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**THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025**

(CBCSS)

Political Science

POL 3E 01—HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Section A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any four questions.**Each answer carries a weightage of 2.*

1. Right to self determination.
2. Gender Discrimination.
3. Rights of the Dead.
4. Human Rights Education.
5. Juvenile Delinquency Law.
6. Displacement.
7. The National Commission for Protection of Child Right Act, 2005.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essay Questions)

*Answer any four questions.**Each answer carries a weightage of 3.*

8. Discuss Human Rights Violation against Women.
9. Explain Third World approach to Human Rights.
10. Give an account of International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights.
11. Bring out the dimensions of Article 21 for the protection of Human Rights.

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12. Comment on the various Human Rights problems faced by Scheduled Tribes in India.
13. Elucidate the methods by which LGBT Community brought under the mainstream.
14. Examine the emerging dimensions of Human Rights.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Essay Questions)

Answer any two questions.

Each answer carries a weightage of 5.

15. Summarise the Civil, Political and Cultural Rights embodied in the Constitution of India.
16. “Marginalised sections are more marginalised and their rights are violated every where”. Comment.
17. “Is National Human Rights Commission a toothless tiger”. Discuss.
18. Bring out the contributions made by the Commission on Human Rights of the Economic and Social Council of UN.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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[Improvement Candidates need not appear for MCQ Part]

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 20 Minutes**Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 5 Weightage****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Who played an important role in international human rights law ?
(A) Economic summit. (B) World War.
(C) The United Nations. (D) None of the above.
2. Modern school of natural law was led by ?
(A) John Locke. (B) Hobbes.
(C) Rousseau. (D) Hugo Grotius.
3. What is the retirement age of the chairman of NHRC ?
(A) 55. (B) 60.
(C) 65. (D) 70.
4. Where was the Universal Declaration adopted ?
(A) London. (B) Paris.
(C) Newyork. (D) Washington.
5. Who introduced the concept of third generation Human Rights ?
(A) John Finnis. (B) Karel Vasak.
(C) Jermy Bentham. (D) Tullius Cesero.
6. Who coined the term 'Genocide' ?
(A) Jafferson. (B) P Thornberry.
(C) Eleanor Roosevelt. (D) Raphael Lemkin.
7. Who among the following propounded the modern principles of Natural Justice ?
(A) Locke. (B) J.S. Mill.
(C) A.V. Dicey. (D) John Rawals.

8. To which one of the following categories does the Right of property belong ?

(A) Legal right. (B) Fundamental right.
(C) Human right. (D) Natural right.

9. The fundamental duties of the Indian citizen have been :

(A) Originally provided by the constitution.
(B) Included in the constitution by the 44th amendment.
(C) Included in the constitution by the 42nd amendment.
(D) Inserted in the constitution by a judgement of the Supreme Court.

10. Which one of the given right is vital for the success of any democracy ?

(A) Freedom of expression. (B) Right to religion.
(C) Right to judicial remedies. (D) Right to property.

11. Establishing a social and economic democracy is the aim of which of the following ?

(A) Fundamental duties. (B) Fundamental rights.
(C) Directive principles. (D) NITI Ayog.

12. In India, a special ministry for women and social welfare was formed at the centre in ?

(A) 1983. (B) 2006.
(C) 1976. (D) 1981.

13. The article in the constitution of India which provides for the appointment of a special officer for SC and ST by the president of India ?

(A) Article 164. (B) Article 341.
(C) Article 342. (D) Article 338.

14. The credit for preaching the Legal theory of Rights is to :

(A) Locke. (B) Austin.
(C) Hobbes. (D) Grotius.

15. The economic theory of Rights is associated with :

(A) Marx. (B) Adam Smith.
(C) Herbert Spencer. (D) J.S Mill.

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16. Which article of Indian constitution deals with cultural and educational rights of minorities ?

(A) Article 28. (B) Article 27.
(C) Article 30. (D) Article 31.

17. Guidelines for arrest of persons by the police were given by the Supreme court in which of the following cases ?

(A) *Maneka Gandhi vs. Union of India.*
(B) *Auto Sankar vs. State of Tamil Nadu*
(C) *Hussainara Khatoon vs. State of Bihar.*
(D) *D. K. Basu vs. State of West Bengal.*

18. Name the act which prescribed for the National Human Right Commission ?

(A) Human rights act. (B) Protection of human rights act.
(C) Right to information act. (D) Protection of minorities act.

19. Right to privacy is a :

(A) Political right. (B) Social right.
(C) Fundamental right. (D) Economic right.

20. Who raised the slogan of 'Democracy versus Dictatorship' ?

(A) Congress. (B) Janata party.
(C) BJP. (D) CPI.