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LAW

(Human Rights Law and Practice)

Course No. 2:1 (New Course)

*Full Marks : 100**Time : 3 hours*

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

Answer question no. 1 and any five questions from each group

1. Write short notes on *any four*: 4x5
- a) UN Commission on Human Rights
 - b) Magna Carta, 1215
 - c) International Bill of Human Rights
 - d) Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966
 - e) UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989
 - f) Role of NGOs in the field of Human Rights
2. Throw light on the important historical events in the evolution of human rights since the time of the ancient Greeks till the outbreak of the Second World War. 16
3. Discuss the main events and developments that followed the declaration of the Atlantic Charter of 1941 till the establishment of the United Nations in the universalisation of human rights. 16

(Turn over)

4. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted by the United Nations in 1948 has been proclaimed as a "*common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations*". Justify the proclamation on the basis of the various human rights and fundamental freedoms declared in the UDHR. 16
5. Discuss the salient features of the two international covenants adopted by the United Nations in 1966 for the protection and promotion of human rights. 16
6. What is meant by '*discrimination against women*' as given in CEDAW, 1979? Discuss the principles and rights enshrined in the CEDAW to eliminate all forms of discrimination against women. 4+12
7. Write notes on *any two*: 8+8
- a) Special powers given to the armed forces under the Armed Forces Special Powers Act, 1958.
 - b) Vienna Declaration, 1993
 - c) UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies (Committees)
8. What are the functions of the National Human Rights Commission under the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993? What is the procedure adopted by the commission while dealing with complaints of violation of human rights by members of the armed forces? 10+6
9. What remedies are available for the enforcement of human rights under international and national laws? 16
10. Discuss the principles of law laid down in-

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AIR 1998 SC 431; (1998) 2 SCC 109

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