

2018

LAW

( Human Rights and Public International Law )

Course No. 2:1 (Old Course)

*Full Marks : 100**Time : 3 hours**The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions**Answer question no. 1 and 6 and any two questions from each group*

## GROUP – A

1. Write short notes on *any three*: 3x6
- a) Evolution of human rights in political history
  - b) International bill of human rights
  - c) Role of NGOs in the field of human rights
  - d) Rights of indigenous peoples
  - e) Custodial death: Liability and Compensation
2. The UDHR has been proclaimed as a "*common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations*". Justify the proclamation on the basis of the human rights and fundamental freedoms declared in the UDHR, 1948. 16
3. What are the powers of the National Human Rights Commission relating to inquiries and investigation into complaints of violation of human rights? What are the steps that can be taken by the commission on completion of an inquiry? Cite relevant statutory provisions. 10+6

*(Please turn over)*

4. Write notes on: 8+8
- a) Employment and labour rights of women as enshrined in Article 11 of CEDAW, 1979.
- b) Special powers given to the armed forces under the Armed Forces Special Power Act, 1958.
5. a) What remedies are available for enforcement of human rights under international and national laws? 8
- b) Enumerate the mandatory "Dos and Don'ts" that are to be observed by the armed forces, as laid down in Naga People's Movement for Human Rights vs. U.O.I; 1997 (III) GLI(SC) 50 8

#### GROUP – B

6. Write short notes on *any three*. 3x6
- a) Sources of International law
- b) Rights and duties of state
- c) Effect of Treaties on third parties
- d) Nuremberg trial
- e) Doctrine of pacta sunt servanda
7. What is the difference between contract and treaties? What treaties are considered invalid as according to international law? Explain the grounds for termination of treaties. 5+5+6
8. Is International Law a law in the true sense of the term? Explain the basis of International Law? 16
9. Define war. Is prior declaration of war necessary? Explain the effects of war on Treaties. 8+8
10. Write an essay on the efforts of the United Nation with regard to the maintenance of international peace and security highlighting the UN Peace-Keeping operation around the world. 16

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