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THEORY - REGULAR ODD SEMESTER III EXAMINATION

Subject:- PHI-231 PHILOSOPHY OF HUMAN RIGHTS M.Marks:- 60.
Credit : - 03 Duration:- 2 hrs.

Instructions:

1. Number of printed pages is 3
2. All questions are compulsory unless an internal choice is given.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Answer the questions according to the instructions given.

Q.1) Answer the following in one or two sentences. (6 × 2 = 12 Marks)

a) Define the term Human Rights.
b) Who adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)?
c) What is meant by the ethical foundation of human rights?
d) State any two civil and political rights.
e) What is meant by child rights?
f) What is meant by anti-poverty rights?

Q.2) A) i) State any three important features of the historical development of human rights. (3 Marks)

ii) Name any two philosophers associated with the development of ideas concerning human rights. (2 Marks)

OR

iii) List any three major historical documents/events that contributed to the development of human rights. (3 Marks)

iv) What is meant by the political basis of human rights? (2 Marks)

B) i) State any three ethical principles underlying human rights. (3 Marks)

ii) Mention any two characteristics of human rights. (2 Marks)

C) i) Name the document adopted in 1948 that contains the basic principles of universal human rights. (2 Marks)

Q.3) A) i) Explain the significance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in the development of international human rights. (3 Marks)

ii) Distinguish between civil rights and political rights. (2 Marks)

OR

iii) Explain the meaning and importance of universality of human rights. (3 Marks)

iv) Explain any two rights guaranteed under the UDHR. (2 Marks)

B) i) Explain the importance of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR). (3 Marks)

ii) Explain any two civil and political rights protected by the ICCPR. (2 Marks)

C) i) Explain why the UDHR is considered an important international human rights instrument. (2 Marks)

Q.4) A) i) Explain the relationship between poverty and human rights. (3 Marks)

ii) Explain any two human rights of women. (2 Marks)

OR

iii) Explain why poverty is considered a human rights concern. (3 Marks)

iv) State any two important rights of children. (2 Marks)

B) i) Explain the importance of equality and non-discrimination in protecting women's human rights. (3 Marks)

ii) Explain any two objectives of child rights. (2 Marks)

C) i) Explain how poverty can affect the enjoyment of human rights. (2 Marks)

Q.5) A) i) A government introduces a law that prevents a particular group of citizens from expressing their political opinions. Using the principles of human rights, explain which rights may be affected. (3 Marks)

ii) Suggest any two measures to protect the affected rights. (2 Marks)

OR

iii) A person is denied employment solely because of gender. Apply the principle of equality to explain why the situation raises a human rights concern. (3 Marks)

iv) Suggest two measures to prevent such discrimination. (2 Marks)

B) i) A child is forced to work instead of attending school. Apply the concept of child rights to explain the human rights issues involved. (3 Marks)

ii) Mention two measures that can help protect the child's rights. (2 Marks)

C) i) A poor family is unable to access adequate food, education and healthcare. Identify how the situation can be understood from a human rights perspective. (2 Marks)

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