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SECOND SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026

(FYUGP)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC24UPOL2FM106 - AN INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN RIGHTS

(Political Science - MDC)

(2024 Admission onwards)

Time: 1.5 Hours

Maximum : 50 Marks

Credit: 3

Part A (Short answer questions)

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

1. Special categories of rights address the needs and concerns of marginalized groups. [Level:2] [CO1]
Explain them.
2. Explain the Mill's view on Individualism. [Level:2] [CO2]
3. List out the duties of national commission of Scheduled tribes. [Level:2] [CO3]
4. Explain the principles of International Environmental Law. [Level:2] [CO4]
5. Analyse the justifications of Bentham on democratic government would best ensure the welfare of the citizens? [Level:4] [CO2]
6. How does the Divine Origin theory explain the source of human rights and how it legitimises monarchy. [Level:4] [CO1]
7. Explain the constitutional safeguards for women in India. [Level:2] [CO3]
8. Explain the provisions of child rights enshrined in the constitution. [Level:2] [CO3]
9. Explain the necessity to widen the scope of RTI. [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. "The Magna Carta, Petition of Rights, The English Bill of Rights are all declarations about the relationship between the Parliament and the Monarch". Analyse the statement. [Level:4] [CO1]

12. Analyse the communitarian critique of the universalist assumptions of traditional human rights. [Level:4] [CO2]
13. Analyse the extent has the NHRC been successful in addressing systemic human rights violations in India. [Level:4] [CO3]
14. Explain the International efforts for the animal protection. [Level:2] [CO4]
15. Examine the concept of natural rights. [Level:4] [CO2]
- (Ceiling: 24 Marks)**

Part C (Essay questions)

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

16. Explain the meaning, nature and significance of human rights. [Level:2] [CO1]
17. Briefly sketch the global environmental negotiations and analyse the significance. [Level:4] [CO4]
- (1 × 10 = 10 Marks)**
