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Discipline Specific Elective

POLITICAL SCIENCE

UK3DSEPOS202 - Human Rights in India

Academic Level: 200-299

2024 Admission

Time: 2 Hours(120 Mins)

Max. Marks: 56

Part A.6 Marks:Time 5 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type.1 mark each, Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	ICESCR	RE	1
2	Article 21	RE	1
3	MDGs	UN	1
4	Human Rights	UN	1
5	Jan Lokpal Bill	UN	4
6	Negative Rights	UN	1

Part B.10 Marks.Time:20 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Two-three sentences.2 marks each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	What are the functions of the SHRC?	UN	2
8	First Generation of Human rights	UN	1
9	Discuss the significance of forest rights	AP	1
10	Identify some of the highlights of the Vishakha Case.	AP	4
11	Discuss Marginalised communities.	AP	2

Part C.16 Marks.Time:35 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN))Short Answer.4 marks each, Answer all 4 questions,choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
12	A) Explain the human rights violations in conflict zones with special reference to the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act (AFSPA). OR B) Describe the major human rights issues faced by Dalits and Adivasis citing contemporary examples.	AP	3, 3
13	A) Discuss Child rights and evaluate the major challenges faced by children in the contemporary world. OR B) Describe the role and functions of NGOs and civil society in protecting human rights	AP	3, 3
14	A) Describe the historical development of the concept of human rights OR B) Analyse the importance of UDHR as a foundation for the protection of international human rights	AN	1, 2
15	A) Analyse the role of constitutional safeguards in addressing caste-based human rights violations. OR B) What factors led to the local population's opposition to the Koodankulam Nuclear Power Plant project?	AN	3, 3

Part D.24 Marks.Time: 60 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer 6 Marks each.Answer all 4 questions choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
16	A) Analyse the reasons behind the Plachimada protest and its wider human rights implications. OR B)	AN	4, 2

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	Critically examine the role and importance of the various mechanisms for addressing human rights violations in India.		
17	A) Analyse the role of Jan Lokpal movement in shaping the anti corruption discourse in India OR B) Evaluate the advantages and limitations of Right to Information Act.	EV	4, 4
18	A) How would you assess the role of Shah Bano case in advancing women's rights in India? OR B) Discuss the role and significance of judiciary in safeguarding human rights	EV	4, 4
19	A) Discuss in detail the significance of the Narmada Bachao Andolan in environmental justice. OR B) Design a new model or set of recommendations to enhance the effectiveness of the NHRC in protecting human rights.	CR	4, 4