the World War II.

17. (a) Analyse the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Or

(b) State the role of International Commission on Human Rights.

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18. (a) Narrate the European Convention on Human Rights.

Or

(b) Assess the fundamental rights and the directive principles.

19. (a) Enumerate the important issues of refugees.

Or

(b) Child Rights guaranteed by Indian Constitution - Examine.

20. (a) Sketch the important functions of National Human Rights Commission.

Or

(b) Examine the Human Rights Violations in Prison.

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