

**2021**

**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) International bill of human rights
  - b) Role of NGOs in the promotion and protection of human rights
  - c) Vienna Declaration, 1993
  - d) Evolution of human rights in political history
  - e) Convention against Torture, 1984
- 2.** The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948 has been proclaimed as a “*common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations*”. Discuss the role of the United Nations in its efforts to make the proclaimed human rights and fundamental freedoms enforceable for all peoples and all nations. **16**
- 3. a)** What are the special powers given to the armed forces under the Armed Forces Special Powers Act, 1958? **8**

*(Please turn over)*

- b) Enumerate the mandatory “*Dos and Don’ts*” that are to be followed during armed forces operations under the AFSP Act, 1958, as laid down in the Naga People’s Movement for Human Rights case. **8**
4. a) What is custodial death? Examine custodial death as a crime committed by the state in violation of the Constitution and other related laws. **8**
- b) Enumerate the specific guidelines and the principles laid down by the Supreme Court in D.K. Basu’s Case that are to be followed while making arrests/detentions. **8**
5. a) Discuss the powers of the National Human Rights Commission relating to inquires and investigation into complaints of human rights violations. **10**
- b) What steps can be taken by the Commission on completion of an inquiry? Cite relevant laws. **6**

**GROUP – B**

6. Write short notes on *any three*. **3x6**
- a) International Criminal Court
- b) Definition of International Laws
- c) Maxims relating to the Law of Treaties
- d) Compulsive/coercive methods of settlement of international disputes
- e) Geneva Convention on Treatment of Prisoners of War, 1949
7. Examine the sources of international law with the help of relevant conventions, treaties and statutes. **16**
8. Highlight the primary objectives/functions of the important (any four) specialized agencies of the UNO. **16**

9. Discuss the principles of law based on which the following cases have been resolved. **8+8**
- a) Nicaragua vs. USA
- b) Corfu channel
10. The most important purpose of the United Nations is to maintain international peace and security. Examine some of the important UN Peace-keeping operations that have been and are being taken to maintain world peace. **16**

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