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EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023**

Eighth Semester

F.L. 24—INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS

(2018 Admissions—Regular)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

Write short notes on any five of the following.

Each question carries 3 marks.

1. International Human Rights and Cultural Relativism.
2. Third Generation Human Rights.
3. The Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen, 1789.
4. Principle of Non-refoulement.
5. ECOSOC.
6. Commission on the Status of Women.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

Answer any three of the following problems.

Each question carries 10 marks.

7. A man was arrested on charges of killing his wife and he was kept in judicial custody. Every time he was brought to the Court from prison, he was handcuffed. He has written a letter to the Chief Justice of the High Court requesting that handcuffing be stopped as it violates his Human Rights. Will he succeed ? Decide referring to judicial decisions.
8. Mr. 'X', a national of country 'A', is a workman in a factory. He refused to comply with the COVID-19 vaccination requirement imposed on workers in certain occupations by the provisions of a statute enacted in country 'A'. When Mr. 'X' refused vaccination without claiming a medical exemption under the statute, he was dismissed from duties. He alleges violation of many of his valuable Human Rights. Examine which of the Human Rights, if any, of 'X' have been violated and how.

Turn over

9. The Home Minister of a State ordered secret tapping of the phone conversations of certain leaders of the Opposition by the police and intelligence services. One among such Opposition leaders has filed a Writ Petition alleging violation of Human Rights. Decide.
10. Under Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA), the Governor of a State can declare an area as 'Disturbed', giving the Armed Forces extraordinary powers. This results in Army Personnel committing grave human rights violations by extra judicial killing, mass rapes, sexual harassment etc., as a consequence of extensive powers. According to the Government, India has strong security issues which make it necessary to have the presence of Armed Forces in certain areas. Propose an appropriate solution by applying the principles and applicable provisions of CEDAW with regard to the above-mentioned situation.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Part C

Answer any two of the following questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

11. Explain the meaning, nature and significance of Human Rights. Do you think that the Natural Law tradition contributed to the development and understanding of Human Rights? In this regard, can we distinguish between Human Rights and Natural Rights? Discuss in detail.
12. "Anyone may bring an alleged violation of Human Rights to the attention of the United Nations." Comment on the statement explaining, in brief,, the individual complaint procedures under the United Nations Human Rights Treaties and assessing the efficacy of the same.
13. Discuss the important international and national instruments relating to Human Rights of undertrials and prisoners.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)