



‘समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी’

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HUMAN RIGHTS

PAPER CODE: CC23 / CC25

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 100

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

The students are advised to follow the word limit mentioned below strictly while answering questions. The marks will be deducted if answers exceed word limit. 20 marks- not more than 2000 words / 15 marks- not more than 1500 words / 10 marks- not more than 1000 words / 5 marks- not more than 500 words

Answer Question No. 7 and any four from the rest

1. In how many ways, Human Rights may be classified? Describe with special reference to Right to Freedom of Speech as a First Generation Human Rights. 5+15
2. The rule laid down in M.R. Balaji and Ors. V. State of Mysore (AIR 1963 SC 699) held that the excessive reservation of 68 percent was declared void. The Court observed that in the interest of the weaker sections of the society need to be adjusted with interest of the society as a whole.
Critically evaluate the above ruling in the light of Article 21 (2) of the UDHR and Art. 16b of the Constitution of India. 20
3. ‘The concept of Human Rights is as old as ancient doctrine of natural rights based on natural law. Human Rights as are commonly known now are of recent origin’. In the light of the above statement trace the origin and development of Human Rights Law. 20
4. Compare the provisions for the protection against arbitrary arrest and detention as under International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966 and the Constitution of India. 20
5. Comparatively examine the provisions of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights under ICESCR, 1966 and part IV of the Constitution of India with proper case laws. 20
6. (a) What do you understand by the concept of migrant workers? 4+16
(b) Describe the provisions of laws for protection and promotion of rights of migrant workers and member of their families at International and National Level.

7. Answer any *four* from the following:

5×4 = 20

- (a) Rights of prisoners
- (b) Speedy Trial
- (c) Right to Life
- (d) ILO Forced Labour Convention
- (e) European Convention on Human Rights
- (f) Right to Development.

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