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**HUMAN RIGHT LAW AND PRACTICE**

Paper : 3·6(H<sub>3</sub>)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate answers given in the brackets : 1×10=10
  - (i) After the Second World War \_\_\_\_\_ has taken several measures to protect human rights. (UNO/ICJ)
  - (ii) Human Rights Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(10th October/10th December)
  - (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ was the International year for Human Rights. (1962/1968)
  - (iv) The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, a landmark document was adopted by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(UNESCO/UNO)

Contd.

(v) Solidarity Rights are included in the \_\_\_\_\_ generation of Human Rights.  
(second/third)

(vi) The term of office of each member of the Human Rights Commission is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(5 years/10 years)

(vii) The Chairperson and other members of the NHRC was appointed by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(the President /the Chief Justice of India)

(viii) The headquarters of National Human Rights Commission is situated at \_\_\_\_\_.  
(New Delhi/Chennai)

(ix) Sovereign States are \_\_\_\_\_ independent and may exchange diplomatic envoys.  
(fully/not fully)

(x) UN centre for Human Rights has been established in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Geneva/London)

2. Write short notes on the following :  
2×5=10

(a) Hijacking.

(b) Define Human Rights.

(c) UNICEF.

(d) What are First and Second Generations of Human Rights ?

(e) National Human Rights Commission.

3. What do you mean by International Dispute? Discuss the various methods of amicable means of settlement in International Law. 4+8=12

Or

Write notes on the following : (any two)  
6+6=12

(i) War Crimes and Crimes against Peace.

(ii) Basic principles of sovereign equality of the state.

(iii) State jurisdiction on terrorism.

4. Evaluate the philosophical foundation of Human Rights. 12

Or

"The purpose of the law of human rights is to ensure that individuals are protected from the excesses of states and governments".  
— Elaborate this statement. 12

5. Explain the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948. Is UDHR reflected in Constitution of India and is it binding on any government ? 8+4=12

Or

"The substance of the rights guaranteed under the International Covenant on Economic and Social Rights, is diffuse and obligations that covenant imposes are less specific"— Elaborate this statement. 12

6. Write down the power and function of :

6+6=12

- (a) National Human Rights Commission and
- (b) State Human Rights Commission.

**Or**

What are the legal infirmities and weaknesses of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 ? Suggest modifications and reforms.

8+4=12

7. Answer **any two** of the following :

6+6=12

- (a) 'Refugees, as human beings, have human right to human dignity'.  
— Discuss.
- (b) Discuss in detail the contribution of India in the development of Human Right Jurisprudence.
- (c) Discuss the facts in brief and principle of law laid down in : D.K. Basu vs West Bengal AIR 1997 SC 610.
- (d) International Labour Organization.

**Or**

Explain the role of Indian Judiciary in realising new Human Rights through the Indian Constitution.

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