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(July)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

(**Human Rights**)

(PsO.08.4)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer *any* **five** questions

1. What do you understand by the term 'Human Rights'? Discuss the scope of Human Rights. 5+10=15
2. Explain the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. 15
3. Discuss the major collective rights and their importance for the protection of Human Rights. 15

4. Explain the rights of minorities with special reference to indigenous people. 15
5. Do you think socio-economic and political exploitation lead to Human Rights Violations? Justify your answer. 15
6. Evaluate critically the relationship between Human Rights and Environment. 15
7. Discuss the composition, powers and functions of the National Human Rights Commission in India. 15
8. Discuss the role of the Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in promoting the cause of Human Rights. 15
9. Highlight the role of United Nations in the promotion and protection of Human Rights. 15
10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
 - (a) Universal Declaration of Human Rights
 - (b) Convention on the rights of the child

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- (c) Human Rights and Equality
- (d) UN Convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women
- (e) Human Rights in the Era of Globalization

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