

M.E.S. COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE, ZUARINAGAR - GOA
B.A. (CBCS) III SEMESTER END (REGULAR/REPEAT) EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2022
GE - POLITICAL SCIENCE - INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN RIGHTS (POG 107)

Duration: 02 Hours

Total Marks: 80

Instruction:

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- i) All questions are compulsory, however internal choice is available.*
- ii) Answer sub-questions in Question No. 1 and Question No. 2 in about 100 words.*
- iii) Answer Question No. 3 to Question No. 6 are in about 400 words.*
- iv) Figures to the right indicate marks assigned to each question/sub-question.*
- v) Paper carries a maximum of 80 marks.*

Q. 1. Answer Any Four of the following : (4x4=16)

- a) Define Human Rights
- b) Discuss distinction between natural and legal rights.
- c) What are second generation human rights?
- d) Mention any four characteristics of human rights.
- e) What is universal declaration of Human Rights?
- f) Discuss functions of NHRC

Q. 2. Answer Any Four of the following: (4x4=16)

- a) Why fundamental rights are justiciable rights?
- b) Discuss six freedoms enshrined in Article 19 of the constitution.
- c) What are rights of minorities?
- d) What is significance of directive principles of state policy?
- e) Discuss importance of civil society
- f) What is PUCL?

Q. 3. a) Examine emergence of concept of human rights. (12)

OR

b) Explain different kinds of human rights. (12)

Q.4. a) Explain International covenant on Economic, Social and cultural rights. (12)

OR

b) Examine functions and working of United Nations Human Rights Council. (12)

Q. 5. a) Discuss constitutional provisions of right to equality. (12)

OR

b) Discuss important directive principles of state policy (12)

Q. 6. a) Analyse organisation aims and objectives of people's union for Democratic Rights. (12)

OR

b) Explain role of Human rights watch in protecting human rights. (12)
