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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2017

16PSO2ES02- HUMAN RIGHTS

Date: 28-04-2017
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Max. : 100 Marks

PART A

Answer the following in about 30 words each:

(10 x 2=20 marks)

1. Define human rights.
2. What is meant by dignity and liberty?
3. Write a short note on bill of rights.
4. Who is Eleanor Roosevelt?
5. Write any four fundamental duties of citizens of India.
6. What is untouchability?
7. What is meant by unorganised labours?
8. Mention any three child rights.
9. State any two roles of state level human rights commission?
10. What is meant by minority?

PART B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5 x 8=40 marks)

11. Describe the characteristics of human rights.
12. Highlight the importance of Magna Carta in the development of human rights.
13. Bring out the salient features of Geneva Convention 1864.
14. Elucidate the importance of Directive principles of state policy in Indian constitution.
15. Describe the preamble of the Indian constitution.
16. Delineate the rights of women and children.
17. What are the powers and functions of supreme court with reference to safeguarding the rights.

PART C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1,200 words each:

(2 x 20=40 Marks)

18. Discuss the universal declaration of human rights and any 20 rights.
19. Discuss socio-cultural and economic rights.
20. Elaborate the need for untouchability offences Act 1955 and Protection of Civil rights Act?.
21. Discuss the roles and functions of human rights commission in India.

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