

2021

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Course: 601

(Human Rights)

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer the following questions (*any five*):

1. Critically assess the contribution of Rousseau in the development of Human Rights. Substantiate your argument in favour of your opinion.
5+3=8
2. How do you assess the relevance of the Third Generation of Human Rights? Explain with a suitable example.
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3. “The Relativists oppose the core arguments of the Universalistic Approach”. Justify.
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4. Discuss the relevance of Gandhian perspective of Human Rights in resolving the issues of human rights in the contemporary world.
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5. How do you assess the significance of the ‘Right to Self Determination’ enshrined in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) and International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR)? Discuss.
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6. Make a critical estimate of the boon and bane of globalisation on human rights.
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7. Critically examine the role of National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) in protecting and preserving human rights in India.
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8. How do you assess the violation of human rights in pandemic situations like Covid-19 in the light of education sector in India.
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9. Answer *any two* of the following:

4 × 2 = 8

- (a) Environment and Development in contemporary Assam
- (b) Ethnic Conflicts in Assam: Issues and Challenges
- (c) Human Rights of the Rohingyas
- (d) Development induced Displacement in India
