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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

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**HUMAN RIGHTS LAW AND PRACTICE**

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 80

*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. (a) Define Human Rights. 4+4+8=16  
(b) Discuss in detail about the basis for the classification of Human Rights.  
(c) Enumerate the development of Human Rights in India.
2. (a) What do you mean by civil and political rights? 4+4+8=16  
(b) What are the main objectives of the International Covenants on Civil and Political Rights?  
(c) Discuss where the civil and political right enunciated in the ICCPR are in the Constitution of India safeguarding the rights of the people.
3. Elaborately discuss the composition, powers and role of National Human Rights Commission in India protecting the Human Rights. 16
4. (a) Discuss the reasons why women are considered as vulnerable. 4+12=16  
(b) Mention the National and International frameworks and provisions enacted to protect the rights of women.
5. With special reference to the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 answer the following—
  - (i) Appointment of chairperson and other members of the NHRC of India.
  - (ii) Functions of the commission relating to inquiries.
  - (iii) Powers of the commission relating to inquiries.
  - (iv) Resignation and Removal of chairperson of the State Human Rights Commissions.

6. Discuss the Right to clean environment as a collective human right with special reference to Rural Litigation and Entitlement Kendra v. State of Uttar Pradesh & Ors. 16
7. Write a short note on any *four* of the following: 4×4 = 16
- (a) Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948
  - (b) Right to development
  - (c) Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
  - (d) Minorities
  - (e) Right to clean environment
  - (f) Custodial violence.

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