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**SIXTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2026**

Political Science

POL 6B 05—HUMAN RIGHTS

(2020 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

*Answers can be written in English or Malayalam.***Part A (Short Answer Questions)***Answer all questions.**Each answer carries 2 marks.*

1. Nature of human rights.
2. Social Significance of rights.
3. Legal theory of rights.
4. Third world approach.
5. Three Generations of Human Rights.
6. Narmada Bachao Andolan.
7. Human Rights Watch.
8. UN commission on human rights.
9. Amnesty International.
10. ICCPR.
11. Directive Principles of State Policy.
12. People's Union for Civil Liberties.

(Ceiling of marks-20)

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Part B (Paragraph Questions)

*Answer all questions.
Each answer carries 5 marks.*

13. Define Human Rights. What are the Characteristics of rights ?
14. Discuss the Natural Rights Perspective of human right.
15. Explain the Western or Liberal approach of human right.
16. What are the important landmarks in the development of human rights ?
17. Examine the significance of Fundamental Rights in Indian Constitution.
18. Bring out the role of Public Interest litigation in protecting Human Rights.
19. Write a note on the Right to Information Act 2005.

(Ceiling of marks-30)

Part C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any one question.
The question carries 10 marks.*

20. Critically examine the significance of Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
21. Examine the functioning of National Human Rights Commission.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

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APRIL 2026****Political Science****POL 6B 05—HUMAN RIGHTS****(2020 Admission onwards)****(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)****Time : 15 Minutes****Total No. of Questions : 15****Maximum : 15 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 15.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 15 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Who among the following is not a Social Contract philosopher ?
(A) Thomas Hobbes. (B) John Locke.
(C) Rousseau. (D) Machiavelli.
2. The UDHR was passed by the General Assembly on _____.
(A) 24th October. (B) 10th December.
(C) 24th November. (D) 26th January.
3. Marxist concept of human rights put emphasis on _____.
(A) Individual rights. (B) Cultural rights.
(C) Social rights. (D) Personal rights.
4. "Human rights : A very short Introduction" was written by :
(A) Harold J. Laski. (B) V.R Krishna Iyer.
(C) Upendra Baxi. (D) Andrew Clapham.
5. Who said no rights without law, no rights contrary to law ?
(A) Rousseau. (B) Bentham.
(C) Hobbes. (D) Spencer.
6. Which constitutional amendment made education a fundamental right in India ?
(A) 42. (B) 44.
(C) 86. (D) 90.
7. The UN High Commissioner for Refugees was established in _____.
(A) 1950. (B) 1990.
(C) 1982. (D) 1955.

8. International Women s day is observed _____:
- (A) June 5 (B) March 28
(C) August 15. (D) March 8.
9. What was the objective on the Convention on the Elimination of All forms of discrimination against women ?
- (A) Prevent discrimination against women.
(B) Discriminate Women.
(C) Subjugate women.
(D) None of these.
10. The World Conference on Human Rights took place in Vienna in the year :
- (A) 1992. (B) 1993.
(C) 1994. (D) None.
11. When was the Nairobi Conference on Women held ?
- (A) 1975. (B) 1985.
(C) 1980. (D) 1990.
12. When was the first Dowry Prohibition Act passed in India ?
- (A) 1972. (B) 1960
(C) 1961. (D) 1975.
13. When did the Declaration of the Rights of the Child pass by the UN ?
- (A) 1959. (B) 1962.
(C) 1965. (D) 1970.
14. Who established Amnesty International ?
- (A) Lester Brow. (B) John Calvin.
(C) PeterBenenson. (D) None of these.
15. When did the Amnesty international get Nobel peace prize ?
- (A) 2002. (B) 1987.
(C) 1977. (D) 2005.