

2026



POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course No. : PS – 108 (C)

(Human Rights: Theory and Practice)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

*Answer any **five (5)** questions*

1. a) What are Human Rights. Explain their theoretical and philosophical foundations. 12

Or

- b) Explain the development of three generations of Human Rights. 12

2. a) Explain the various provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948. 12

Or

- b) Analyze the salient features of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights adopted in 1966 (ICCPR). 12

(Turn Over)

3. a) 'International protection of Human Rights is governed by a framework of global treaties, customary laws and oversight mechanisms overseen by the United Nations and other regional bodies.' Explain. 12

Or

- b) Discuss the key provisions of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR). 12

4. a) Explain the provisions of the Conventions relating to the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), 1979. 12

Or

- b) Discuss the aims and objectives of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. 12

5. a) Write an essay on the important Human Rights Movements in North-East India. 12

Or

- b) Discuss the role of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in the protection of Human Rights. 12

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