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Course Name – Human Rights Law

Course Code - LLB405B

(Semester IV)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2:30 Hours

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

Group-A

(Multiple Choice Type Question)

1 x 15=15

1. Choose the correct alternative from the following :

- (i) Which was the first charter of Human Rights ?
 - a) Bill of Rights
 - b) The Cyrus Cylinder
 - c) Record of Rights
 - d) None of these
- (ii) Select the constituting documents of the International Bill of Human Rights.
 - a) UDHR
 - b) ICESCR
 - c) ICCPR
 - d) All of these
- (iii) What is the meaning of Audi Alterem partem ?
 - a) Hear the other side
 - b) Hear the judges
 - c) Hear the public
 - d) Hear the government
- (iv) Choose the theories of Human Rights among the following.
 - a) Natural Law theory
 - b) Social Welfare Theory
 - c) Either a or b only
 - d) Both a and b
- (v) What is the force behind Legal rights ?
 - a) Force of public opinions
 - b) Force of morality
 - c) Force of nature
 - d) Force of law
- (vi) Find out the nature of Human Rights.
 - a) Universal and inherent
 - b) Critical and similar
 - c) Diverse and discriminatory
 - d) Symbolic and biased
- (vii) Outline the case law where exhaustive guidelines given by the Supreme Court of India for the prevention of sexual harassment of women at workplace.
 - a) Lakshmi Kant Pandey V Union of India
 - b) Ujjambai v. State of U.P.
 - c) Smt. Meera v. Jayant
 - d) Vishakha v. State of Rajasthan
- (viii) Which generation of Human Rights explicitly eradicates all forms of social discrimination ?
 - a) First Generation
 - b) Second Generation

- c) Third Generation
d) Fourth Generation
- (ix) Identify the characteristic which enlists that human rights are conferred on an individual due to the very nature of his existence:
a) Irrevocable
b) Necessary
c) Essential
d) Inalienable
- (x) In which year the UN Commission on Human Rights was replaced by the UN Human Rights Council?
a) 2000
b) 2001
c) 2006
d) 1998
- (xi) Identify the correct statement among the following:
a) Rights are claims of the State against the citizens
b) Rights are privileges which are incorporated in the Constitution of a state
c) Rights are claims of the citizens against the State
d) Rights are privileges of a few citizens against the many
- (xii) Which of the following Convention has not been ratified by India?
a) CEDAW
b) Convention against torture
c) Convention on Rights of the Child
d) The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
- (xiii) Select the one which is not a regional human rights instrument:
a) The African Charter on Human and People's Rights for Africa
b) The American Convention on Human Rights for the Americas
c) The European Convention on Human Rights for Europe
d) The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
- (xiv) Who advocates positive liberty under the context of Human Rights?
a) Marx
b) Green
c) Isa Berlin
d) J.S. Mill
- (xv) Identify the statement that is not correct in regards to recognition of Refugees:
a) They are outside their country
b) Fear of persecution
c) Absence of National protection
d) Poverty as reason of being outside the country

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Group-B
(Short Answer Type Questions)

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2. Define human rights. (3)
3. What is Natural Law theory under Human Rights? (3)
4. Illustrate the measures incorporated under CEDAW to end discrimination against women in all forms. (3)
5. Explain the rights of the child guaranteed under the Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989. (3)
6. Examine the international instruments for the protection of any three vulnerable groups. (3)

OR

Explain in detail the role of International Labour Organization (ILO) in protection of Human Rights of workers. (3)

Group-C
(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 6=30

7. What are the current challenges facing transgender individuals in accessing and exercising their rights, and what measures can be implemented to promote greater equality and inclusion? (5)
8. What is economic backwardness? Give two instances. (5)

9. What are the different theories of Human Rights ? (5)
10. Examine the role of non-state actors in advancing the protection of human rights. (5)
11. Analyze the role of courts in protection of Human Rights. (5)
12. "Public Interest Litigation" plays a dynamic role in reassuring the Human Rights of the people of India - Examine. (5)

OR

Assess the utility of first generations of human rights in the lights of Constitutional perspective. (5)

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