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DEGREE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2024**

Eighth Semester

FL 24—INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS

(2020 Admissions—Regular/2018 and 2019 Admissions—Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

Write short notes on any five of the following.

Each question carries 3 marks.

1. Natural Law and Natural Rights.
2. Universalization of Human Rights.
3. Right to self-determination.
4. United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.
5. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.
6. CEDAW.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

Answer any three of the following problems.

Each question carries 10 marks.

7. 'X' has been sentenced to death for committing a capital offence. While on death row, he has been kept in solitary confinement by the prison authorities. His conduct in the prison has been non-violent thus far nor has he made any attempts to escape from the prison. Is the action of the prison authorities violative of any of the Human Rights of 'X' ? Decide.
8. Decide whether it is justified under International Human Rights Law to employ the prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment to do hard labour. Decide also whether such prisoners are entitled to any remuneration.

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9. The Home Minister of a State ordered secret taping of the telephone 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. A poor labourer was accused of committing theft in a Jewellery shop and he was arrested by the police and produced before the Court. The poor labourer has no money to pay for engaging an advocate. What is the duty of the state under international and national human rights framework? Discuss.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Part C

Answer any two of the following questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

11. Write an essay on the significance of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR).
12. Critically evaluate the effectiveness of regional human rights mechanisms, such as the European Court of Human Rights or the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, in safeguarding human rights. Provide examples to support your answer.
13. Who is a 'Child' ? Explain the various rights conferred on a child under different International Instruments.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)