



**Ba/POL/H/M-6**

**2025**

**( FYUGP )**

**( 6th Semester )**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**( MINOR )**

**Paper : POL/H/M-6**

**( Human Rights in Comparative Perspective )**

*Full Marks : 75*

*Pass Marks : 40%*

*Time : 3 hours*

**( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )**

**( Marks : 50 )**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. (a) Examine the evolution of the concept of Human Rights. 10

*Or*

- (b) Elaborate three generations of Human Rights.

2. (a) Describe the powers and functions of the Human Rights Council under UN. 10

Or

- (b) Write a detailed note on the functioning of the National Human Rights Commission of India.

3. (a) Explain the factors responsible for violence against women in India. 10

Or

- (b) What are the rights of the indigenous people? Discuss the challenges faced by the indigenous people of Australia.

5+5=10

4. (a) Explain the factors that leads to Human Rights violation. 10

Or

- (b) Describe the initiatives taken for the protection of Human Rights in India.

5. (a) Define Human Rights Education. Discuss the various programmes taken up by the Human Rights education organizations in promoting HRE. 3+7=10

Or

- (b) Explain the various forms of humanitarian interventions in promoting Human Rights Education and Awareness. 10

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( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 25 )

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Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

1. What does 'comparative perspective' mean in the context of Human Rights?

(a) Focussing on the rights of single country ( )

(b) Studying only the history of Human Rights ( )

(c) Analyzing Human Rights issues within a single legal system ( )

(d) Comparing Human Rights practices and legal frameworks across different regions and countries ( )

**2.** Which document is considered the cornerstone of International Human Rights Law?

- (a) The Magna Carta ( )
- (b) The Universal Declaration of Human Rights ( )
- (c) The US Constitution ( )
- (d) The Treaty of Versailles ( )

**3.** The Magna Carta was signed in

- (a) 1220 ( )
- (b) 1230 ( )
- (c) 1215 ( )
- (d) 1210 ( )

**4.** What does the ICCPR stands for?

- (a) International Covenant on Cultural and Political Rights ( )
- (b) International Covenant on Civil and Public Rights ( )
- (c) International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights ( )
- (d) None of the above ( )

**5.** The UDHR (Universal Declaration of Human Rights) was adopted by the UN General Assembly on

(a) 1948 ( )

(b) 1950 ( )

(c) 1966 ( )

(d) 1977 ( )

**6.** The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) of India was constituted in

(a) 1993 ( )

(b) 1998 ( )

(c) 2006 ( )

(d) 2012 ( )

**7.** Who said, "There are more racial laws today than there were under apartheid"?

(a) Dr. Duncan Du Bois ( )

(b) James Myburgh ( )

(c) Thabang Mosiako ( )

(d) Helen Zille ( )

**8.** Gender-based violence is faced

- (a) predominantly by women and girls ( )
- (b) exclusively by transgenders ( )
- (c) mostly by men ( )
- (d) None of the above ( )

**9.** Which is/are the most pressing global challenge(s) to Human Rights?

- (a) Discrimination ( )
- (b) Poverty and global inequalities ( )
- (c) Terrorism ( )
- (d) All of the above ( )

**10.** The Human Rights Day is observed by the international community every year on

- (a) 10th November ( )
- (b) 26th November ( )
- (c) 10th December ( )
- (d) 25th December ( )

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State whether following statements are *True* or *False* by putting a Tick (✓) mark : 1×5=5

**11.** The UDHR is a legally binding treaty.

( *True* / *False* )

**12.** Apartheid is concerned with South Africa.

( *True* / *False* )

**13.** Johan Galtung describes the mechanism and the forms of structural violence.

( *True* / *False* )

**14.** The Human Rights Council was established in 2009.

( *True* / *False* )

**15.** Human Rights Education is all about equipping people with the knowledge, skills and values to recognize, claim and defend their rights.

( *True* / *False* )

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Answer/Write short notes on any *five* of the following :  
2×5=10

1. What do you mean by Human Rights?

**2. Universal Declaration of Human Rights**

**3. Role of National Commission for Status of Women  
(NCSW) of Pakistan**

4. Apartheid in South Africa

**5. Honour Killing in India**

6. Global initiatives taken for the protection of Human Rights violation

7. Define humanitarian intervention in the context of Human Rights.

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