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**Third Semester M.A. Degree Examination, February 2024**

**Political Science**

**PS 534.1 : HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA**

**(2022 Admission)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

**PART – A**

Short Essay questions.

Answer any **six** questions in about **250** words each. Each question carries **5** marks.

1. What is meant by Public Interest Litigation? Explain its significance in the protection of human rights.
2. What do you understand by Development oriented Rights? Explain its features.
3. Make a critical assessment of the working of the Kerala State Human Rights Commission.
4. Examine how Directive Principles of State Policy be helpful in ensuring human rights of women and children.
5. Write a critical note on the role of civil society in the protection and promotion of human rights.
6. Explain the features of and significance of Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

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7. Examine the implications of Right to Information Act on Human Rights protection in India.
8. Critically analyse the human rights issues related to LGBT and the person with disabilities. Evaluate the State's response to them.
9. What are the special rights of minorities? How they are protected in Indian constitution?
10. Critically examine the role and intervention of media in the protection and promotion of human rights in India.

**(6 × 5 = 30 Marks)**

### PART – B

Essay questions.

Answer any **three** questions in **450** words each. Each question carries **15** marks.

11. Compare the position and arguments of Liberal and Marxist theoretical perspective of human rights.
12. Critically examine the working and achievements of NHRC towards protection of human rights in India.
13. Explain the Dialectical relations between Sustainable Development Goals and Human Rights To what extent SDGs helpful in achieving human Rights in India
14. Trace the evolution and development of human rights under generations. Bring out its emerging challenges in India.
15. Critically examine the role and intervention of Police in Kerala in relation to human rights protection and promotion.

**(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)**

