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SECOND SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025

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CC24UPOL2FM106 - AN INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN RIGHTS

(Political Science - MDC)

(2024 Admission - Regular)

Time: 1.5 Hours

Maximum : 50 Marks

Credit: 3

Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Explain the historical roots of Human Rights are derived from ancient Greece and Rome. [Level:2] [CO1]
2. Explain Rousseau's concept of the "general will" redefine natural rights and individual freedom. [Level:2] [CO2]
3. Explain the body of the state human rights commission. [Level:2] [CO3]
4. Explain the significance of judiciary in the protection and improvement of the environment. [Level:2] [CO4]
5. Examine the J S Mill understanding on subjection of women. [Level:4] [CO2]
6. 'Human rights come with corresponding responsibilities.' Analyse the statement. [Level:4] [CO1]
7. Enumerate four sets of rights of children. [Level:2] [CO3]
8. Explain the legislations passed to tackle the problem of manual scavenging and how it related to caste issue? [Level:2] [CO3]
9. How the technological advances effect the animal rights? [Level:2] [CO4]
10. Analyse how the pre-colonial societies accepted diverse gender orientations. [Level:4] [CO3]

(Ceiling: 16 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions/Problem)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 6 marks.

11. Compare and contrast the Marxian and Liberal theories of human rights. [Level:4] [CO1]
12. Analyse the how Bentham's Panopticon represents a radically new form of power? [Level:4] [CO2]
13. Examine the effectiveness of Women's Reservation Bill aim to address gender inequality in political representation [Level:4] [CO3]

14. Explain the historical development of Right to information [Level:2] [CO4]
15. Analyse the communitarian critique of the universalist assumptions of traditional human rights [Level:4] [CO2]

(Ceiling: 24 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any *one* question. The question carries 10 marks.

16. Classify human rights into various categories. [Level:4] [CO1]
17. Examine the ethical dilemmas in the approach to the issue of animal rights. [Level:4] [CO4]

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)
