

2021

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) Treaty-monitoring bodies
 - B) International Bill of Rights
 - c) CEDAW
 - d) Organs of UNO
 - e) Classification of Human Rights
 - f) Convention against torture
2. "A right is the product of given social order. It therefore possesses a historical character". Would you agree? Discuss the above statement in the context of evolution of human rights. 16
3. What is International Humanitarian Law? Is there any difference between Humanitarian law and Human Rights Law? Discuss the principles of International Humanitarian law relating to non-international armed conflict. 2+4+10
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4. What are human rights? Is there any hierarchy among human rights? Examine critically the implementation mechanism of International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. 2+2+12
5. "Counter-terrorism legislation is a human security legislation which purports to protect both national security and civil liberties". Critically examine the above view. 16
6. Examine the role and function of National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) in the protection and promotion of human rights. What are its limitation? 10+6
7. Examine the role of NGOs in the promotion and protection of human rights with illustrations. 16
8. Write a note on the Rights of Disables and Rights of Minorities under International Law and Indian Law. 8+8
9. What is AFSPA? Why it has been enacted and how far this Act has proved to be beneficial to the people of North-East India? Discuss with illustrations. 4+12
10. What is UDHR? Discuss Implementation Mechanisms of International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESR), 1966. 4+12

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